Water Data Library

Lab and Field Data Download Instructions

Access the site at: <u>http://wdl.water.ca.gov</u>

*This set of instructions is only for finding lab and field data if you know the name (whole or part) of the site you are interested in

1. Click on "Water Quality Data" from the list of options on the left side of the homepage

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2. Click on "Data by Station and County – select stations by name, number, and/or county"



3. Enter a full or a partial station name in the "Station Name" box (for example, I typed in check 21), and then click on "Get Stations"

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Water Quality Data Reports

Instructions:

Use this form to search for water quality stations. In the upper portion of the form you can seach for stations using either partial or complete station name, and partial or complete station number in the text box, by selecting a county from the dropdown box, or using a combination of any of the three options. Click on *Get Stations* to generate a list of stations that match your search criteria. **Note:** not all counties listed have water quality data.

Station Name:	check 21	
Station Number:		
Station County:	~	
	Include Historic Data	
	Get Stations Cancel	

- 4.
- Select the station you are interested in by checking the box under "Select". (Depending on the specificity of the name you entered in the previous "station name" box, more than one station might be available for selection. In this example, only one station came up for check 21.)
- View "First Sample Date" and "Last Sample Date" to determine what year(s) of data are available
- Select the "Output Format" drop-down box and choose MS Excel (this is the easiest format to download and view the data you are interested in)
- Click on the "Yes" circle, if you want to "Include field data"
- Select "Date Range" of interest or select "All Dates", if you want the entire period or record
- Lastly, click on "Select Analytes"

Select Water Quality Station

Instructions:

Use this screen to refine search parameters for water quality data. Mark stations for retrieval by clicking in the checkbox next to the station name, choose an output format for the data, and select the date range for your retrieval. Click on the **Get Data** button to retrieve all analytes for the selected station(s). Click on the **Select Analytes** button to return a list of available analytes for the station(s) and date range. Click on the **Select Analyte Group** button to choose from a group of analytes for your data retrieval. **Note: Please limit your selection to a maximum of 15 stations.**



5. Select the analytes you are interested in by clicking on the box next to the analyte

	Selenium
v	Silver
	Simazine
✓	Sodium
	Solids
	Styrene
~	Sulfate
	Tetrachloroethene
	Thiobencarb
	Toluene
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
	Toxaphene
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		sec-Butylbenzene
		tert-Butylbenzene
		trans-1,2-Dichloroethene
Ī		trans-1,3-Dichloropropene
	Outpu	t Format: MS Excel
I	nclude Fie	Id Data? Yes No

6. Click on "Get Data" at the bottom of the analyte page to generate an MS Excel file