

Monitoring Program Update

Path Forward Committee

March 2017







Routine Monitoring – Data generation status

Date	Sample Collection	Sample Analysis	Data Review	Posted to Database
Aug-Dec 2014	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Jan-Dec 2015	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Jan-Dec 2016	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Jan-2017	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Feb-2017	\checkmark	\checkmark		
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Sep-2017				
Oct-2017				
Nov-2017				
Dec-2017				



High Flow Sampling

- > Collect water quality data when inflows to Falls Lake are high
- No samples collected in February or March.
 - Below average rainfall
 - Precipitation has occurred in small amounts which do not produce significant runoff events





Bathymetry and Sediment Mapping

- > Map the underwater topography of the lake
- > Improve representation of the lake in the modeling
- > Started survey March 6



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Bathymetry and Sediment Mapping Progress



Bathymetry and Sediment Mapping

- > Mapping is about two-thirds complete
- > Field work is on hold until April 3
 - > Due to high wind last week
 - > Equipment repair





Special Studies – Lake sediment evaluation

- > Matt is meeting with Marc Alperin at UNC today to discuss results
- > Written report from Dr. Alperin will follow





Annual Report: May 2017

Compiling data sources for inclusion in 2016 annual report:

- NCSU CAAE Lake Stations received
- DWR Lake Stations received
- DWR Algae received
- City of Durham received
- City of Raleigh in preparation
- DWR Stream Stations not yet available













