

October 16, 2009

The Honorable Satveer S. Chaudhary
Chair, Senate Environment and Natural
Resources Committee
205 State Capitol

The Honorable Kent Eken
Chair, House Environment
Policy and Oversight Committee
5757 State Office Building

The Honorable Ellen R. Anderson
Chair, Senate Environment, Energy and
Natural Resources Budget Division
120 State Capitol

The Honorable Jean Wagenius
Chair, House Environment and Natural
Resources Finance Division
449 State Office Building

Dear Committee Chairs:

Enclosed is a copy of the information required in the annual report mandated under Minnesota 2009 Session Law Chapter 37 Article 1, Section 3. The law states that by October 1, 2009 and 2010, the commissioner shall report to the chairs of the legislative committees having primary jurisdiction over environment and natural resources policy and finance on the effectiveness of enforcement actions in the previous fiscal year in preventing water pollution.

If you would like more information on the law or its implementation, please contact Jeff Connell at (651) 757-2286 or jeff.connell@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Rudolph
Public Affairs Director

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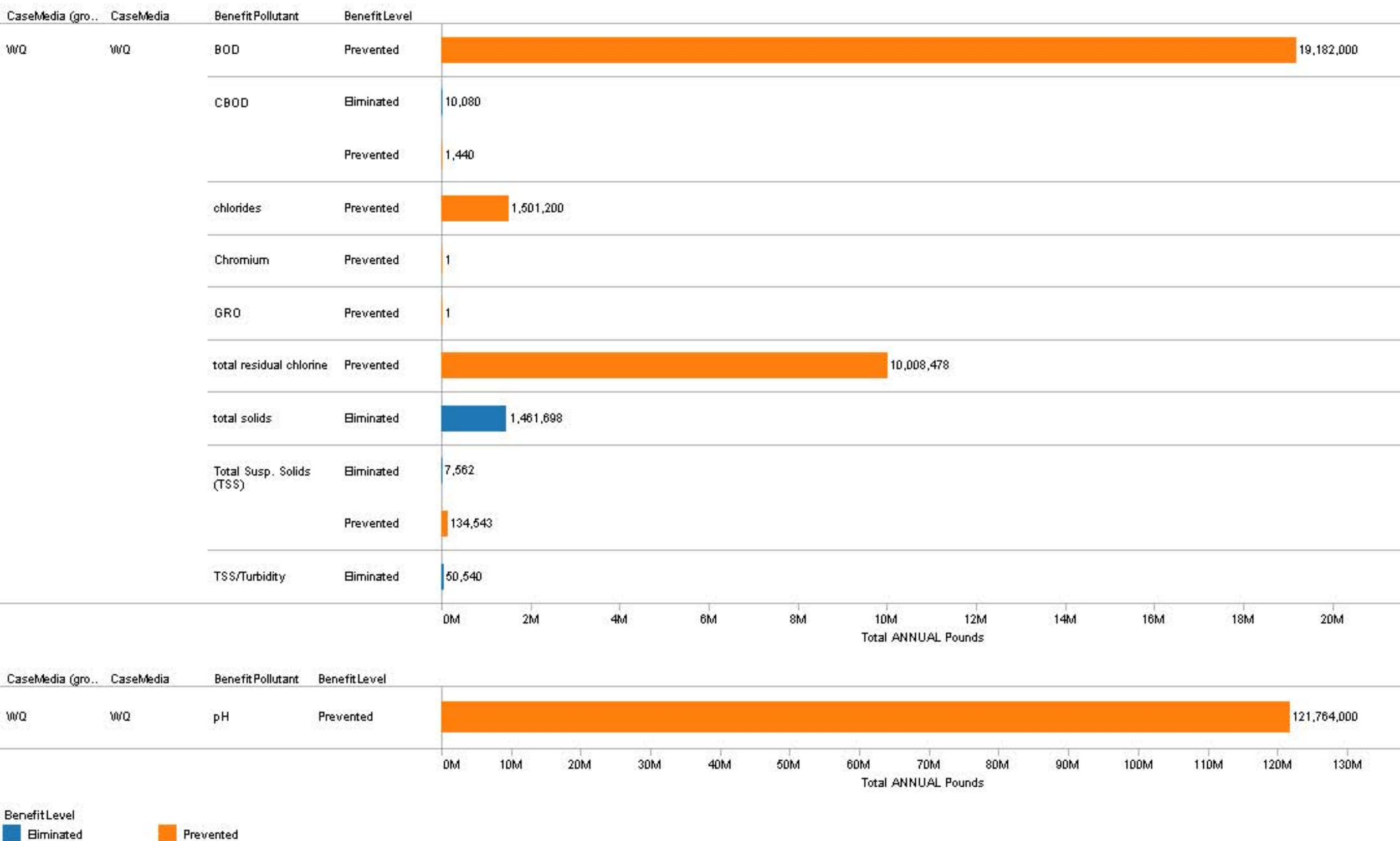
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MPCA Compliance & Enforcement - Environmental Outcomes Report

Water Quality Benefits in Total Annual Pounds in FY2009

Outcomes WQ - Benefits in Total Annual Pounds



This graph shows pounds of pollutants and adverse levels of biological and chemical and thermal properties that were eliminated, reduced, or prevented, as a result of enforcement actions issued for water quality violations at industrial facilities, and sites with Individual Sewage Treatment Systems. The levels of contaminants and chemistry of our water needs to be properly balanced in our rivers, lakes, wetlands and ground water, so that they support healthy aquatic communities and public uses such as fishing, swimming, and drinking water.