



UCAB 2Q 2025 TARP AOP QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE

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ACRONYMS

- ADEQ Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
- AOP Advanced Oxidation Process
- AZPDES Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
- EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- GAC Granular Activated Carbon
- gpm gallons per minute
- lbs pounds
- MG Million Gallons
- PFAS Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
- TARP Tucson Airport Remediation Project
- TCE Trichloroethene
- TIAA Tucson International Airport Area
- TWG Technical Working Group
- UCAB Unified Community Advisory Board
- WTP Water Treatment Plant
- Website: <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/Departments/Water/Water-Quality/TARP>



TARP AOP WTP MONTHLY PUMPAGE

Time Period	Total Monthly Production (MG)	Average Daily Production (MG)
April 2025	183.773	6.126
May 2025	209.469	6.757
June 2025	212.479	6.854
2 Quarter 2025	605.721	6.581



TARP AOP WTP

MONTHLY TREATED DELIVERY

Time Period	Santa Cruz River (MG)	Recycled Water System (MG)
April 2025	42.550	141.076
May 2025	44.568	166.043
June 2025	23.338	188.781
2 Quarter 2025	110.456	495.900



Santa Cruz River Outfall



TARP AOP WTP

MONTHLY CONTAMINANT REMOVAL

Time Period	Total TCE Removed (lbs)	Total 1,4-dioxane Removed (lbs)
April 2025	13.17	1.95
May 2025	11.00	1.38
June 2025	11.10	1.54
2 Quarter 2025	35.27	4.87



OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE UPDATE

- **Well Field –**

- Between 2 & 4 remediation wells in service (R-006A, R-007A, R-008B, R-009B, R-127A) ~5,000 gpm.
- April 2025 -Drilling, constructing, & testing began at new well R-006B to replace R-006A. As part of improvements to TARP, intermittent work anticipated to continue at R-006B until approximately February 2026.
- Quarterly sampling of monitor wells.
- Bi-weekly sampling of remediation wells.



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- **AOP –**
 - 2 to 3 UV trains in service.
 - Preventative maintenance completed in May 2025. Another preventative maintenance to occur in August 2025.
- **GAC Vessels/Contactors –**
 - 5/8/2025 -GAC changeout completed for Contactors #11 & #12 with total virgin GAC 40,000 lbs (i.e., 20,000 lbs per contactor).
 - Carbon changeout for 2 GAC Contactors scheduled for July 16th.
 - Up to 8 GAC contactors in service.
 - 2 GAC contactors ready for operation with virgin carbon.
 - 2 GAC contactors exhausted and waiting for changeout.



PFAS PRETREATMENT PROJECT UPDATE

- PFAS Pretreatment Project Notice to Proceed issued on November 26, 2024.
- Total project cost is anticipated to be ~\$27M & includes pilot study, design, construction, permitting, & construction services. ADEQ is providing funding up to \$25M & remaining portion is currently being covered by City of Tucson/Tucson Water.
- Construction is 15% complete as of June 30th, 2025.
- Construction cost to date: \$5.3 million.
- Project is on schedule for completion on 8/21/26.



PFAS PRETREATMENT PROJECT UPDATE

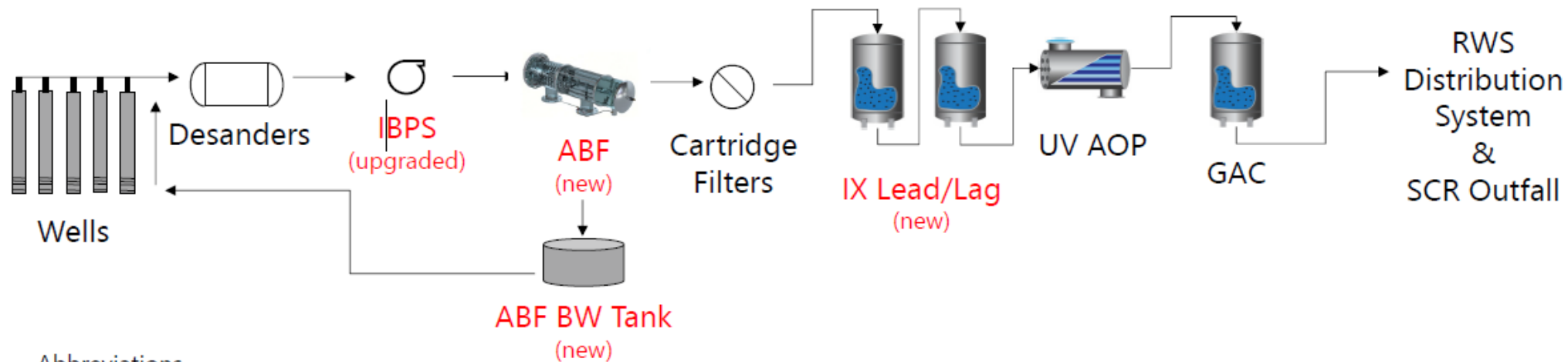


PFAS PRETREATMENT PROJECT UPDATE



Treatment Process Flow Schematics

- **IX Treatment Upstream of AOP and GAC**



Abbreviations

- IBPS – Influent Booster Pump Station
- ABF – Automatic Backwashing Filter
- BW – Backwash
- IX – Ion Exchange
- UV AOP – Ultraviolet-Advanced Oxidation Process
- GAC – Granular Activated Carbon
- RWS – Recycled Water System
- SCR – Santa Cruz River

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

QUARTERLY UPDATE

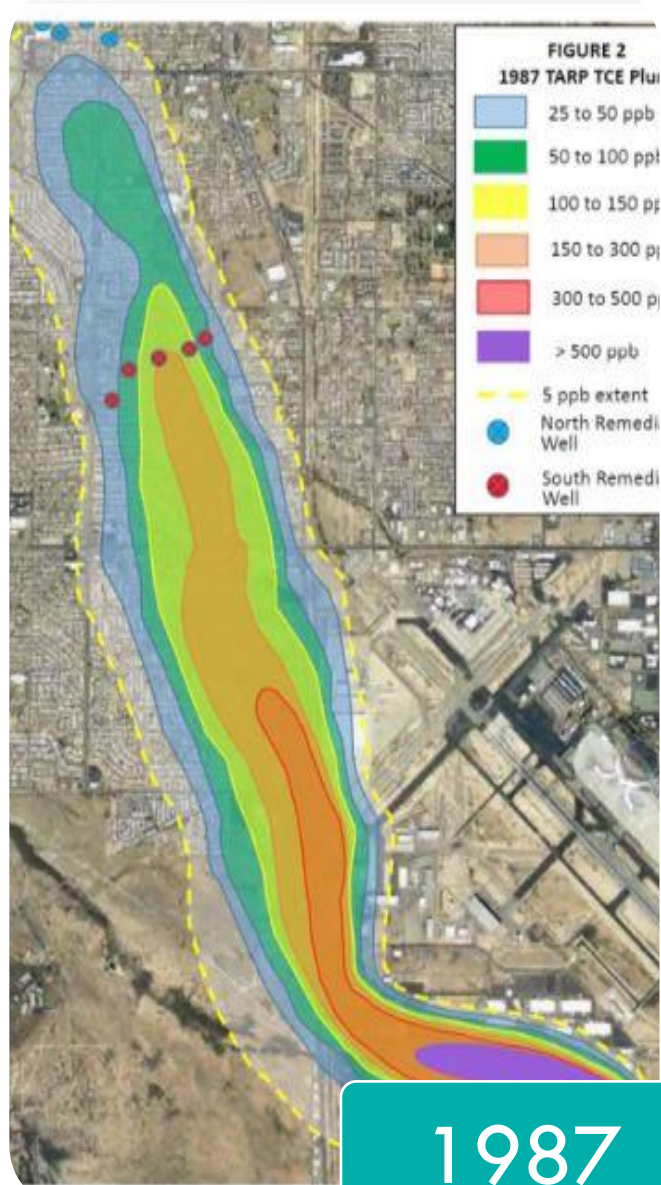


Tucson Airport Remediation Project (TARP) Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Tours

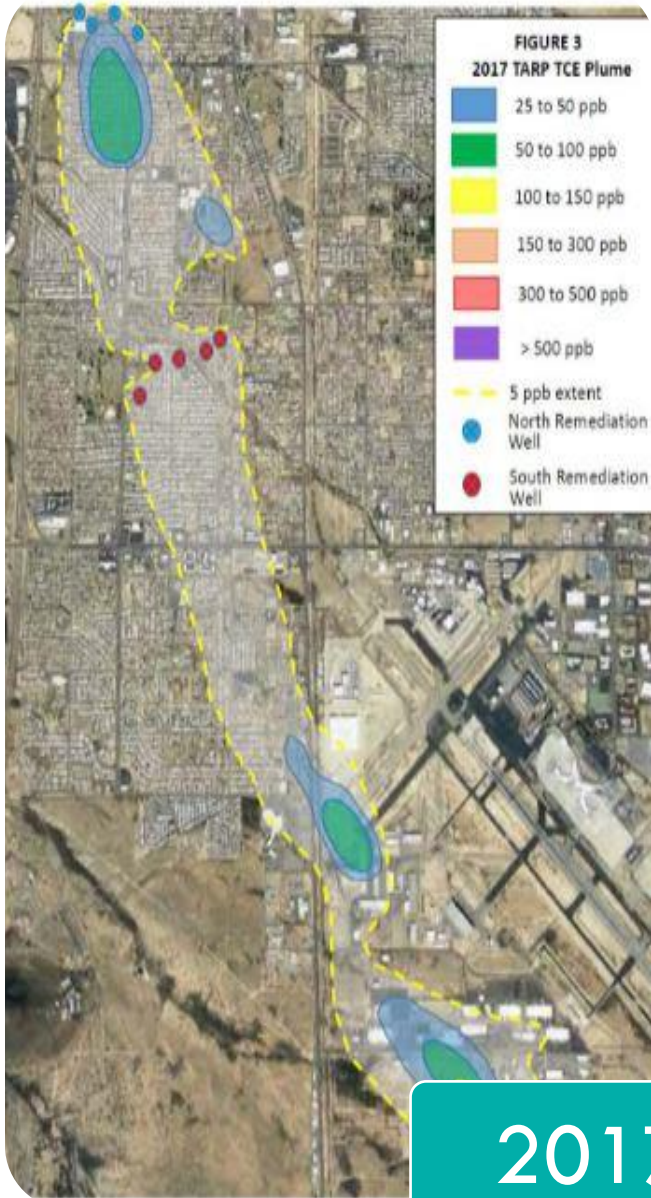
- May 21, 2025 - 20 attendees from ADEQ (Phoenix & Tucson SRO).
- June 3, 2025 – 5 attendees from Region 9 EPA Meet & Greet
 - Josh F.W. Cook, Regional Administrator
 - Cheree Peterson, Deputy Regional Administrator
 - Kevin Gong, Chief of Staff
 - Sharon Lin, Assistant Director, Superfund & Emergency Mgmt Division
 - Michelle Rogow, Arizona Section Manager, Superfund & Emergency Mgmt Division

*Tour availability is currently limited due to PFAS Pretreatment construction activities.

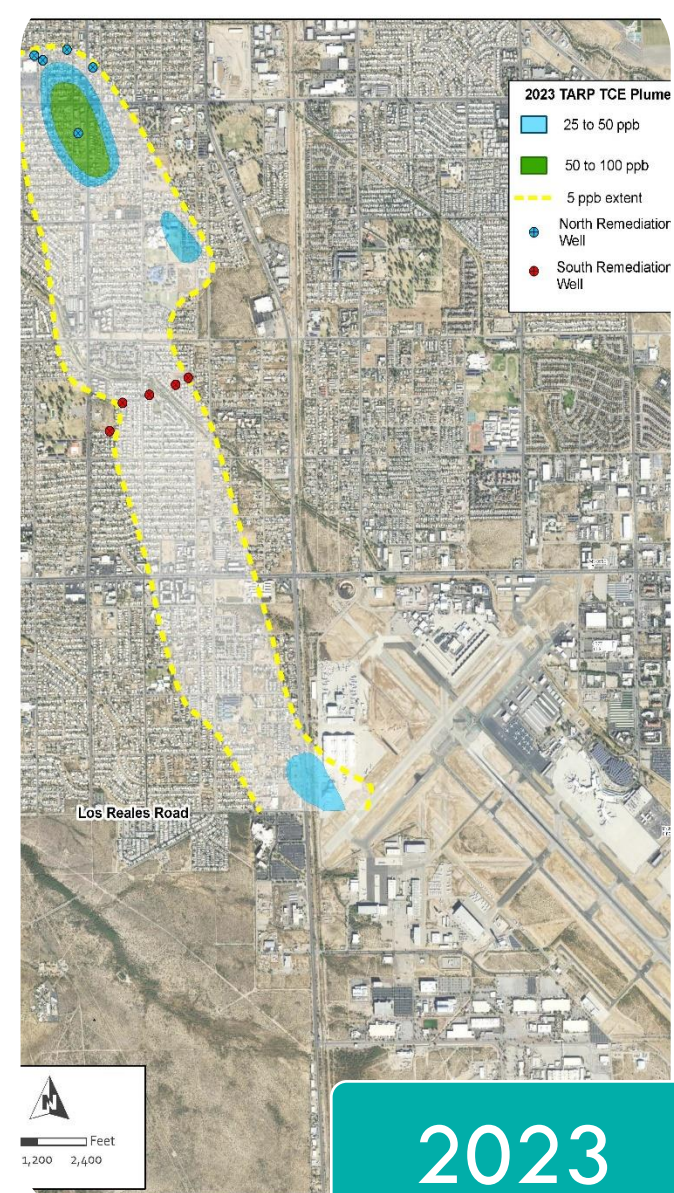




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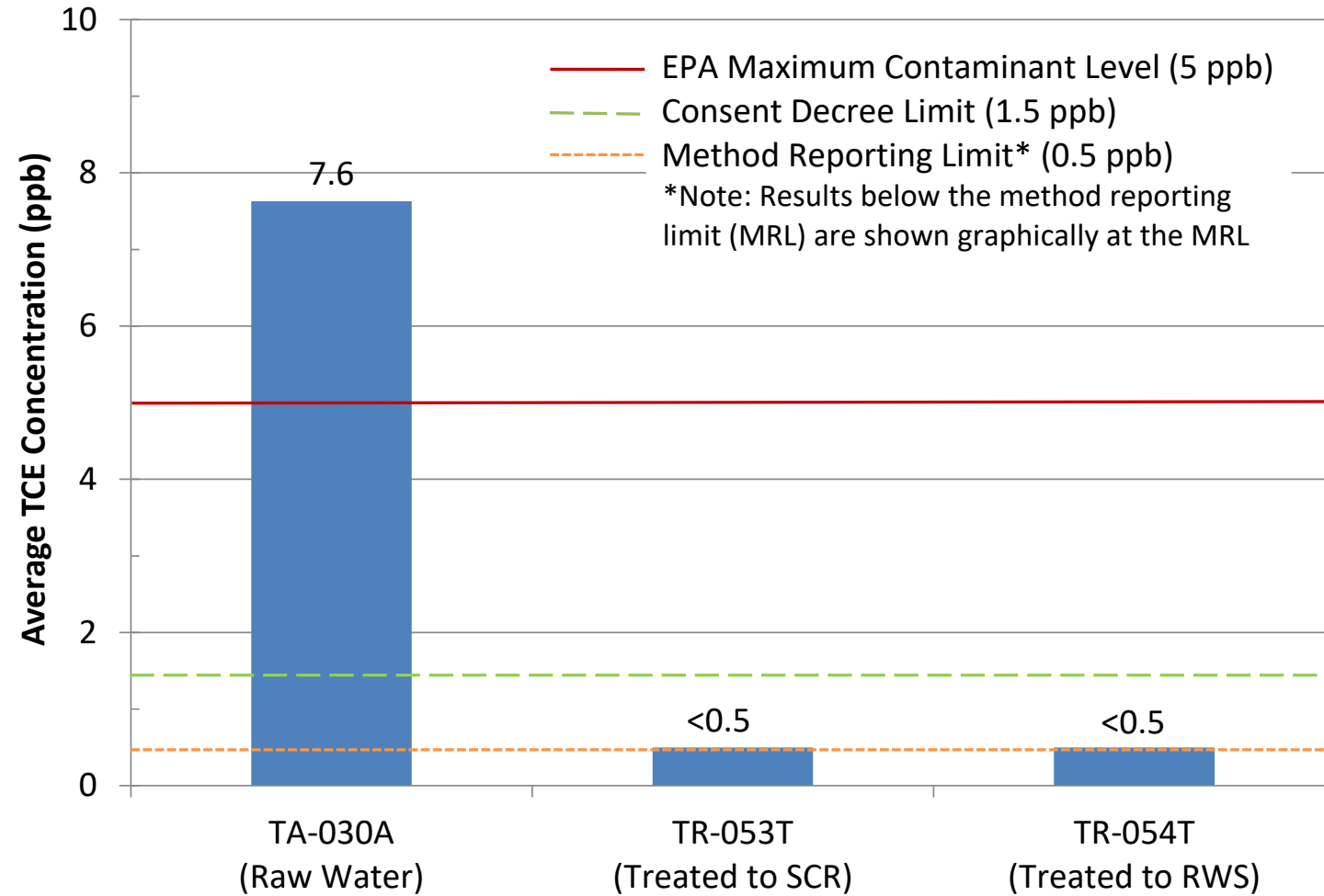
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WATER QUALITY REPORT TCE

Average TCE Concentration (Q2 2025)



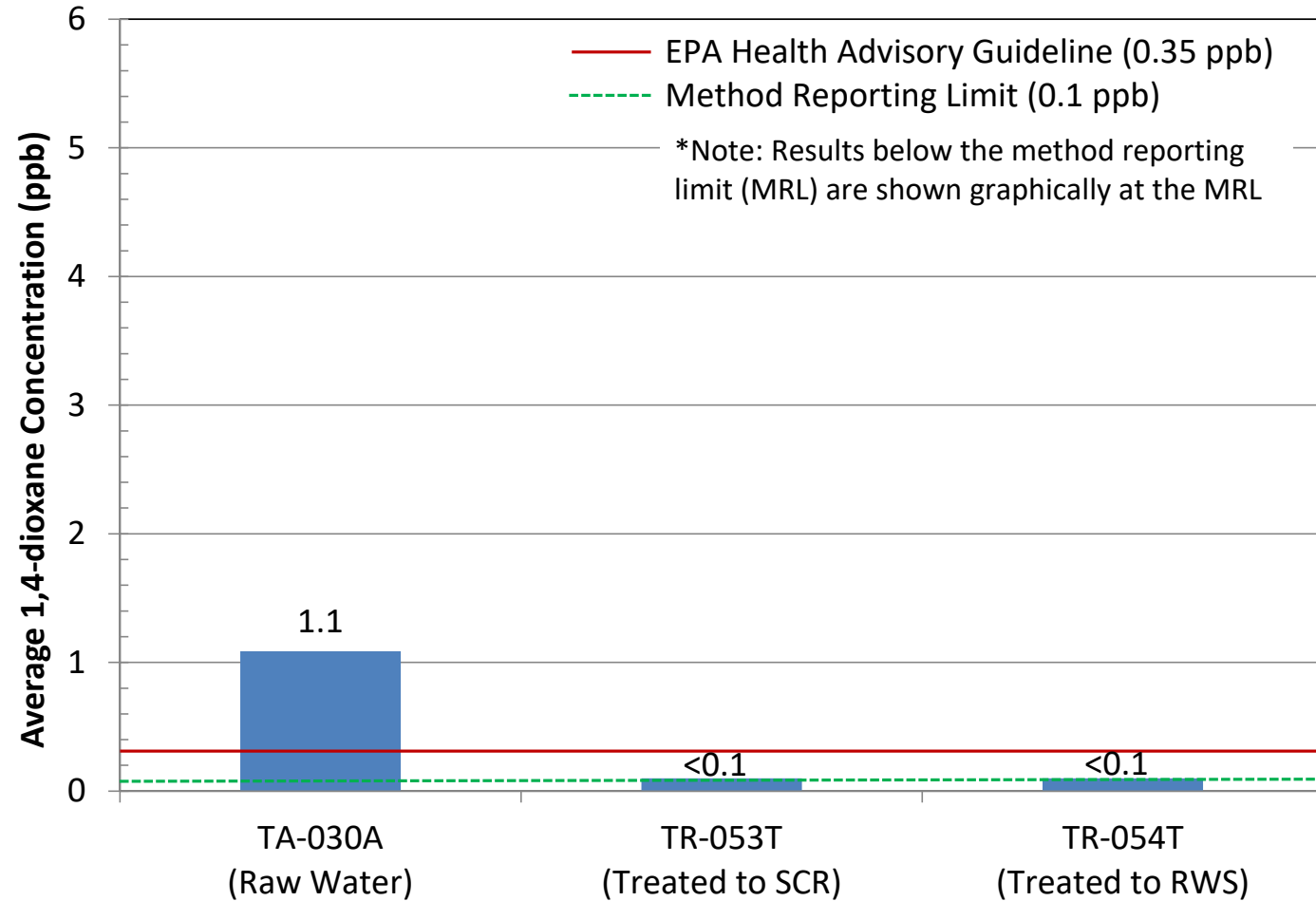
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WATER QUALITY REPORT

1,4-dioxane

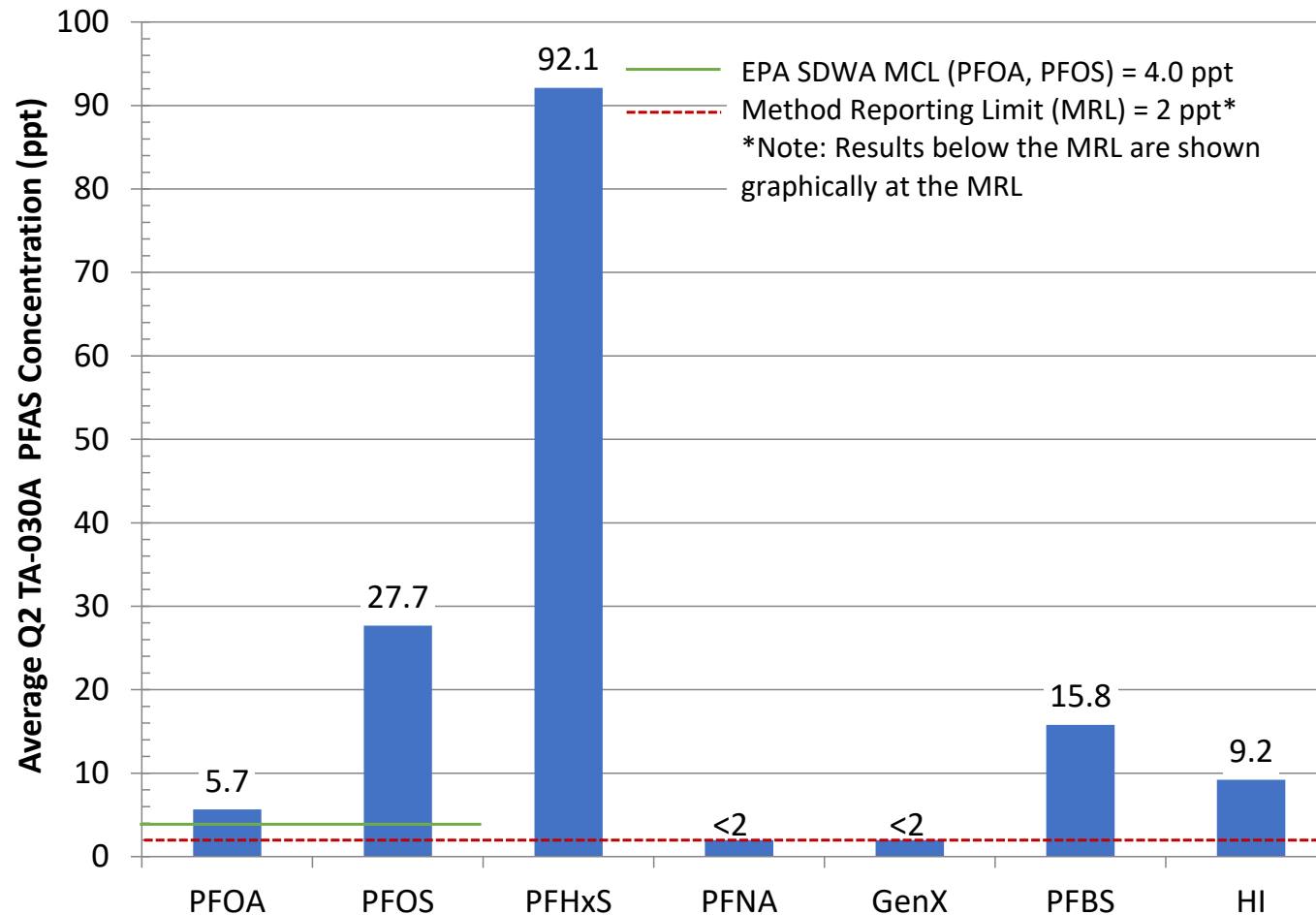
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**WATER
QUALITY
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PFAS
*Raw Water
(Untreated)*
*Influent
TA-030A*



**Tucson Water Internal
Operational PFAS Guidelines:**

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PFOA: ND
PFHxS: 7 ppt
PFHpA: 7 ppt
PFBS: 420 ppt
PFHxA: 200,000 ppt
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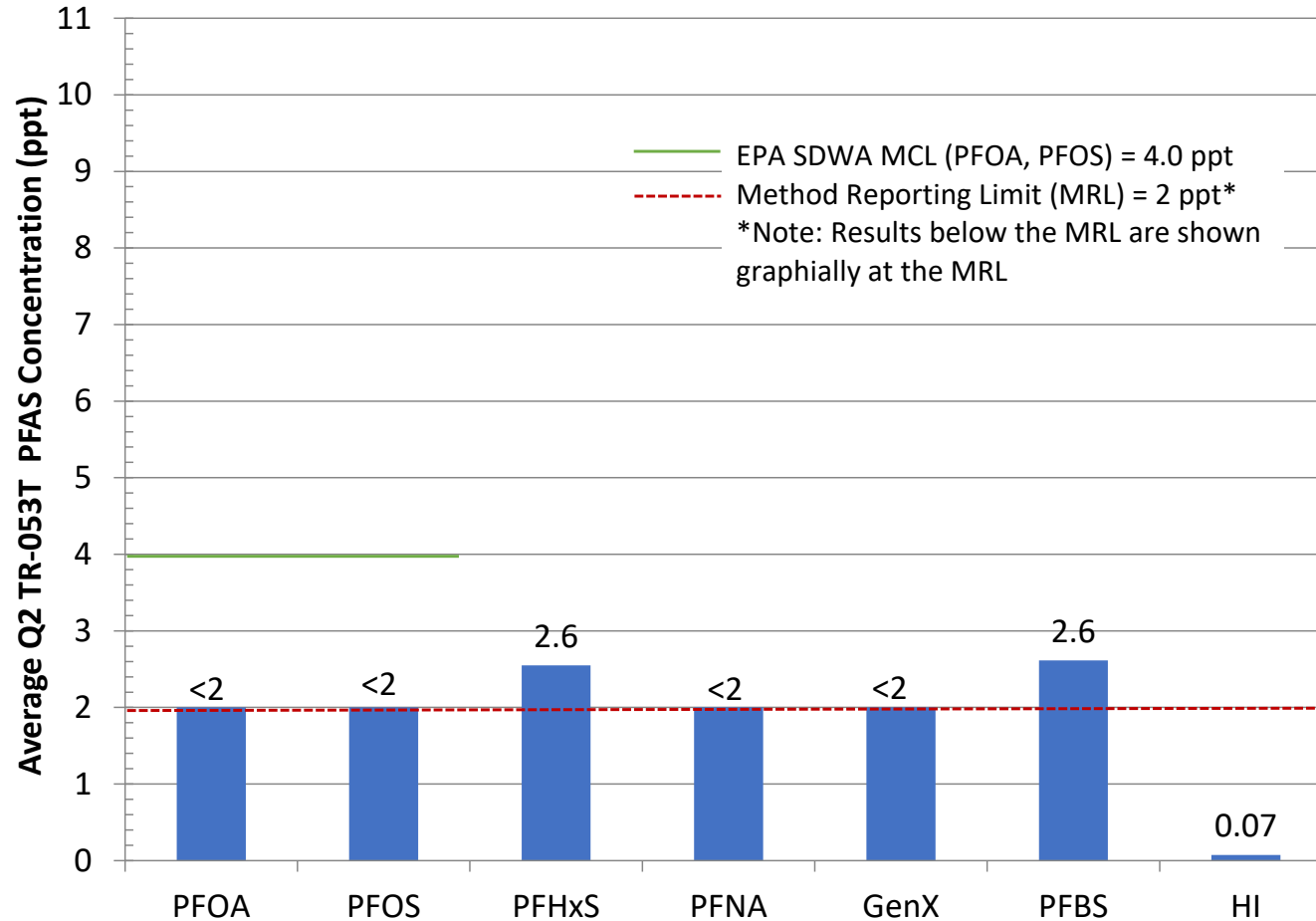
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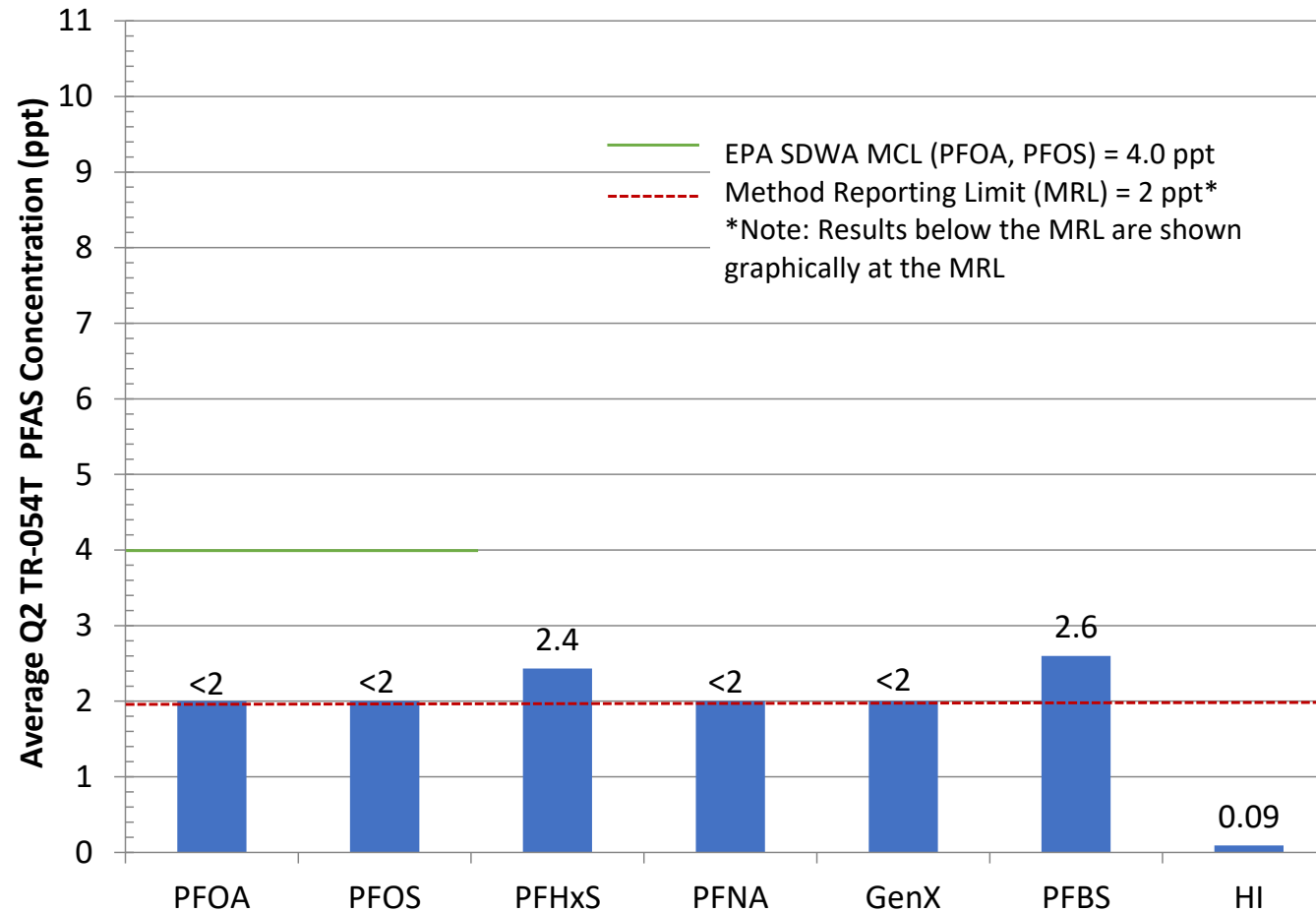
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2Q 2025 SUMMARY

- Water quality data continues to demonstrate successful treatment of impacted groundwater (TCE, 1,4-dioxane, & PFAS).
- High-quality treated water discharged to Santa Cruz River in accordance with AZPDES permit & supplied to Recycled Water System.
- TCE plume capture effectively being maintained.
- Regulatory compliance continues & routine operations continue to run smoothly.
- TW will continue to provide TIAA Technical Working Group with PFAS Data.
- Construction of PFAS Pretreatment IX Resin System on target with anticipated completion end of August 2026.

