

# **Garland Avenue Biochar Amended Storm Garden Pollutant Removal Efficacy Effectiveness Study**

## **Interstitial Data Summary Report**

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## Introduction

The urban environment is a source of pollutants that stormwater runoff picks up and ultimately carries with it along its flow path to a receiving water body. Typical pollutants from an urban environment include phosphate and nitrate (nutrients), copper and zinc (heavy metals), pesticides and cleaners (toxic chemicals), car fluids (oils and fuels), and sediment (total suspended solids) that are generated by routine human activities. Without appropriate stormwater management, the pollutants can be transported into the Spokane River and the Spokane Valley-Rathdrum Prairie (SVRP) Aquifer via stormwater runoff. The Spokane River is listed on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) 303d list of impaired water bodies for heavy metals and nutrient impacts, and the SVRP Aquifer is the major drinking water source for the region.

Low impact development (LID) methods include the construction of structural best management practices (i.e. bioretention/bioinfiltration facilities) capture and treat stormwater runoff. Bioretention and bioinfiltration facilities (stormwater treatment facilities) are typically comprised plants and engineered soil mixtures that are designed to remove typical urban pollutants from stormwater prior to infiltration or discharge through an outfall. Regional LID guidance and Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) stormwater manuals prescribe a standard soil mixture of sandy soils and compost for stormwater facility soils for structural best management practices (BMPs). However, recent research has suggested that phosphorus, nitrogen, and copper can leach from the compost component of bioretention soil mixes.

Biochar is a form of charcoal that is the lightweight black residue of carbon and ashes that remains after the pyrolysis of a biomass. It is a carbon-rich material produced from thermal decomposition of biomass at elevated temperatures with little or no oxygen. Biochar biomass originates from a multitude of different feed stocks, such as wood or grass, and its' high surface area and porosity are desirable characteristics for capturing pollutants, similar to activated carbon.

Stormwater treatment facilities (storm gardens) with the inclusion of biochar in the engineered soil were constructed on W. Garland Avenue in the City of Spokane in 2014. Monitoring of the stormwater at the storm gardens began in 2015 in order to study the stormwater treatment potential for urban stormwater pollutants by the biochar soil mix. To determine the treatment potential of the biochar amended soil mix, stormwater is sampled before, and after, it interacts with the engineered soil, and the results are compared in order determine the extent to which pollutants are captured by the soil media.

The Eastern Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater permit issued by Ecology is the regulatory document that dictates the stormwater management requirements in the City of Spokane. In order to satisfy the conditions of Section S8.A of the 2014 issuance of the permit, the Garland Avenue storm garden site was selected to be an effectiveness study. The Garland Avenue Biochar Amended Storm Garden Pollutant Removal Efficacy effectiveness study Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) was approved by Ecology in March 2019, and stormwater monitoring commenced with the May 2019 sampling event accordingly. Stormwater monitoring for the Garland Avenue Storm Garden effectiveness study will be performed through the spring of 2024.

## Project Description

The Garland Avenue Storm Garden effectiveness study site is comprised of a storm garden installed in the public right of way planting strip (area between the curb line and the sidewalk) on W. Garland Avenue near the intersection of N. Belt Street. The storm garden is being monitored to determine the treatment potential of a biochar amended bioretention soil mix for typical urban stormwater runoff pollutants (i.e. sediment, nutrients, heavy metals, diesel range organics, and oil range organics). The location of the study area is shown in Figure 1.

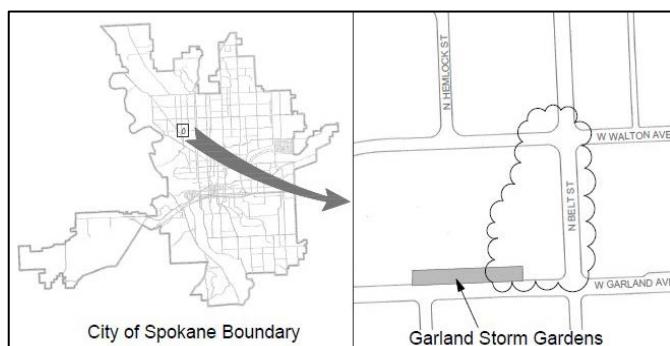


Figure 1. Location map of Garland Avenue Storm

Storm water is conveyed overland via roadway to the storm garden, where samples are collected of the influent prior to infiltrating the storm garden, and of the effluent after it has percolated through the engineered soil. Laboratory analysis of the influent and effluent samples are used to determine the treatment efficiency for each pollutant, as well as to monitor trends of the pollutants over time. Figure 2 displays the location of the storm garden and sampler locations.



Figure 2. Storm garden and sampler location map.

The Garland Avenue storm garden was designed utilizing LID principles and constructed with the inclusion of a wood-based biochar as a component of the engineered bioretention soil mix. The amended engineered soil mix was emplaced over a drain rock underdrain. The underdrain consists of a perforated collection pipe installed below the drain rock overlying an impermeable geosynthetic liner. Drought tolerant plant species were planted in the storm garden soils, and bark mulch was used to dress the surface.

Two Vortex liquid samplers were installed at the ground surface in upstream flow path of the storm garden, and in the subsurface downstream of bioretention soil mix layer. Stormwater influent is collected in the shallow sampler prior to interacting with the amended engineered soil, and stormwater effluent that has percolated through the storm garden collects on the lined underdrain, where it is conveyed to an effluent sampler. Figures 3 and 4 provide cross sectional views of the storm garden and sampler installations.

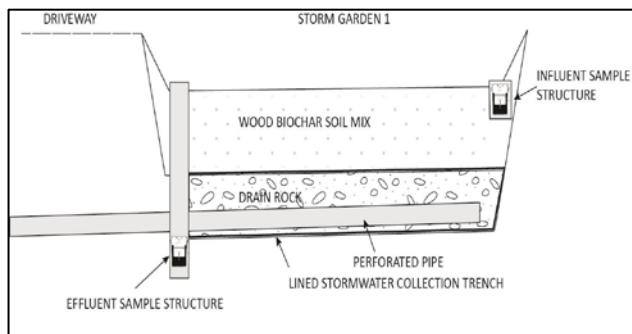


Figure 3. Storm garden cross section.

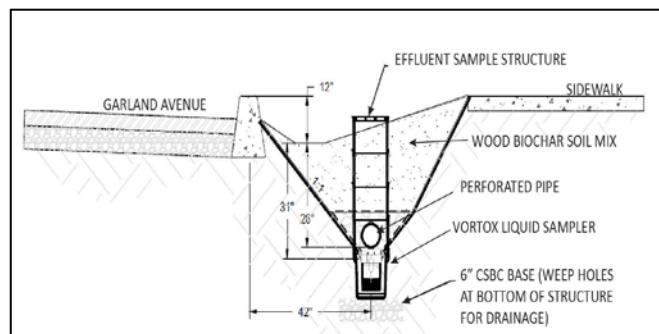


Figure 4. Storm garden effluent cross section.

Additional details and discussion on the of the storm garden construction and stormwater sampling equipment are provided in the Garland Avenue effectiveness study QAPP.

## Sample Events

Weather forecasts are monitored daily to identify when a qualifying storm event is likely to occur. The Garland Avenue effectiveness study QAPP defines the qualifying storm event as consisting of a minimum of 0.02 inches of precipitation, with less than 0.05 or 0.025 inches occurring during the preceding antecedent dry period in the wet or dry seasons, respectively. Upon prediction of a qualifying storm event, clean influent and effluent liquid samplers set to collect the first flush runoff are deployed at their respective site locations. Following the storm event, the samplers are retrieved and transported to the Riverside Park Wastewater Reclamation Facility (RPWRF), where the collected influent and effluent are transferred to appropriate sample containers and shipped to an Ecology approved contract laboratory under chain of custody. Analysis is performed to determine the influent and effluent concentrations of total suspended solids, nutrients ( $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{NO}_3$ ,  $\text{PO}_4$ ), total and dissolved heavy metals (As, Ca, Cd, Cu, Mg, Pb, and Zn), diesel range organics, and oil range organics. Additional details and discussion on the

sample criteria and process are provided in the Garland Avenue effectiveness study QAPP. Table 1 provides the dates that samples were collected for analysis during qualifying storm events.

| <b>2019</b>  | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b>  | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b> |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| May 15       | January 22  | January 11   | March 14    | May 4       |
| August 9     | May 30      | June 15      | April 25    | June 8      |
| September 27 | June 12     | August 21    |             | August 29   |
| October 19   | October 10  | September 18 |             |             |
| December 7   | November 5  | September 27 |             |             |
| December 19  |             | October 22   |             |             |

Table 1. Date of qualifying storm events when samples were collected for analysis.

### Data Analysis

The influent and effluent pollutant concentrations are used to calculate the pollutant removal efficiency of the bioretention soil amended with biochar for the monitored pollutants. Table 2 contains the list of typical urban stormwater pollutants monitored for this study. Table A-1 and Table A-2 in Appendix A contain the analytical data for the influent and effluent pollutants monitored during the qualifying storm events that were sampled.

| <b>Pollutant</b>         | <b>Pollutant Form</b>   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Sediment                 | Total suspended solids  |
| Nutrients                | Phosphorus as P<br>Inorganic Nitrogen ( $\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_3$ )   |
| Hydrocarbons             | Diesel range organics<br>Oil range organics   |
| Total & Dissolved Metals | Arsenic<br>Calcium<br>Cadmium<br>Chromium<br>Copper<br>Magnesium<br>Lead<br>Zinc<br>Hardness as $\text{CaCO}_3$ |

Table 2. Typical urban stormwater pollutants monitored in this study.

The pollutant removal efficiency for each pollutant (the percent of pollutant retained by the soi) is calculated as percent removal from the in flowing stormwater using the following equation:

$$\text{Pollutant Removal Efficiency (\%)} = \frac{[\text{Pollutant}]_{\text{nf}} - [\text{Pollutant}]_{\text{Eff}}}{[\text{Pollutant}]_{\text{nf}}} \times 100$$

Where,

$[\text{Pollutant}]_{\text{nf}}$  = Influent pollutant concentration, and

$[\text{Pollutant}]_{\text{Eff}}$  = Effluent pollutant concentration.

Percent removals are calculated from the pollutant influent and effluent concentrations for the pollutants listed in Table 2 in order to obtain pollutant specific treatment efficacies for the biochar amended soil. Table A-3 in Appendix A contains the percent removal efficiencies for the pollutants monitored during the qualifying storm events that were sampled. Pollutant removal trend analyses for each monitored pollutant are provided in Appendix B. Percent removals per each qualifying storm event sampled for the monitored pollutants are provided in Appendix C.

## Results

Review of the analyses show mixed pollutant retention results that appear to depend on the pollutant and perhaps season. The results seem to vary significantly per event. Between 54 and 73 percent of the events for the concentrations of total metals showed a net decrease (removal), with the exception of total calcium. Of the array of dissolved metals, only zinc had a value that was more than half of the events sampled showing a net decrease in concentration. Dissolved zinc, total suspended solids, and oil range organics demonstrated that greater than 75% of the sample events had a net decrease in pollutant concentrations.

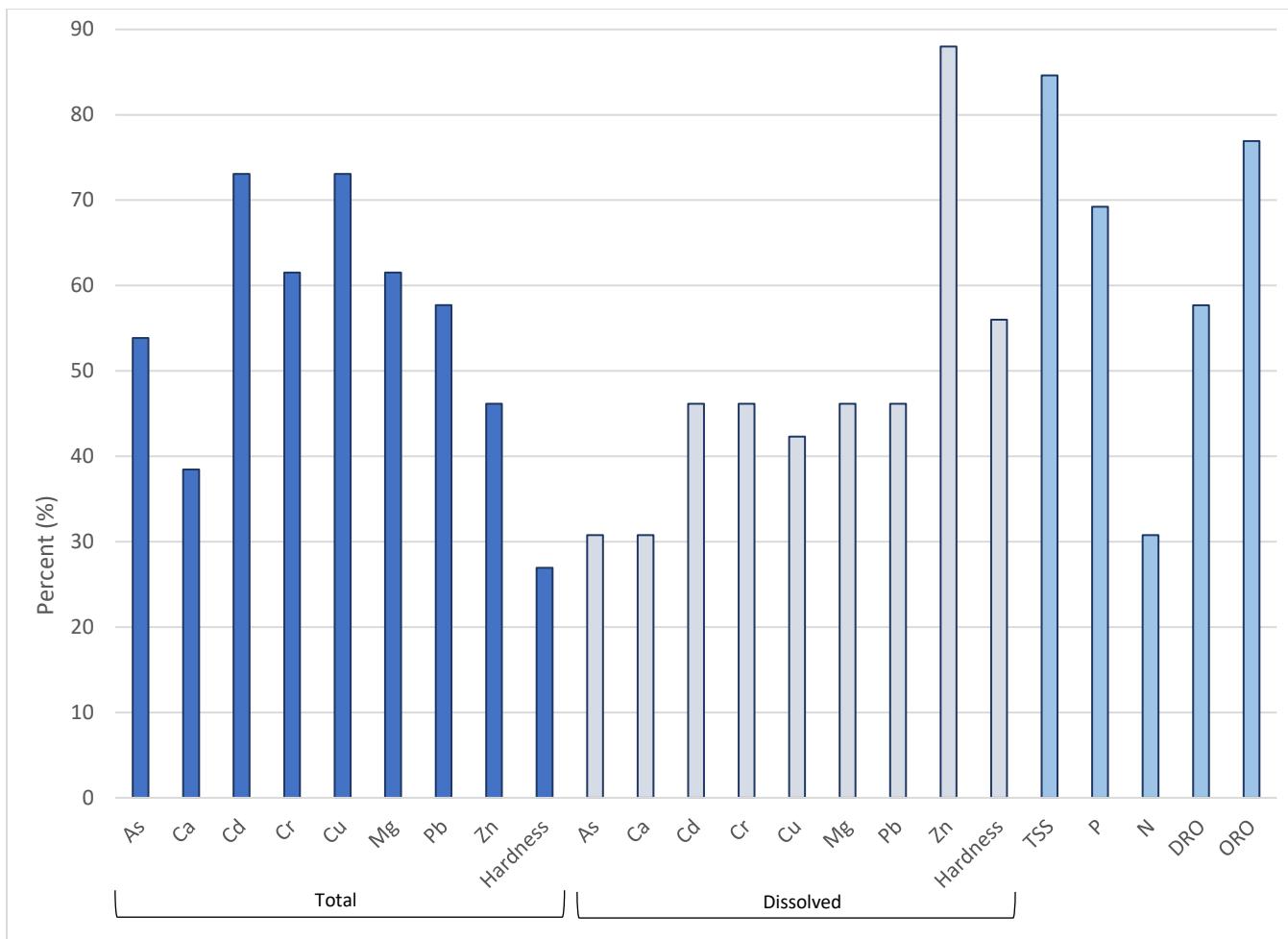


Figure 5. Percent of Events with Net Removal of Pollutant

### Path Forward

This study will continue until the spring of 2025, and final determinations will be made on the performance of the Garland Avenue Storm Gardens with biochar amended soil.

## Appendix A – Influent and Effluent Data Tables

Table A-1. Table of 2019 – 2023 Influent Pollutant Concentrations

|             | pH<br>(std) | Total Metals |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                                       | Dissolved Metals |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                                       | TSS<br>(mg/L) | P<br>(mg/L) | N<br>(mg/L) | DRO<br>(mg/L) | pH<br>(std) |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|             |             | As<br>(mg/L) | Ca<br>(mg/L) | Cd<br>(mg/L) | Cr<br>(mg/L) | Cu<br>(mg/L) | Mg<br>(mg/L) | Pb<br>(mg/L) | Zn<br>(mg/L) | Hardness<br>(mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) | As<br>(mg/L)     | Ca<br>(mg/L) | Cd<br>(mg/L) | Cr<br>(mg/L) | Cu<br>(mg/L) | Mg<br>(mg/L) | Pb<br>(mg/L) | Zn<br>(mg/L) | Hardness<br>(mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) |               |             |             |               |             |
| 15-May-2019 | 6.3         | 898          | 2.69         | 1.191        | 2.8          | 6.6          | 0.00647      | 13           | 0.000663     | 0.0153                                | 0.0886           | 15.9         | 0.0617       | 0.688        | 97.7         | 0.00209      | 7.58         | 0.000102     | 0.0024                                | 0.0279        | 11.7        | 0.000517    | 0.14          | 67.1        |
| 09-Aug-2019 | 6.35        | 20           | 0.47         | 0.2073       | 3            | 1.9          | 0.00172      | 9.84         | 0.00006      | 0.00353                               | 0.0184           | 6.06         | 0.0017       | 0.246        | 49.5         | 0.00148      | 10           | 0.000067     | 0.00305                               | 0.0147        | 6.06        | 0.000927    | 0.0926        | 50          |
| 27-Sep-2019 | 6.86        | 5            | 0.185        | 0.4202       | 0.41         | 0.62         | 0.000404     | 2.23         | 0.000032     | 0.000878                              | 0.00542          | 1.53         | 0.00049      | 0.0219       | 11.9         | 0.000372     | 2.26         | 0.000026     | 0.000723                              | 0.00506       | 1.5         | 0.000303    | 0.0151        | 11.8        |
| 19-Oct-2019 | 6.86        | 12           | 0.187        | 0.5311       | 0.62         | 1.2          | 0.00151      | 3.73         | 0.000066     | 0.00401                               | 0.00867          | 2.55         | 0.00235      | 0.0879       | 19.8         | 0.00111      | 3.75         | 0.000065     | 0.0029                                | 0.0072        | 2.4         | 0.000996    | 0.0514        | 19.2        |
| 07-Dec-2019 | 6.61        | 20           | 0.159        | 0.3398       | 0.75         | 0.93         | 0.000658     | 3.87         | 0.000044     | 0.0039                                | 0.00835          | 3.26         | 0.00292      | 0.0534       | 23.1         | 0.000508     | 3.64         | 0.000026     | 0.000667                              | 0.00613       | 3.05        | 0.000674    | 0.0223        | 21.7        |
| 19-Dec-2019 | 8.62        | 184          | 0.633        | 0.5129       | 1.9          | 6.3          | 0.00423      | 26.8         | 0.000256     | 0.0135                                | 0.0312           | 79.6         | 0.0124       | 0.31         | 394          | 0.00214      | 24           | 0.000146     | 0.00352                               | 0.0101        | 76.6        | 0.000333    | 0.0894        | 375         |
| 22-Jan-2020 | 5.81        | 317          | 0.777        | 0.2084       | 1.4          | 8            | 0.00301      | 4.05         | 0.000453     | 0.012                                 | 0.0315           | 6.94         | 0.0215       | 0.265        | 38.7         | 0.00063      | 1.5          | 0.000012     | 0.000961                              | 0.00479       | 4.3         | 0.000638    | 0.00502       | 21.5        |
| 30-May-2020 | 5.67        | 2036         | 2.43         | 1.237        | 5.1          | 6.9          | 0.00688      | 17.9         | 0.000999     | 0.0251                                | 0.139            | 16.8         | 0.106        | 0.857        | 114          | 0.00126      | 10.5         | 0.000239     | 0.00334                               | 0.0474        | 10.6        | 0.00206     | 0.317         | 69.8        |
| 12-Jun-2020 | 6           | 617          | 0.966        | 0.0176       | 2.2          | 4.6          | 0.0105       | 18           | 0.000931     | 0.0401                                | 0.142            | 14.3         | 0.158        | 0.913        | 104          | 0.000932     | 4.49         | 0.000061     | 0.00115                               | 0.0102        | 4.46        | 0.000338    | 0.0728        | 29.6        |
| 10-Oct-2020 | 5.74        | 31           | 0.551        | 3.139        | 0.97         | 1.1          | 0.00233      | 4.88         | 0.000246     | 0.00569                               | 0.0427           | 3.58         | 0.0253       | 0.252        | 26.9         | 0.000902     | 3.27         | 0.00005      | 0.00145                               | 0.0136        | 2.24        | 0.00115     | 0.0594        | 17.4        |
| 05-Nov-2020 | 6.82        | 112          | 0.743        | 0.5892       | 2.8          | 5.2          | 0.00309      | 10.5         | 0.000199     | 0.00774                               | 0.0282           | 35.7         | 0.01         | 0.244        | 173          | 0.0022       | 10.1         | 0.000086     | 0.00306                               | 0.017         | 34.5        | 0.00054     | 0.0657        | 167         |
| 11-Jan-2021 | 7.56        | 132          | 0.44         | 0.5241       | 1.2          | 4.9          | 0.00209      | 11.2         | 0.000202     | 0.00417                               | 0.0237           | 21.4         | 0.0112       | 0.255        | 116          | 0.000775     | 10.6         | 0.000044     | 0.000901                              | 0.00602       | 17.1        | 0.00028     | 0.0129        | 97.2        |
| 15-Jun-2021 | 5.84        | 380          | 0.262        | 0.9462       | 3.2          | 4.7          | 0.00469      | 22.5         | 0.000404     | 0.0122                                | 0.0412           | 7.64         | 0.0582       | 0.411        | 87.7         | 0.00127      | 19.5         | 0.000178     | 0.00353                               | 0.0173        | 5.24        | 0.00176     | 0.224         | 70.4        |
| 21-Aug-2021 | 6.97        | 59           | 0.2855       | 1.123        | 0.32         | 0.64         | 0.00219      | 16.4         | 0.000061     | 0.00302                               | 0.00992          | 6.97         | 0.00536      | 0.0569       | 69.7         | 0.00181      | 15.5         | 0.00002      | 0.00146                               | 0.0063        | 6.41        | 0.000131    | 0.00886       | 65.1        |
| 18-Sep-2021 | 6.95        | 47           | 0.252        | 1.16         | 0.57         | 1.2          | 0.00172      | 10.4         | 0.0000895    | 0.00644                               | 0.0102           | 4.58         | 0.00333      | 0.161        | 44.7         | 0.0013       | 10.9         | 0.000025     | 0.00421                               | 0.00665       | 4.43        | 0.000275    | 0.0365        | 45.5        |
| 27-Sep-2021 | 6.71        | 64           | 0.317        | 0.648        | 0.76         | 1.8          | 0.00112      | 5.24         | 0.0000895    | 0.00815                               | 0.0124           | 2.09         | 0.00598      | 0.104        | 21.7         | 0.000651     | 4.65         | 0.000016     | 0.00159                               | 0.00599       | 1.67        | 0.000277    | 0.0127        | 18.5        |
| 22-Oct-2021 | 6.52        | 130          | 0.802        | 0.014        | 1.7          | 2.9          | 0.00134      | 8.83         | 0.0000895    | 0.00283                               | 0.0181           | 3.68         | 0.00801      | 0.149        | 37.2         | 0.000849     | 8.59         | 0.000386     | 0.0012                                | 0.0111        | 3.16        | 0.00123     | 0.0275        | 34.5        |
| 14-Mar-2022 | 6.66        | 280          | 0.825        | 0.226        | 1            | 5.1          | 0.00258      | 6.4          | 0.000296     | 0.00944                               | 0.0246           | 7.92         | 0.0155       | 0.195        | 48.6         | 0.000733     | 3.79         | 0.000013     | 0.001                                 | 0.00544       | 5.65        | 0.00012     | 0.0029        | 32.7        |
| 25-Apr-2022 | 14.5        | 341          | 0.921        | 0.523        | 2.5          | 7.4          | 0.00564      | 13           | 0.000477     | 0.019                                 | 0.0829           | 9.61         | 0.0637       | 0.665        | 72           | 0.00137      | 6.24         | 0.000034     | 0.00164                               | 0.0145        | 5.09        | 0.00071     | 0.043         | 36.5        |
| 05-May-2022 | 6.34        | 1323         | 2.35         | 0.615        | 5.1          | 15           | 0.00433      | 12           | 0.000589     | 0.0163                                | 0.0643           | 7.19         | 0.0427       | 0.651        | 59.5         | 0.000589     | 4.62         | 0.000038     | 0.0021                                | 0.0111        | 3.01        | 0.00029     | 0.0983        | 23.9        |
| 02-Jun-2022 | 6.29        | 52           | 0.388        | 0.529        | 2.1          | 2.5          | 0.00134      | 8.27         | 0.000072     | 0.00334                               | 0.0133           | 4.38         | 0.00525      | 0.0795       | 38.7         | 0.000984     | 7.65         | 0.000025     | 0.0023                                | 0.00782       | 3.87        | 0.000507    | 0.0109        | 35.1        |
| 29-Sep-2022 | 6.51        | 50           | 0.61         | 0.737        | 0.54         | 0.56         | 0.00119      | 5.62         | 0.000052     | 0.00178                               | 0.0129           | 2.88         | 0.00477      | 0.117        | 25.9         | 0.000994     | 5.52         | 0.000026     | 0.00134                               | 0.0122        | 2.64        | 0.000847    | 0.0629        | 24.7        |
| 03-Nov-2022 | 7.09        | 300          | 0.61         | 0.3608       | 0.84         | 3.7          | 0.00274      | 5.76         | 0.000233     | 0.0128                                | 0.0339           | 3.7          | 0.0512       | 0.243        | 29.6         | 0.000548     | 2.39         | 0.000018     | 0.00433                               | 0.00618       | 1.67        | 0.000436    | 0.005         | 12.9        |
| 10-Apr-2023 | 7.11        | 322          | 1.04         | 1.10         | 1.4          | 3.6          | 0.00273      | 7.2          | 0.000157     | 0.0065                                | 0.0451           | 11.2         | 0.0193       | 0.188        | 63.9         | 0.00117      | 5.12         | 0.000037     | 0.00104                               | 0.00876       | 9.42        | 0.00214     | 0.0129        | 51.6        |
| 04-May-2023 | 6.02        | 294          | 0.977        | 0.4532       | 4.9          | 3.5          | 0.00152      | 7.62         | 0.000064     | 0.00265                               | 0.0162           | 9.26         | 0.00128      | 0.145        | 57.2         | 0.0013       | 7.84         | 0.000049     | 0                                     |               |             |             |               |             |

Table A-2 . 2019 – 2023 Effluent Pollutant Concentrations

|             | pH<br>(std) | Total Metals |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | Dissolved Metals |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | TSS<br>(mg/L) | P<br>(mg/L)  | N<br>(mg/L) | DRO<br>(mg/L) | ORO<br>(mg/L) |       |       |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
|             |             | As<br>(mg/L) | Ca<br>(mg/L) | Cd<br>(mg/L) | Cr<br>(mg/L) | Cu<br>(mg/L) | Mg<br>(mg/L) | Pb<br>(mg/L) | As<br>(mg/L) | Ca<br>(mg/L)     | Cd<br>(mg/L) | Cr<br>(mg/L) | Cu<br>(mg/L) | Mg<br>(mg/L) | Pb<br>(mg/L) | As<br>(mg/L) | Ca<br>(mg/L) | Cd<br>(mg/L)  | Cr<br>(mg/L) |             |               |               |       |       |
| 15-May-2019 | 7.15        | 0.00689      | 29.1         | 0.000026     | 0.00231      | 0.00585      | 20.3         | 0.000211     | 0.0134       | 156              | 0.00669      | 28.2         | 0.000042     | 0.00208      | 0.00553      | 19.9         | 0.000047     | 0.00686       | 152          | 2           | 0.122         | 0.3053        | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 09-Aug-2019 | 7.15        | 0.00689      | 29.1         | 0.000026     | 0.00231      | 0.00585      | 20.3         | 0.000211     | 0.0134       | 156              | 0.00669      | 28.2         | 0.000042     | 0.00208      | 0.00553      | 19.9         | 0.000047     | 0.00686       | 152          | 2           | 0.122         | 0.3053        | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 27-Sep-2019 | 7.14        | 0.00523      | 21.7         | 0.000092     | 0.00624      | 0.0144       | 11.3         | 0.0126       | 0.0397       | 101              | 0.00354      | 21           | 0.00003      | 0.00163      | 0.00888      | 10.2         | 0.00251      | 0.00606       | 94.5         | 71          | 0.418         | 4.724         | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 19-Oct-2019 | 7.08        | 0.00449      | 13.4         | 0.000078     | 0.00293      | 0.012        | 9.28         | 0.00579      | 0.177        | 71.8             | 0.00368      | 12.8         | 0.000102     | 0.00195      | 0.01         | 9.17         | 0.00243      | 0.0933        | 69.8         | 25          | 0.313         | 1.9234        | 0.25  | 0.59  |
| 07-Dec-2019 | 6.34        | 0.00459      | 12.6         | 0.00006      | 0.00376      | 0.0102       | 9.71         | 0.00581      | 0.0481       | 71.3             | 0.00311      | 12.3         | 0.000034     | 0.0014       | 0.0105       | 10.1         | 0.00185      | 0.0174        | 72.3         | 39          | 0.273         | 1.247         | 0.13  | 0.19  |
| 19-Dec-2019 | 6.42        | 0.00199      | 19.3         | 0.000044     | 0.00434      | 0.00528      | 12.7         | 0.00147      | 0.0269       | 100              | 0.0015       | 19           | 0.000026     | 0.000895     | 0.00356      | 12.5         | 0.000258     | 0.0086        | 98.8         | 14          | 0.169         | 0.2927        | 0.125 | 0.16  |
| 22-Jan-2020 | 6.85        | 0.00252      | 138          | 0.000099     | 0.00187      | 0.00365      | 138          | 0.00156      | 0.0236       | 914              | 0.00183      | 137          | 0.000091     | 0.00055      | 0.00195      | 135          | 0.000101     | 0.0106        | 897          | 33          | 0.081         | 0.4618        | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 30-May-2020 | 6.72        | 0.00724      | 26.6         | 0.000065     | 0.0059       | 0.0124       | 15.3         | 0.00596      | 0.0286       | 129              | 0.00724      | 26.6         | 0.000065     | 0.0059       | 0.0124       | 15.3         | 0.00596      | 0.0286        | 129          | 30          | 0.291         | 0.548         | 0.115 | 0.195 |
| 12-Jun-2020 | 6.76        | 0.00656      | 26           | 0.00056      | 0.00346      | 0.0121       | 13           | 0.0038       | 0.0306       | 118              | 0.00358      | 25.8         | 0.000427     | 0.000986     | 0.00803      | 12.3         | 0.000943     | 0.0157        | 115          | 13          | 0.172         | 0.2221        | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 10-Oct-2020 | 6.5         | 0.00653      | 38.3         | 0.000217     | 0.0104       | 0.0255       | 15.7         | 0.00473      | 0.0575       | 160              | 0.00406      | 37.4         | 0.000142     | 0.00361      | 0.0183       | 14.9         | 0.000983     | 0.0141        | 155          | 43          | 0.6           | 1.0208        | 0.33  | 0.21  |
| 05-Nov-2020 | 8.26        | 0.00148      | 35.7         | 0.000139     | 0.0016       | 0.00513      | 62.7         | 0.000922     | 0.0275       | 348              | 0.00109      | 36.4         | 0.000138     | 0.00102      | 0.00452      | 63.5         | 0.000168     | 0.0218        | 352          | 15          | 0.083         | 1.2002        | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 11-Jan-2021 | 6.99        | 0.00399      | 16.4         | 0.000059     | 0.00233      | 0.00611      | 7.71         | 0.00382      | 0.0264       | 72.6             | 0.00257      | 16           | 0.000017     | 0.000934     | 0.00302      | 7.19         | 0.00119      | 0.00696       | 69.5         | 27          | 0.29          | 0.589         | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 15-Jun-2021 | 6.59        | 0.00979      | 29.9         | 0.000147     | 0.00689      | 0.0233       | 15.4         | 0.0159       | 0.0805       | 138              | 0.00471      | 28.7         | 0.000034     | 0.00143      | 0.00739      | 13.3         | 0.00194      | 0.0105        | 126          | 72          | 0.899         | 0.6591        | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 21-Aug-2021 | 7.1         | 0.00968      | 11.6         | 0.000077     | 0.00511      | 0.0163       | 8.89         | 0.00765      | 0.0302       | 65.6             | 0.00463      | 10.9         | 0.000033     | 0.0021       | 0.0114       | 7.52         | 0.00184      | 0.00693       | 58.1         | 55          | 0.3455        | 1.1965        | 0.12  | 0.2   |
| 18-Sep-2021 | 6.87        | 0.00438      | 18.3         | 0.000049     | 0.00213      | 0.0094       | 11.2         | 0.00142      | 0.0154       | 91.7             | 0.00361      | 17.7         | 0.000039     | 0.00111      | 0.00801      | 10.9         | 0.000454     | 0.00464       | 89.3         | 19          | 0.28          | 1.67          | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 27-Sep-2021 | 6.58        | 0.00708      | 10.2         | 0.000077     | 0.0084       | 0.0136       | 7.57         | 0.00499      | 0.0276       | 56.6             | 0.00447      | 9.46         | 0.000033     | 0.00495      | 0.0101       | 6.87         | 0.00172      | 0.0084        | 51.9         | 37          | 0.279         | 2.08          | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 22-Oct-2021 | 7.3         | 0.0223       | 7.79         | 0.000181     | 0.0454       | 0.025        | 10.4         | 0.0189       | 0.0869       | 62.2             | 0.00368      | 6.53         | 0.000013     | 0.00192      | 0.00817      | 6.1          | 0.00154      | 0.00791       | 41.4         | 84          | 0.459         | 0.373         | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 14-Mar-2022 | 6.3         | 0.00304      | 19.9         | 0.000086     | 0.00296      | 0.00805      | 18.2         | 0.00165      | 0.0338       | 125              | 0.00225      | 19.6         | 0.000044     | 0.000849     | 0.00569      | 17.5         | 0.00032      | 0.00746       | 121          | 36          | 0.16          | 0.88          | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 25-Apr-2022 | 6.97        | 0.00606      | 6.72         | 0.000087     | 0.00402      | 0.0152       | 5.49         | 0.0114       | 0.03         | 39.4             | 0.00444      | 6.35         | 0.000036     | 0.00228      | 0.00972      | 4.89         | 0.006        | 0.0124        | 36           | 27          | 0.353         | 0.63          | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 05-May-2022 | 6.68        | 0.00557      | 3.26         | 0.000083     | 0.00495      | 0.0108       | 3.68         | 0.00507      | 0.027        | 23.3             | 0.00419      | 3.32         | 0.000028     | 0.002        | 0.00847      | 3.21         | 0.00244      | 0.0114        | 21.5         | 19          | 0.266         | 0.416         | 0.125 | 0.44  |
| 02-Jun-2022 | 6.76        | 0.00484      | 10.1         | 0.000046     | 0.00359      | 0.01         | 8.09         | 0.0046       | 0.0253       | 58.6             | 0.00314      | 9.44         | 0.000021     | 0.0022       | 0.00759      | 7.48         | 0.000923     | 0.00777       | 54.4         | 34          | 0.182         | 0.078         | 0.32  | 0.82  |
| 29-Sep-2022 | 7.03        | 0.00368      | 25.8         | 0.000187     | 0.00368      | 0.0313       | 16.1         | 0.00602      | 0.0955       | 131              | 0.0021       | 24.5         | 0.000063     | 0.00138      | 0.0237       | 14.6         | 0.000685     | 0.0425        | 0.121        | 31          | 0.868         | 11.45         | 0.54  | 0.56  |
| 03-Nov-2022 | 6.56        | 0.00517      | 12.2         | 0.000084     | 0.00439      | 0.00811      | 8.6          | 0.00345      | 0.0229       | 65.8             | 0.00367      | 9.96         | 0.000029     | 0.00208      | 0.00635      | 6.92         | 0.00161      | 0.0111        | 53.4         | 8           | 0.163         | 0.526         | 1     | 1.3   |
| 10-Apr-2023 | 6.53        | 0.00333      | 3.26         | 0.000039     | 0.00205      | 0.0125       | 4.98         | 0.00311      | 0.0198       | 28.6             | 0.00227      | 3.27         | 0.000021     | 0.00132      | 0.0116       | 4.39         | 0.000957     | 0.009         | 26.3         | 30          | 0.195         | 2.07          | 0.125 | 0.21  |
| 04-May-2023 | 21.2        | 0.00384      | 6.96         | 0.000051     | 0.00217      | 0.0113       | 6.67         | 0.00231      | 0.044        | 44.8             | 0.00271      | 6.87         | 0.000035     | 0.00147      | 0.0105       | 6.2          | 0.000876     | 0             |              |             |               |               |       |       |

Table A-3 . Pollutant removal efficiencies from 2019 - 2023

| Date        | Total |       |      |      |      |       |       |      |          | Dissolved |       |      |      |      |       |       |      |          | TSS   | P    | N     | DRO   | ORO  |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
|             | As    | Ca    | Cd   | Cr   | Cu   | Mg    | Pb    | Zn   | Hardness | As        | Ca    | Cd   | Cr   | Cu   | Mg    | Pb    | Zn   | Hardness |       |      |       |       |      |
| 15-May-2019 | -6    | -124  | 96   | 85   | 93   | -28   | 100   | 98   | -60      | -220      | -272  | 59   | 13   | 80   | -70   | 91    | 95   | -127     | 100   | 95   | 74    | 96    | 97   |
| 09-Aug-2019 | -301  | -196  | 57   | 35   | 68   | -235  | 88    | 95   | -215     | -352      | -182  | 37   | 32   | 62   | -228  | 95    | 93   | -204     | 90    | 74   | -47   | 96    | 89   |
| 27-Sep-2019 | -1195 | -873  | -188 | -611 | -166 | -639  | -2471 | -81  | -749     | -852      | -829  | -15  | -125 | -75  | -580  | -728  | 60   | -701     | -1320 | -126 | -1024 | 70    | 66   |
| 19-Oct-2019 | -197  | -259  | -18  | 27   | -38  | -264  | -146  | -101 | -263     | -232      | -241  | -57  | 33   | -39  | -282  | -144  | -82  | -264     | -108  | -67  | -262  | 60    | 51   |
| 07-Dec-2019 | -598  | -226  | -36  | 4    | -22  | -198  | -99   | 10   | -209     | -512      | -238  | -31  | -110 | -71  | -231  | -174  | 22   | -233     | -95   | -72  | -267  | 83    | 80   |
| 19-Dec-2019 | 53    | 28    | 83   | 68   | 83   | 84    | 88    | 91   | 75       | 30        | 21    | 82   | 75   | 65   | 84    | 23    | 90   | 74       | 92    | 73   | 43    | 93    | 97   |
| 22-Jan-2020 | 16    | -3307 | 78   | 84   | 88   | -1888 | 93    | 91   | -2262    | -190      | -9033 | -658 | 43   | 59   | -3040 | 84    | -111 | -4072    | 90    | 90   | -122  | 91    | 97   |
| 30-May-2020 | -5    | -49   | 93   | 76   | 91   | 9     | 94    | 97   | -13      | -475      | -153  | 73   | -77  | 74   | -44   | -189  | 91   | -85      | 99    | 88   | 56    | 98    | 97   |
| 12-Jun-2020 | 38    | -44   | 40   | 91   | 91   | 9     | 98    | 97   | -13      | -284      | -475  | -600 | 14   | 21   | -176  | -179  | 78   | -289     | 98    | 82   | -1162 | 94    | 95   |
| 10-Oct-2020 | -180  | -685  | 12   | -83  | 40   | -339  | 81    | 77   | -495     | -350      | -1044 | -184 | -149 | -35  | -565  | 15    | 76   | -791     | -39   | -9   | 67    | 66    | 81   |
| 05-Nov-2020 | 52    | -240  | 30   | 79   | 82   | -76   | 91    | 89   | -101     | 50        | -260  | -60  | 67   | 73   | -84   | 69    | 67   | -111     | 87    | 89   | -104  | 96    | 96   |
| 11-Jan-2021 | -91   | -46   | 71   | 44   | 74   | 64    | 66    | 90   | 37       | -232      | -51   | 61   | -4   | 50   | 58    | -325  | 46   | 28       | 80    | 34   | -12   | 90    | 96   |
| 15-Jun-2021 | -109  | -33   | 64   | 44   | 43   | -102  | 73    | 80   | -57      | -271      | -47   | 81   | 59   | 57   | -154  | -10   | 95   | -79      | 81    | -243 | 30    | 96    | 96   |
| 21-Aug-2021 | -342  | 29    | -26  | -69  | -64  | -28   | -43   | 47   | 6        | -156      | 30    | -65  | -44  | -81  | -17   | -1305 | 22   | 11       | 7     | -21  | -7    | 63    | 69   |
| 18-Sep-2021 | 45    | 67    | 8    | -145 | 57   | 90    | -105  | -178 | -62      | -56       | 74    | -20  | -146 | -65  | 87    | -96   | 78   | 83       | 60    | -11  | -44   | -155  | -76  |
| 27-Sep-2021 | 14    | -3    | -10  | -262 | 17   | 73    | -161  | -587 | -103     | -106      | -211  | -69  | -311 | -521 | 34    | -181  | 84   | 88       | 42    | 12   | -221  | -532  | -95  |
| 22-Oct-2021 | -102  | -1504 | -38  | -183 | -136 | 42    | -67   | -333 | 24       | 97        | -60   | 26   | -93  | -25  | 71    | -20   | 93   | 93       | 35    | 43   | -2564 | -1564 | 12   |
| 14-Mar-2022 | 71    | 69    | 67   | -130 | 89   | 83    | -157  | -207 | -417     | -238      | 15    | -5   | -210 | -167 | -157  | -270  | 88   | 96       | 87    | 81   | -289  | -18   | -211 |
| 25-Apr-2022 | 82    | 79    | 82   | 43   | 82   | 95    | 45    | -224 | -2       | -6        | -39   | 33   | 4    | -745 | 71    | 1     | 95   | 97       | 92    | 62   | -20   | -7    | 48   |
| 05-May-2022 | 86    | 70    | 83   | 49   | 88   | 96    | 61    | -611 | 28       | 26        | 5     | 24   | -7   | -741 | 88    | 10    | 98   | 97       | 99    | 89   | 32    | -29   | 73   |
| 02-Jun-2022 | 36    | -7    | 25   | -85  | 12   | 68    | -51   | -219 | -23      | 16        | 4     | 3    | -93  | -82  | 29    | -55   | 85   | 67       | 35    | 53   | 85    | -261  | -22  |
| 29-Sep-2022 | -260  | -107  | -143 | -459 | -26  | 18    | -406  | -111 | -344     | -142      | -3    | -94  | -453 | 19   | 32    | 100   | 0    | 0        | 38    | -42  | -1454 | -209  | -359 |
| 03-Nov-2022 | 64    | 66    | 76   | -132 | 93   | 91    | -122  | -570 | -317     | -61       | 52    | -3   | -314 | -269 | -122  | -314  | -19  | 65       | 97    | 73   | -46   | -89   | -112 |
| 10-Apr-2023 | 75    | 68    | 72   | 56   | 84   | 89    | 55    | -94  | 36       | 43        | -27   | -32  | 53   | 55   | 30    | 49    | 91   | 94       | 91    | 81   | -88   | -22   | 55   |
| 04-May-2023 | 20    | 18    | 30   | 28   | -80  | 70    | 22    | -108 | 12       | 29        | 31    | 9    | 32   | -123 | 76    | 25    | 85   | 78       | 88    | 61   | -712  | -153  | 9    |
| 08-Jun-2023 | 75    | 64    | 79   | 45   | 81   | 84    | 43    | -33  | -5       | 66        | -27   | 53   | 23   | -17  | 88    | 9     | 83   | 88       | 78    | 67   | 94    | 45    | 41   |

**Notes:** Green cells represent percent reduction values greater than zero

As = Arsenic  
Ca = Calcium  
Cd = Cadmium  
Cu = Copper

Cr = Chromium  
Mg = Magnesium  
Pb = Lead  
Zn = Zinc

P = Total Phosphorous  
N = Nitrogen, N as NO<sub>3</sub> + NO<sub>2</sub>

DRO = Diesel range organics  
ORO = Oil range organics

## Appendix B – Percent Removal Trend Analysis

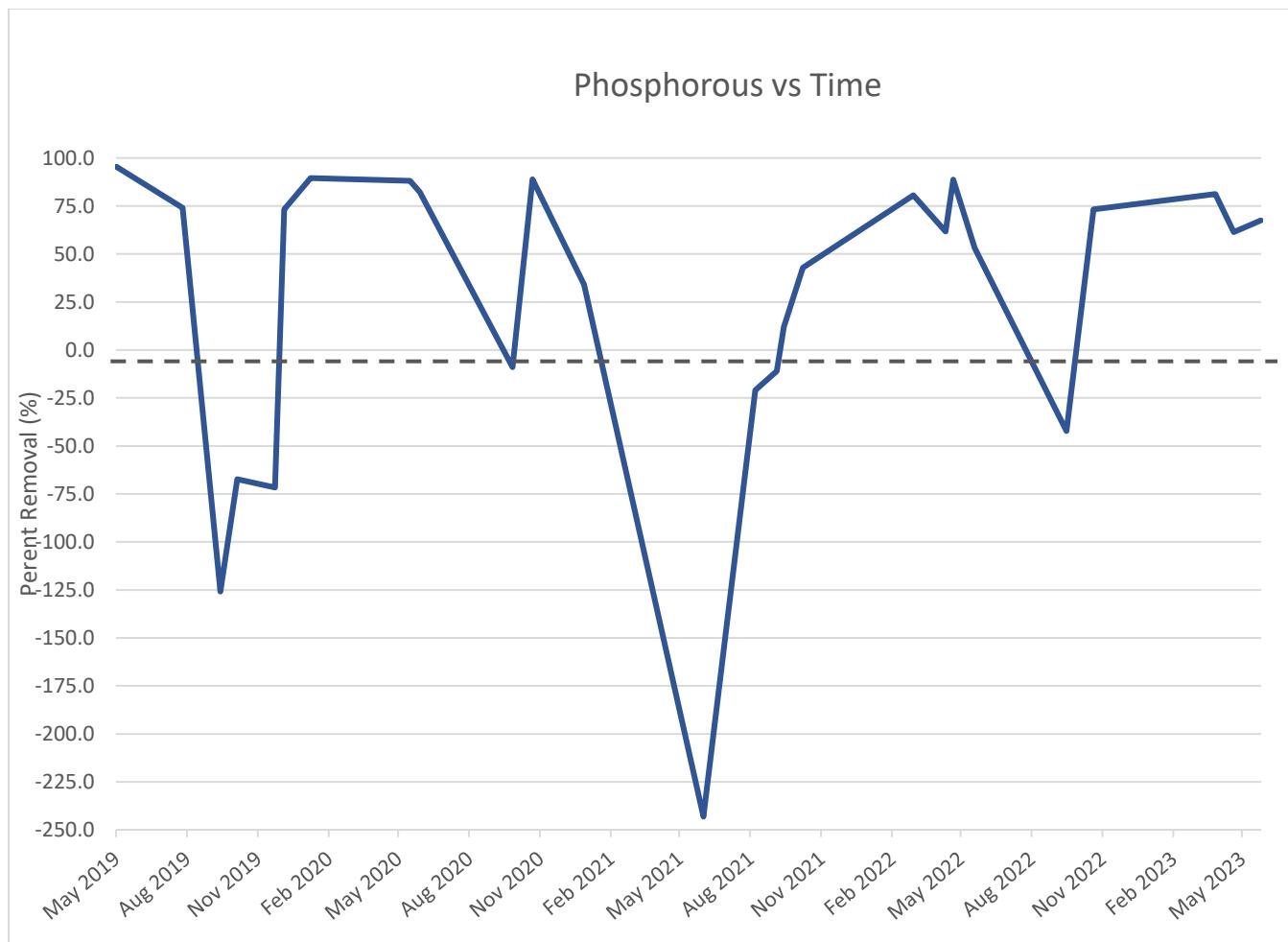


Figure B-1. Percent removal phosphorous .

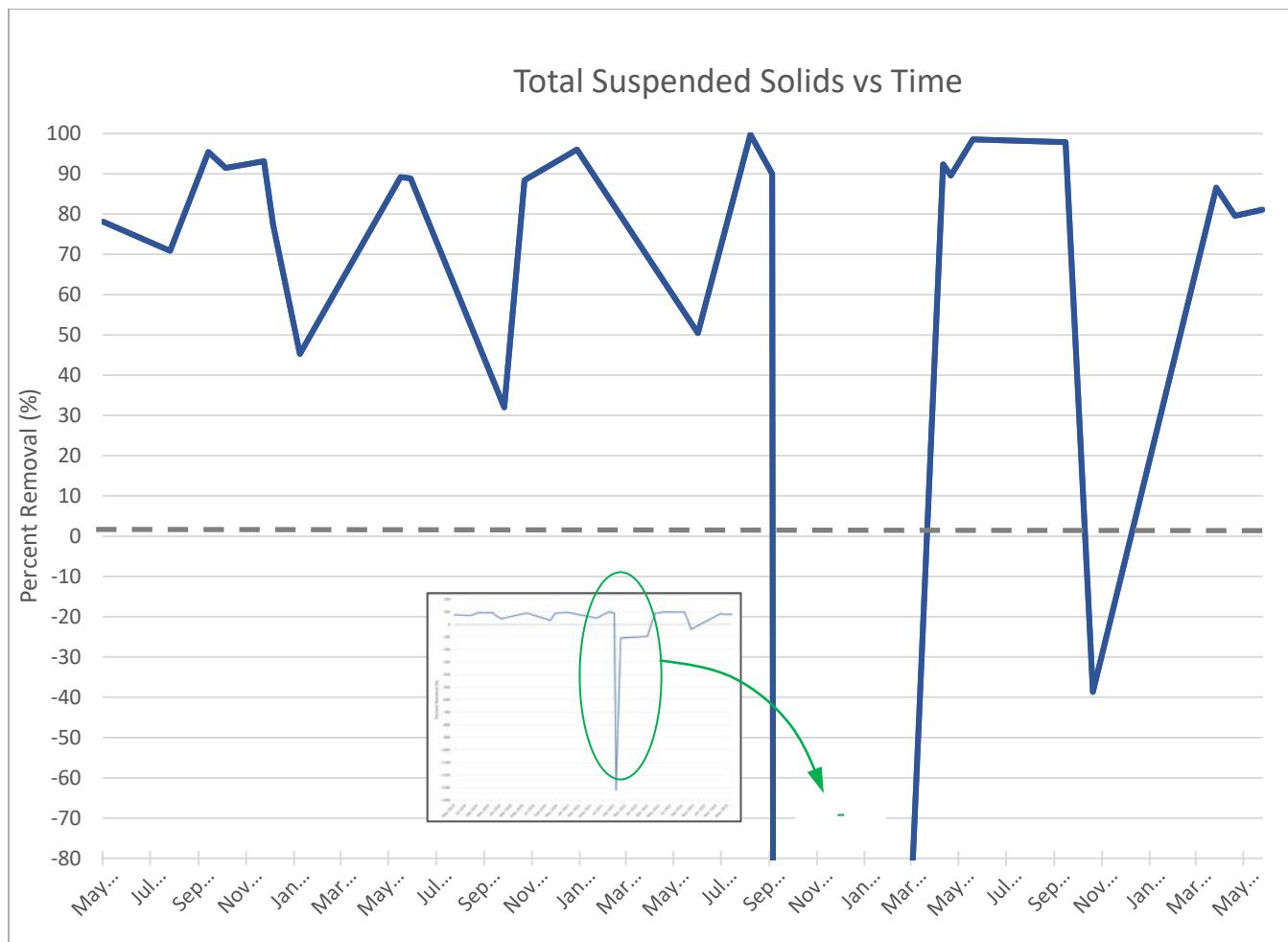


Figure B-2. Percent removal TSS .

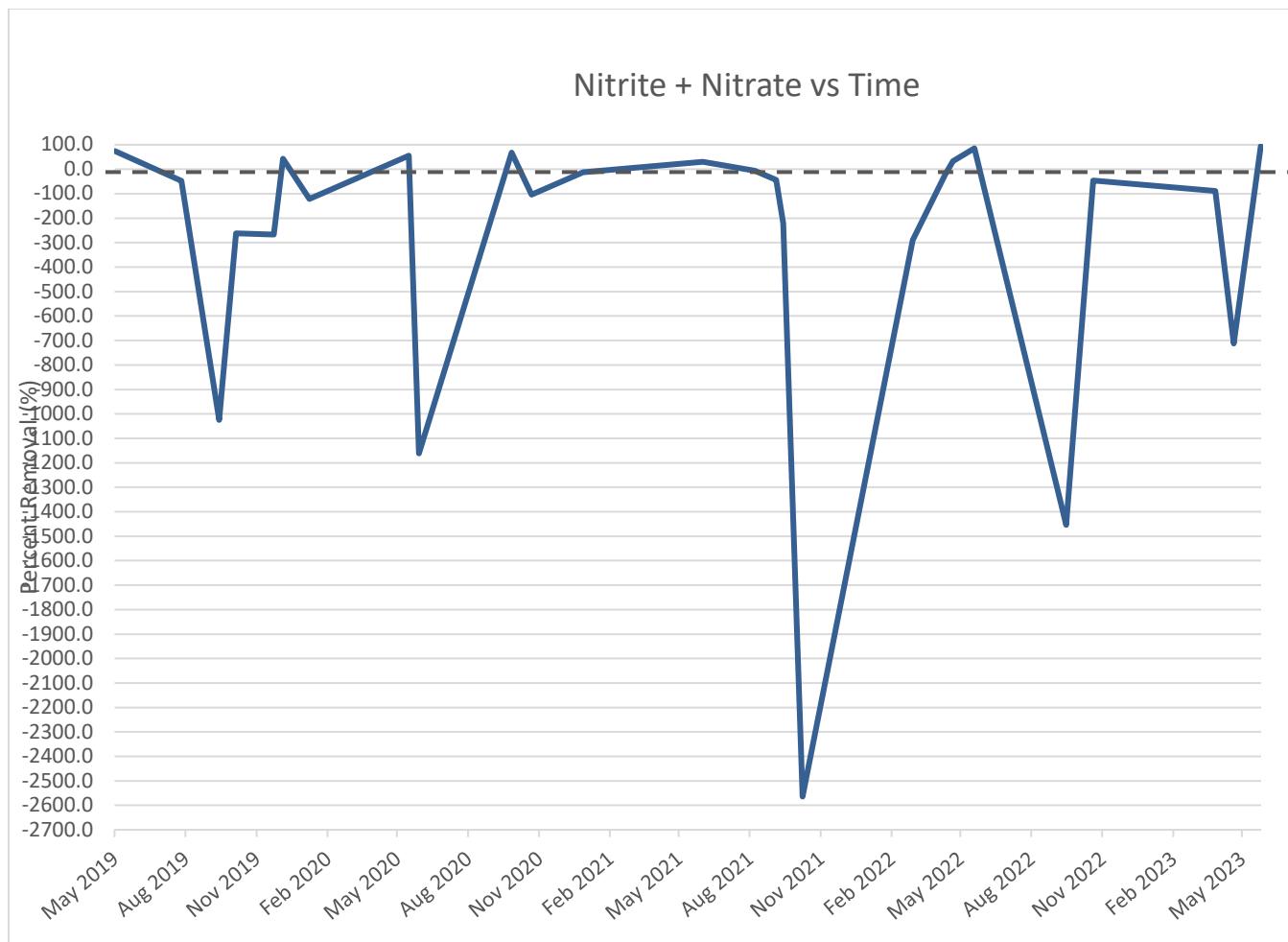


Figure B-3. Percent removal nitrogen .

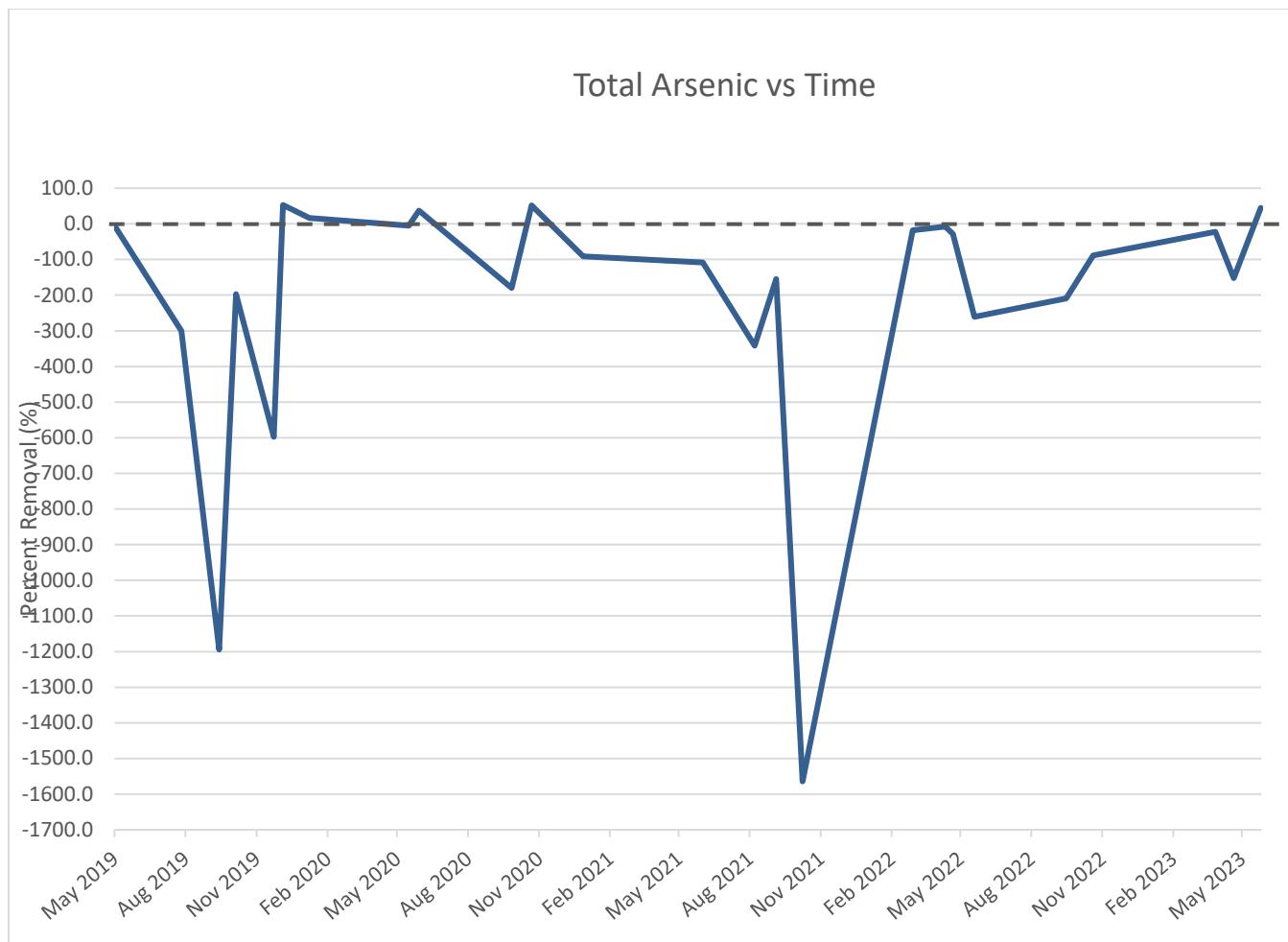


Figure B-4. Percent removal total arsenic.

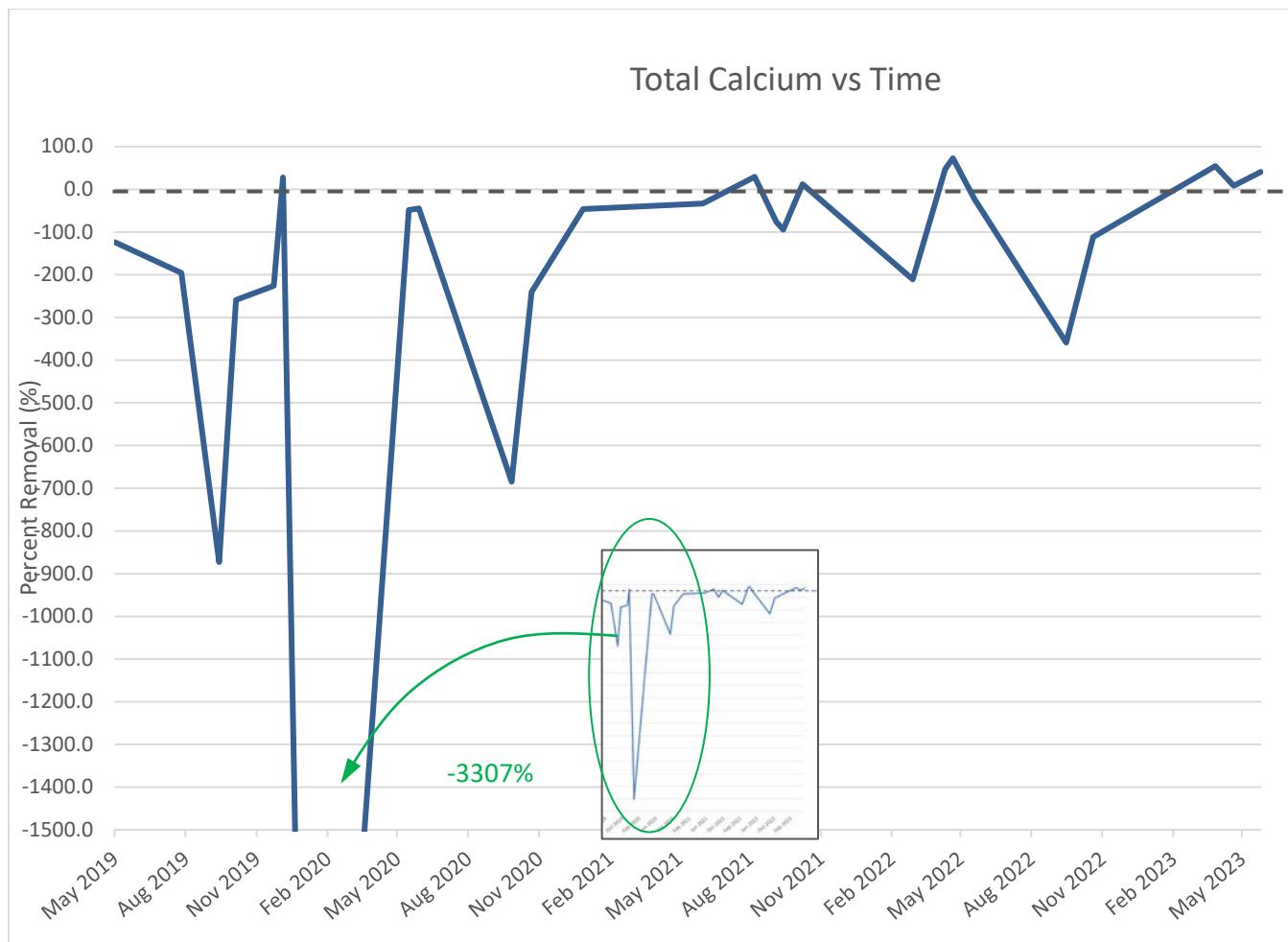


Figure B-5. Percent removal total calcium.

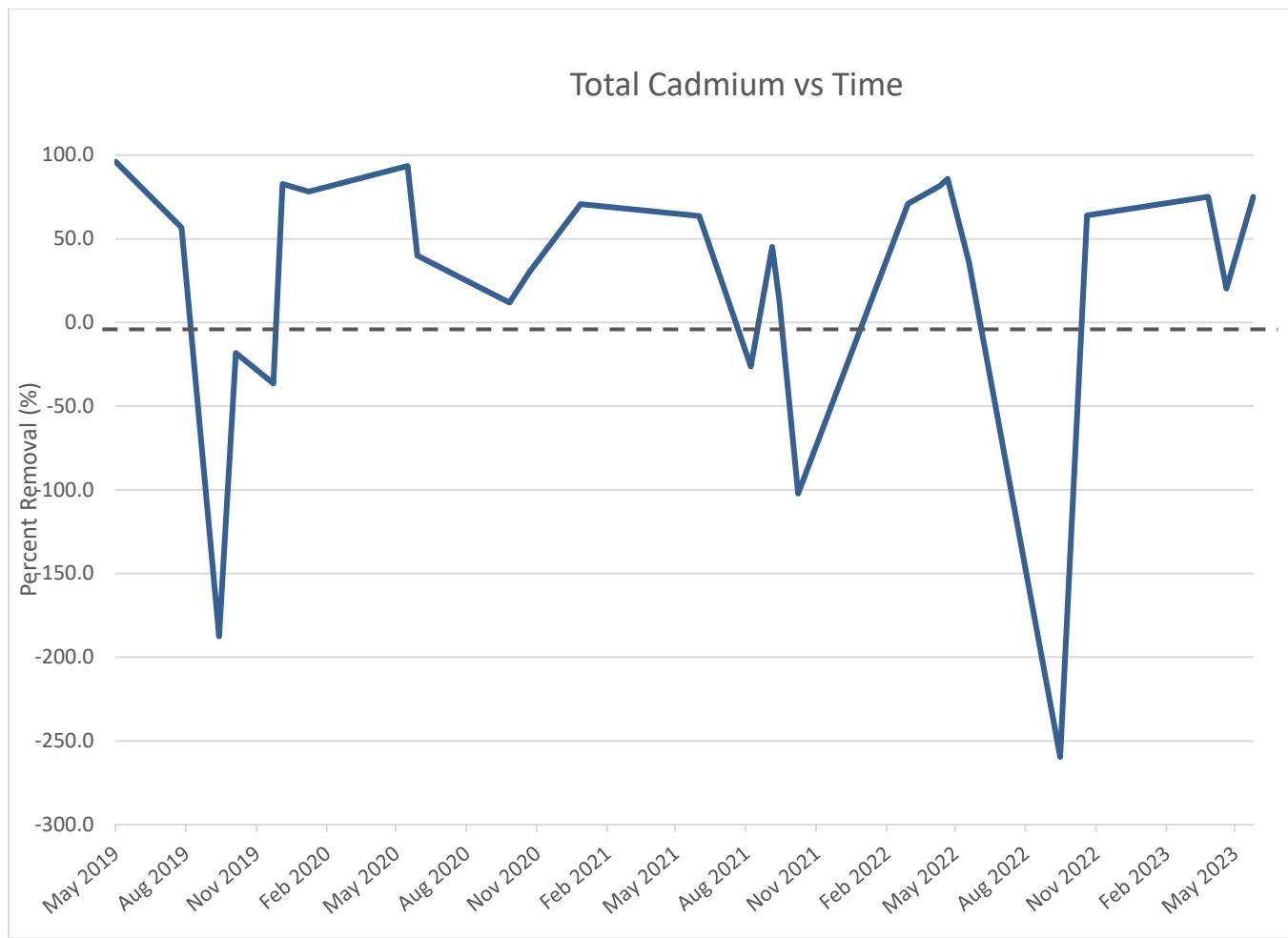


Figure B-6. Percent removal total cadmium .

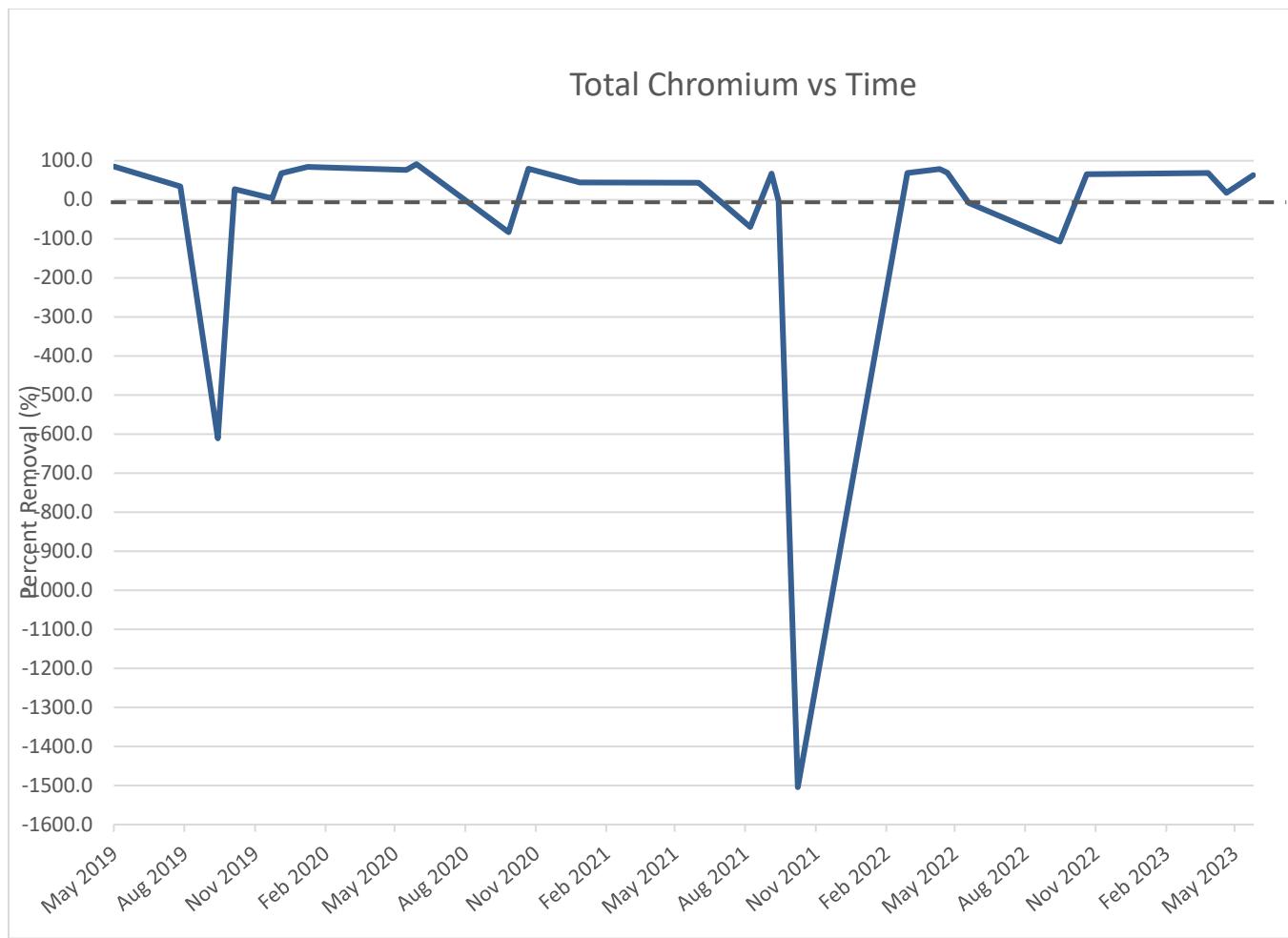


Figure B-7. Percent removal total chromium .

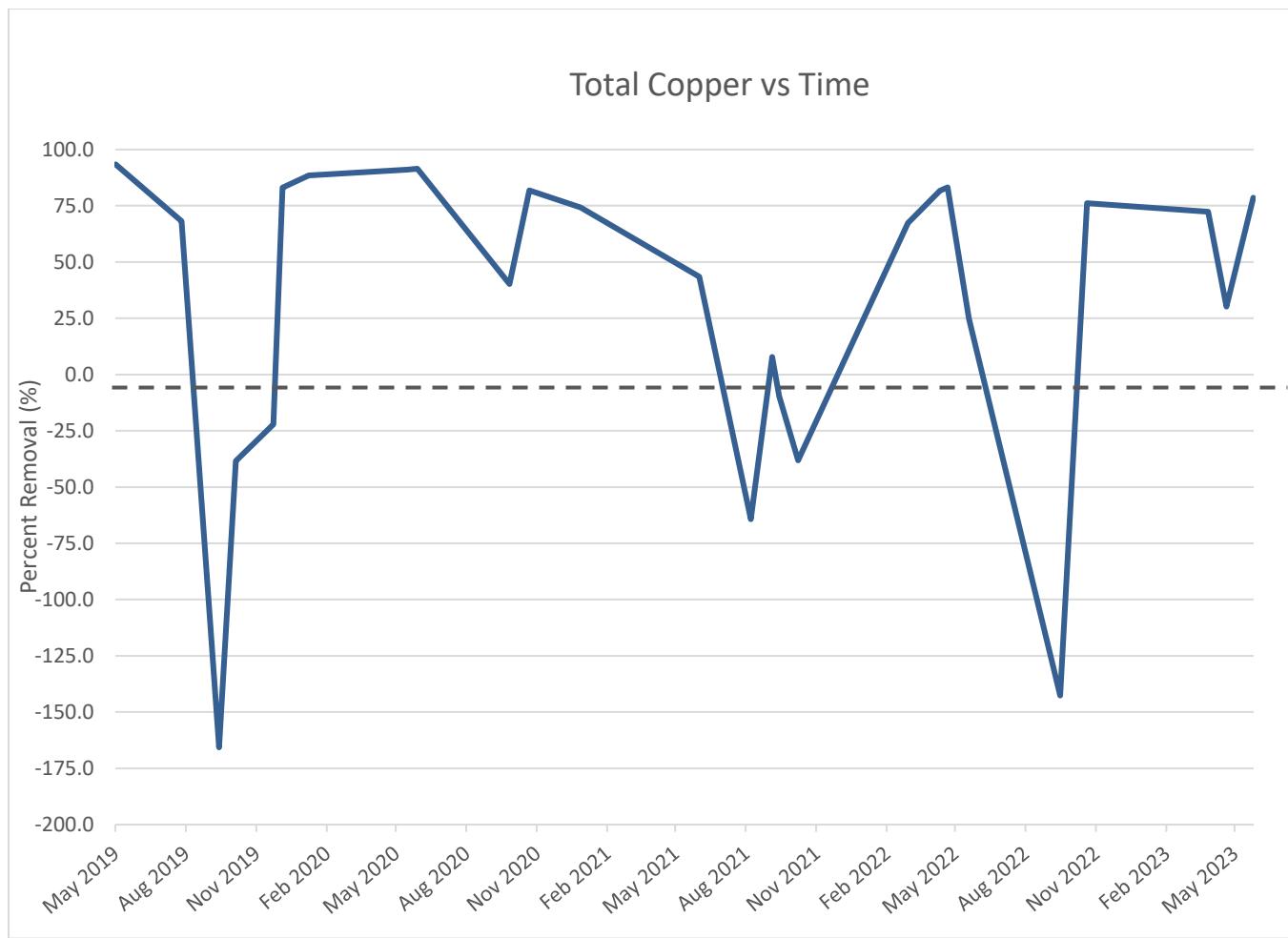


Figure B-8. Percent removal total copper .

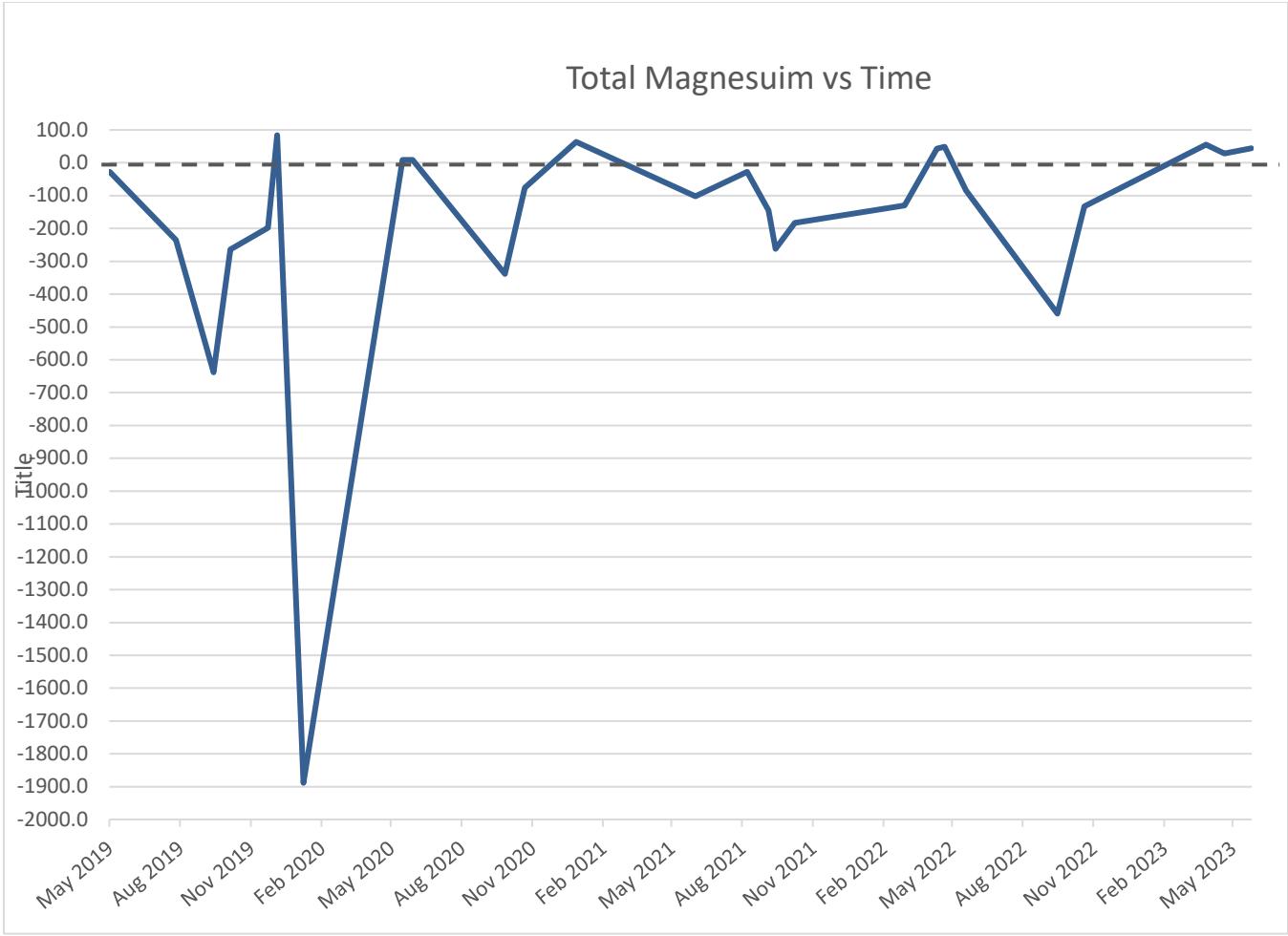


Figure B-9. Percent removal total magnesium .



Figure B-10. Percent removal total lead.

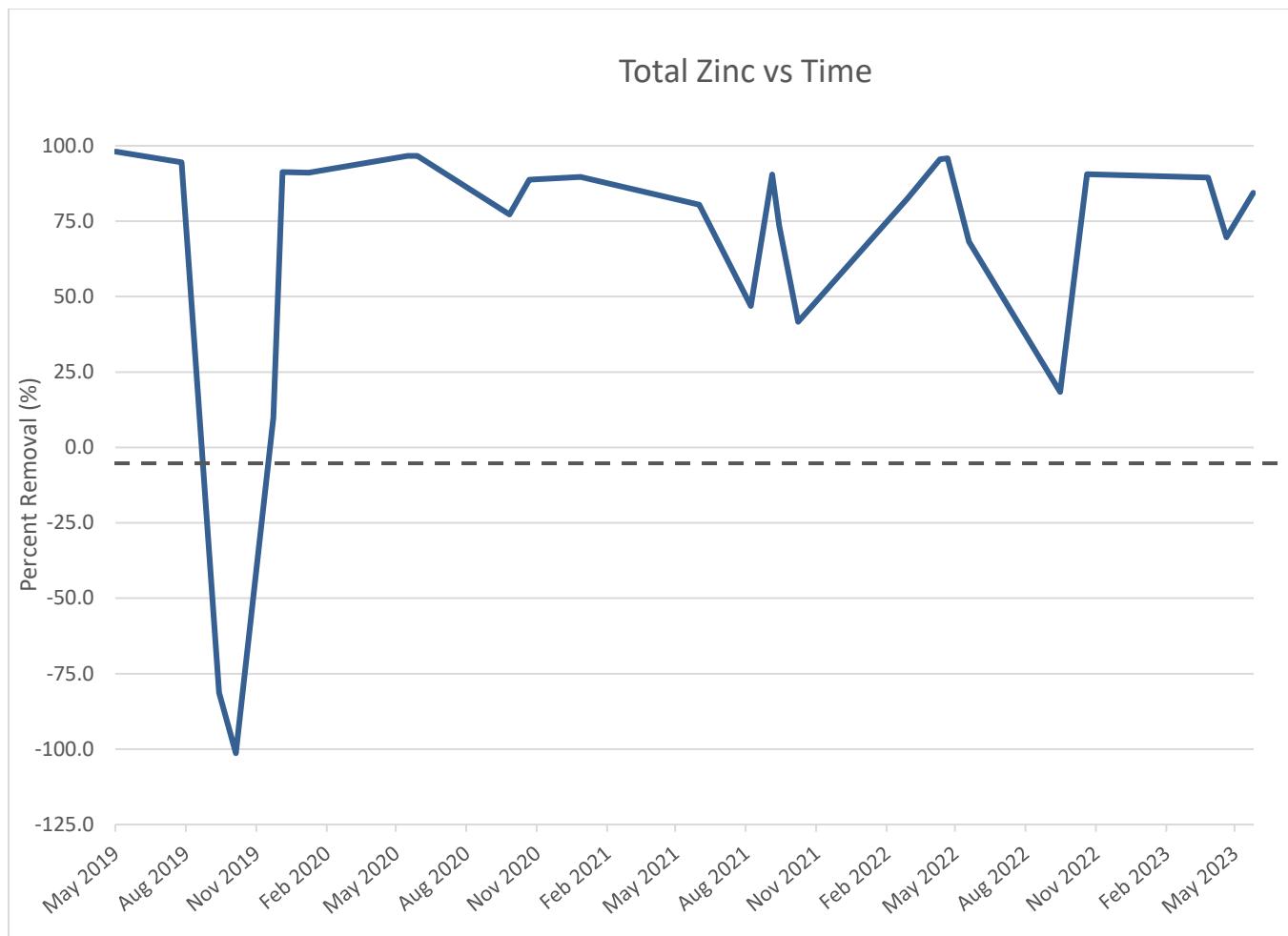


Figure B-11. Percent removal total zinc .

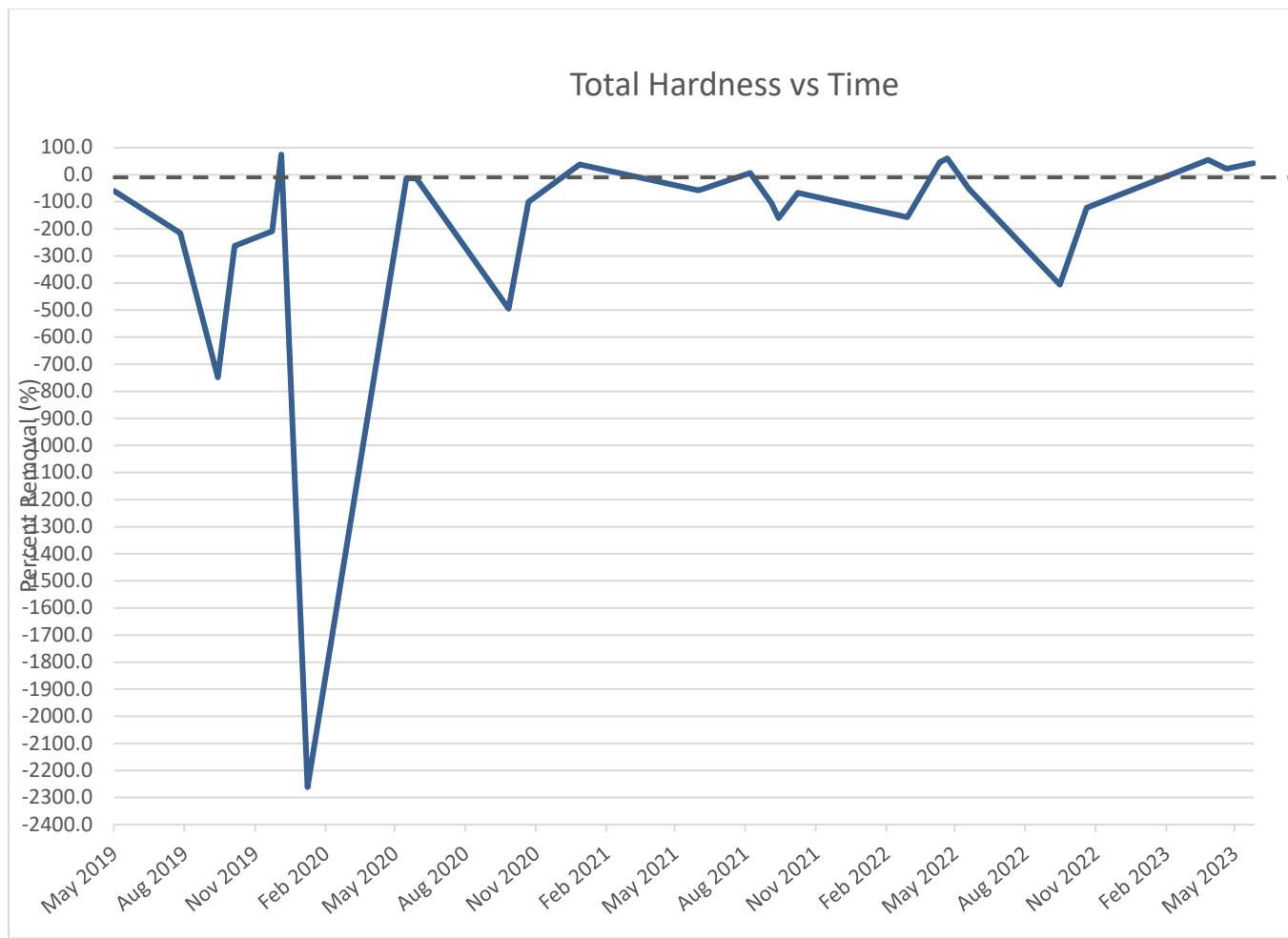


Figure B-12. Percent removal total hardness.

## Appendix C– Percent Removal Bar Graphs



Figure C-1. Percent removal TSS .

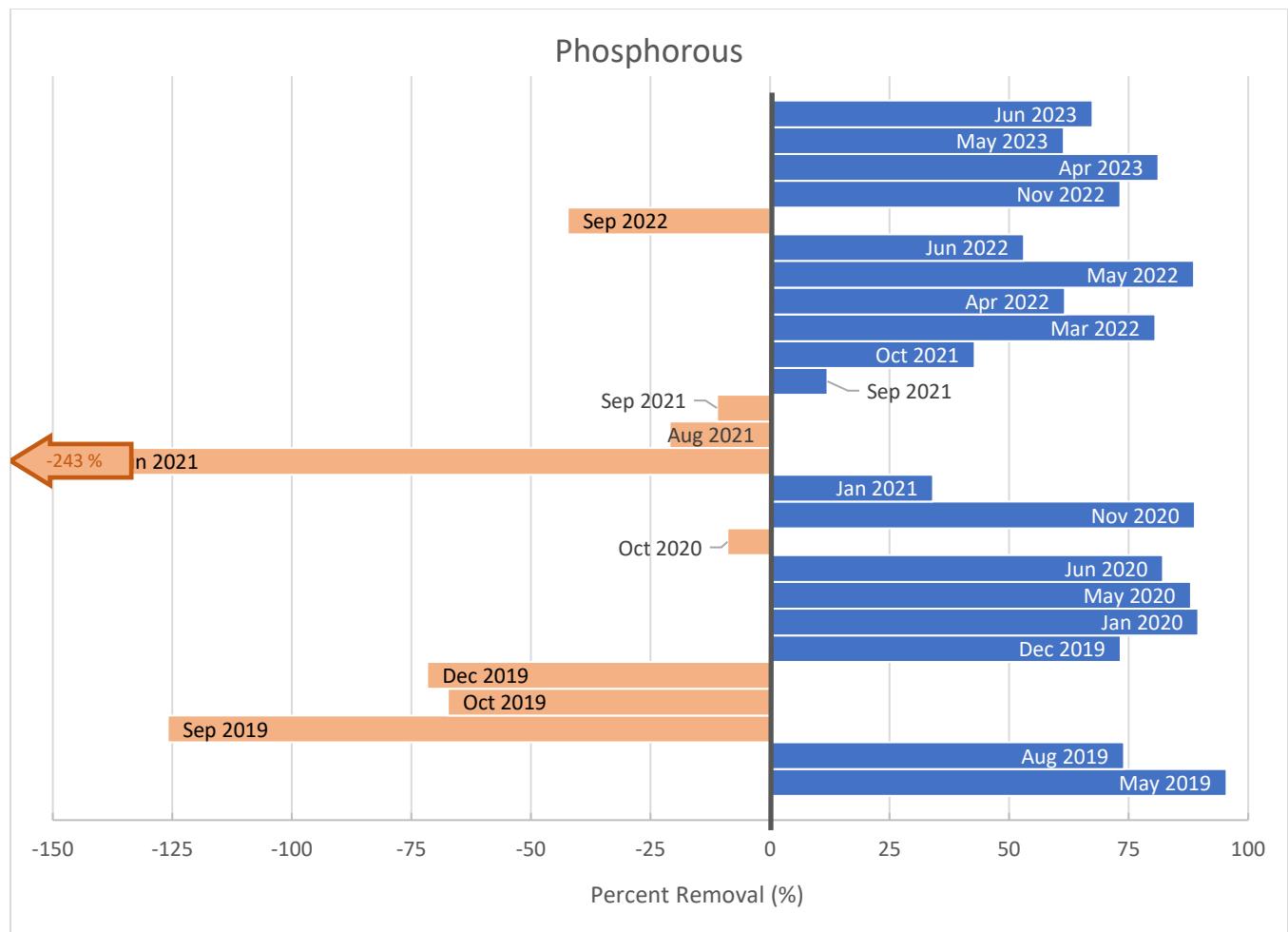


Figure C-2. Percent removal phosphorous.

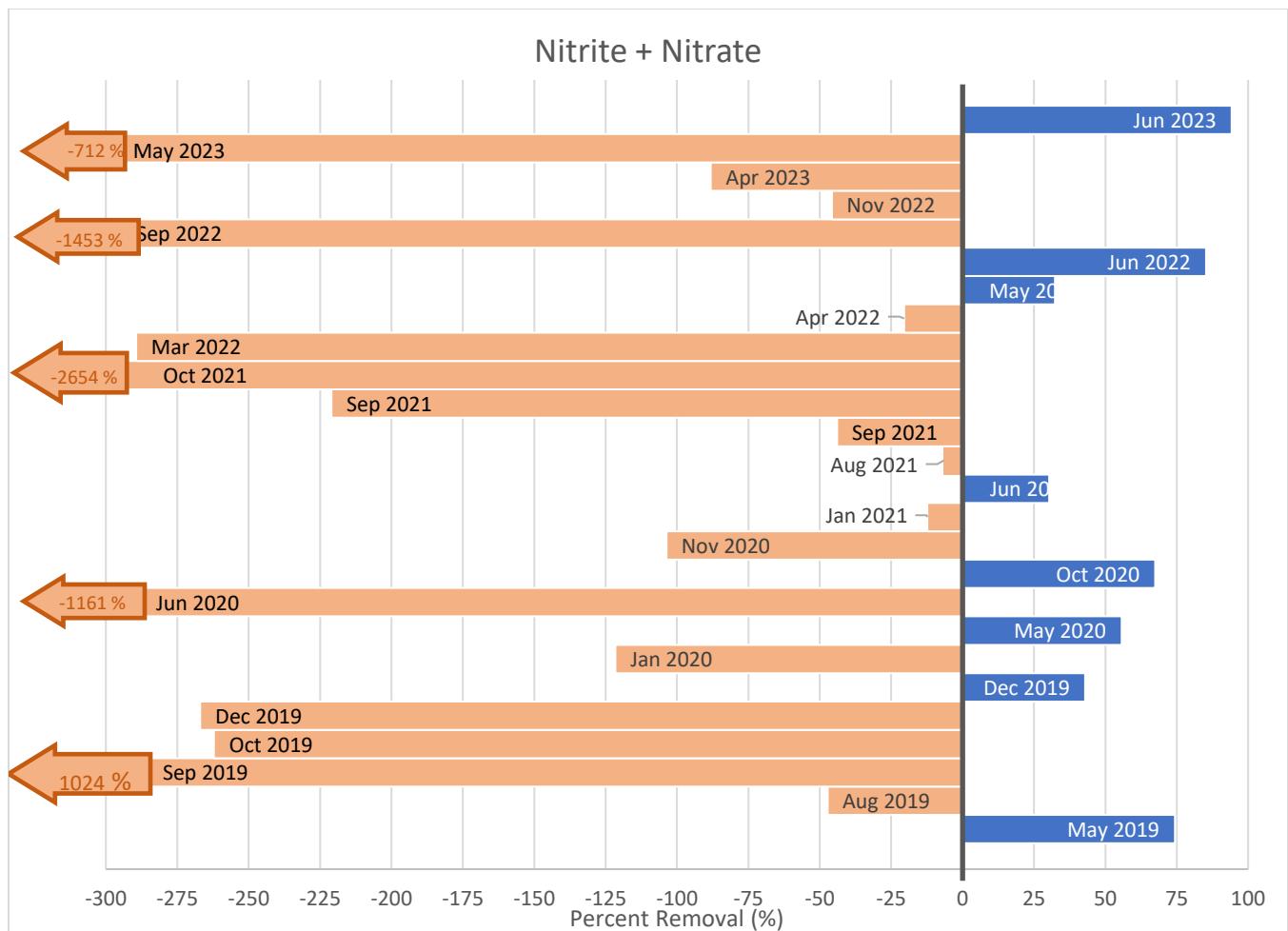


Figure C-3. Percent removal nitrogen .

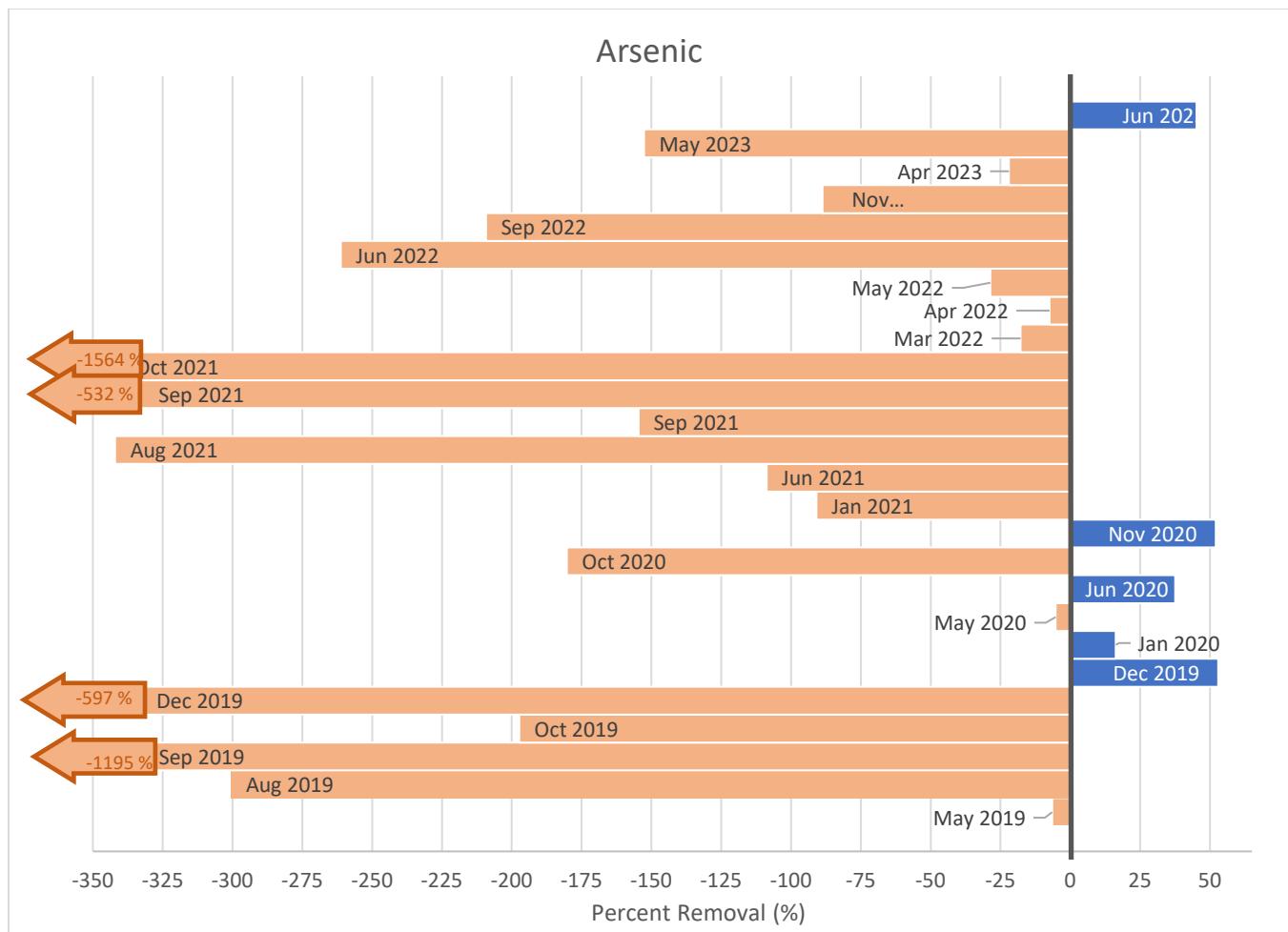


Figure C-4. Percent removal total arsenic .

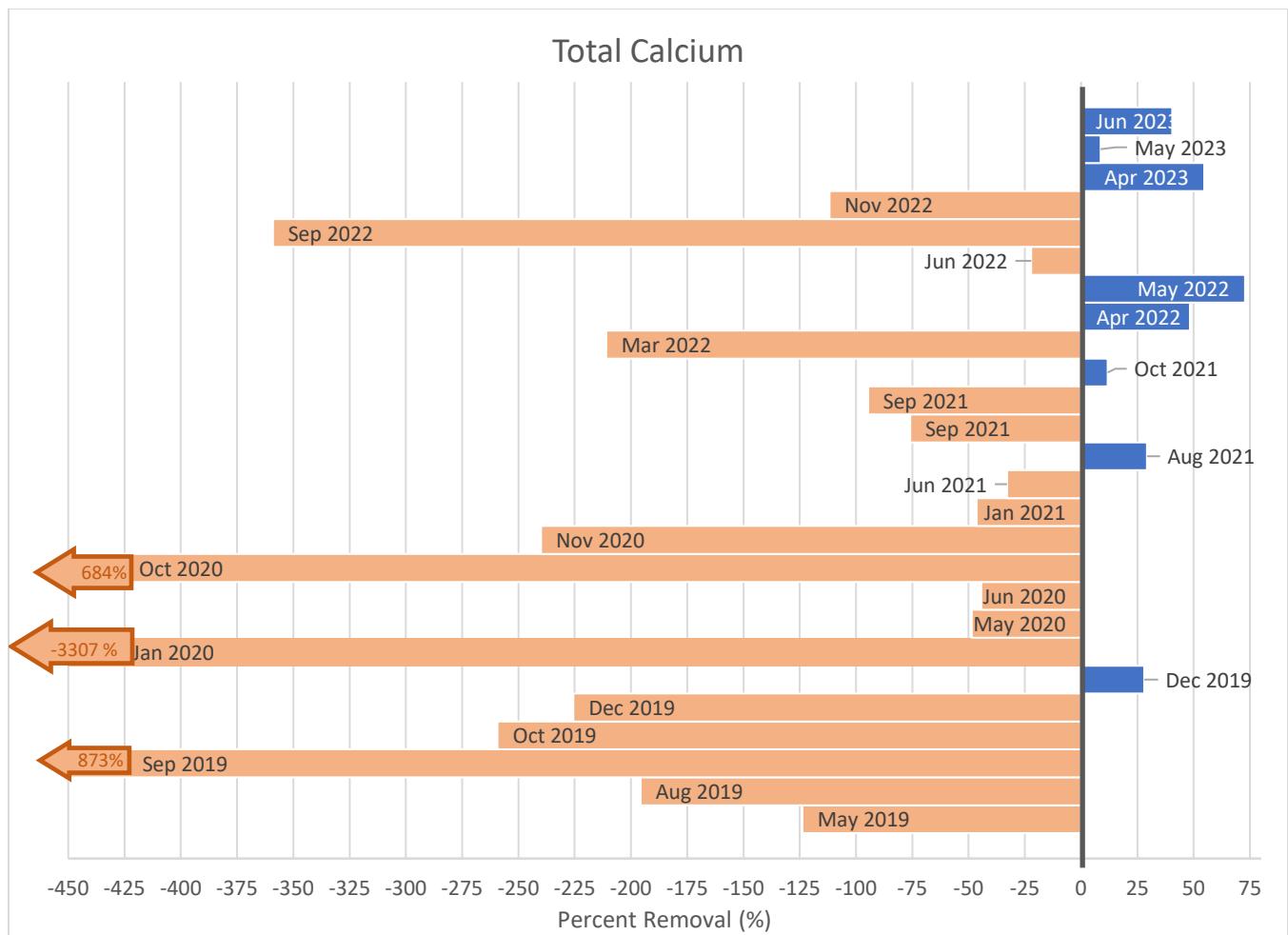


Figure C-5. Percent removal total calcium.

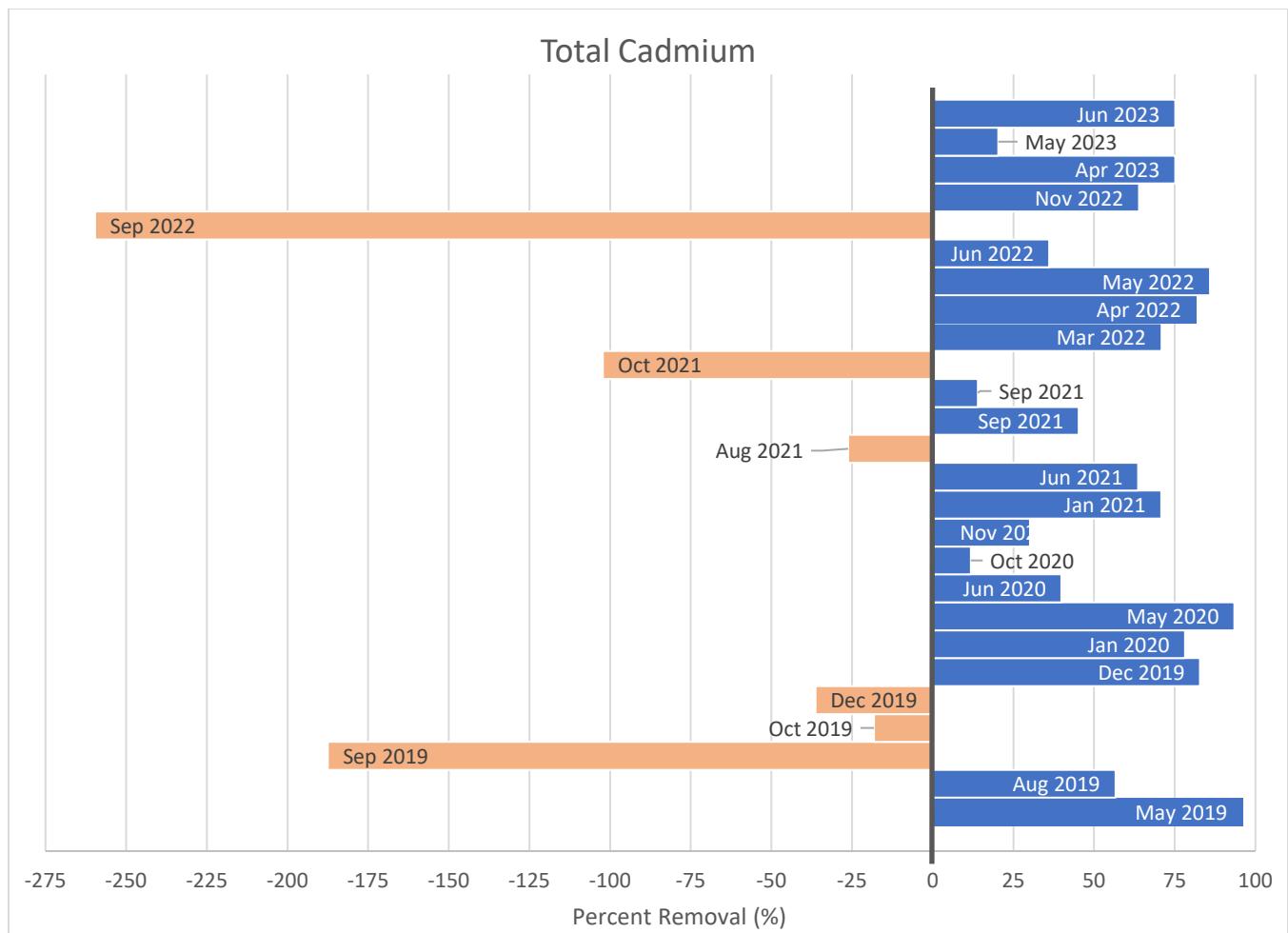


Figure C-6. Percent removal total cadmium .

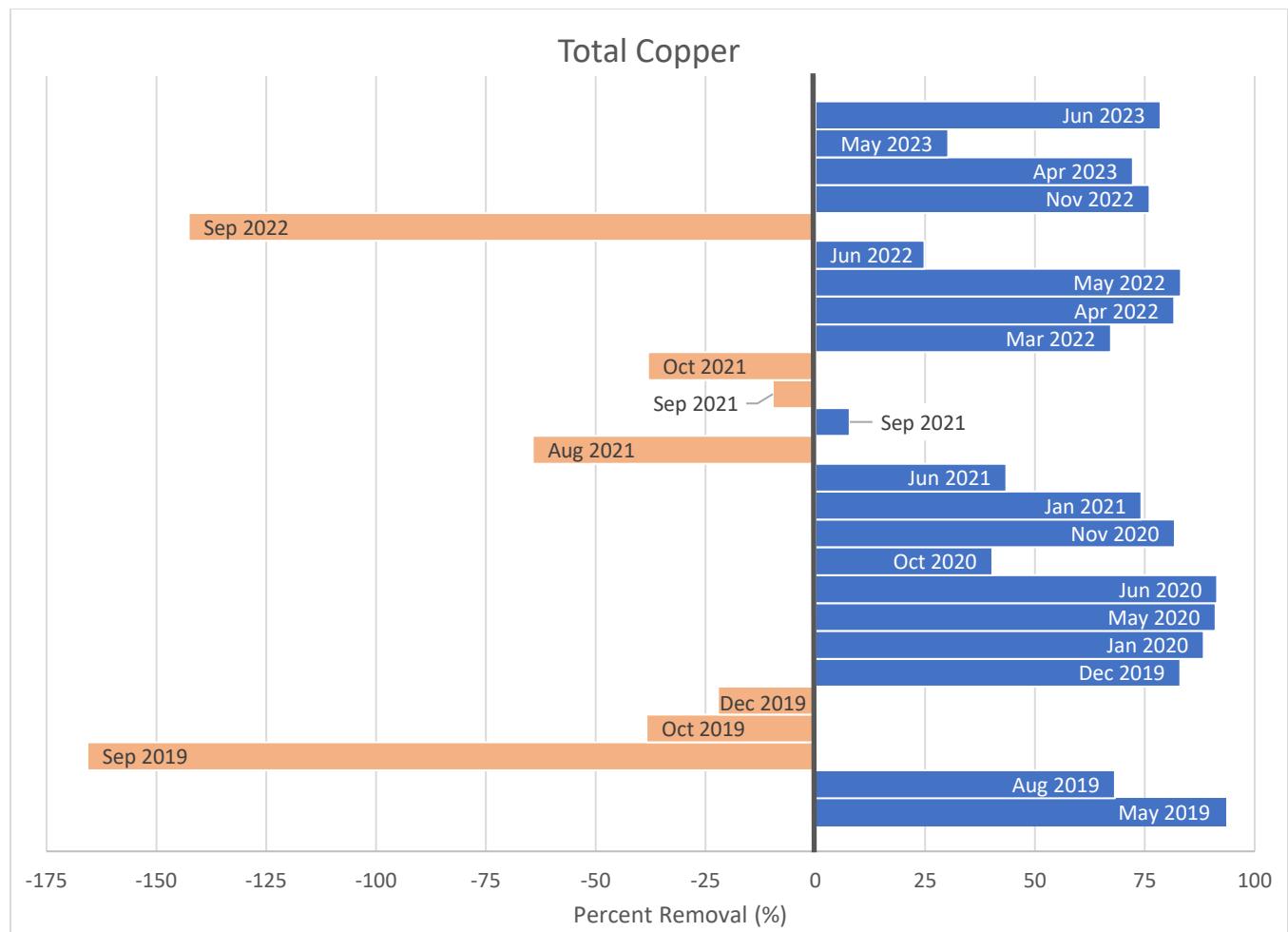


Figure C-7. Percent removal total copper.

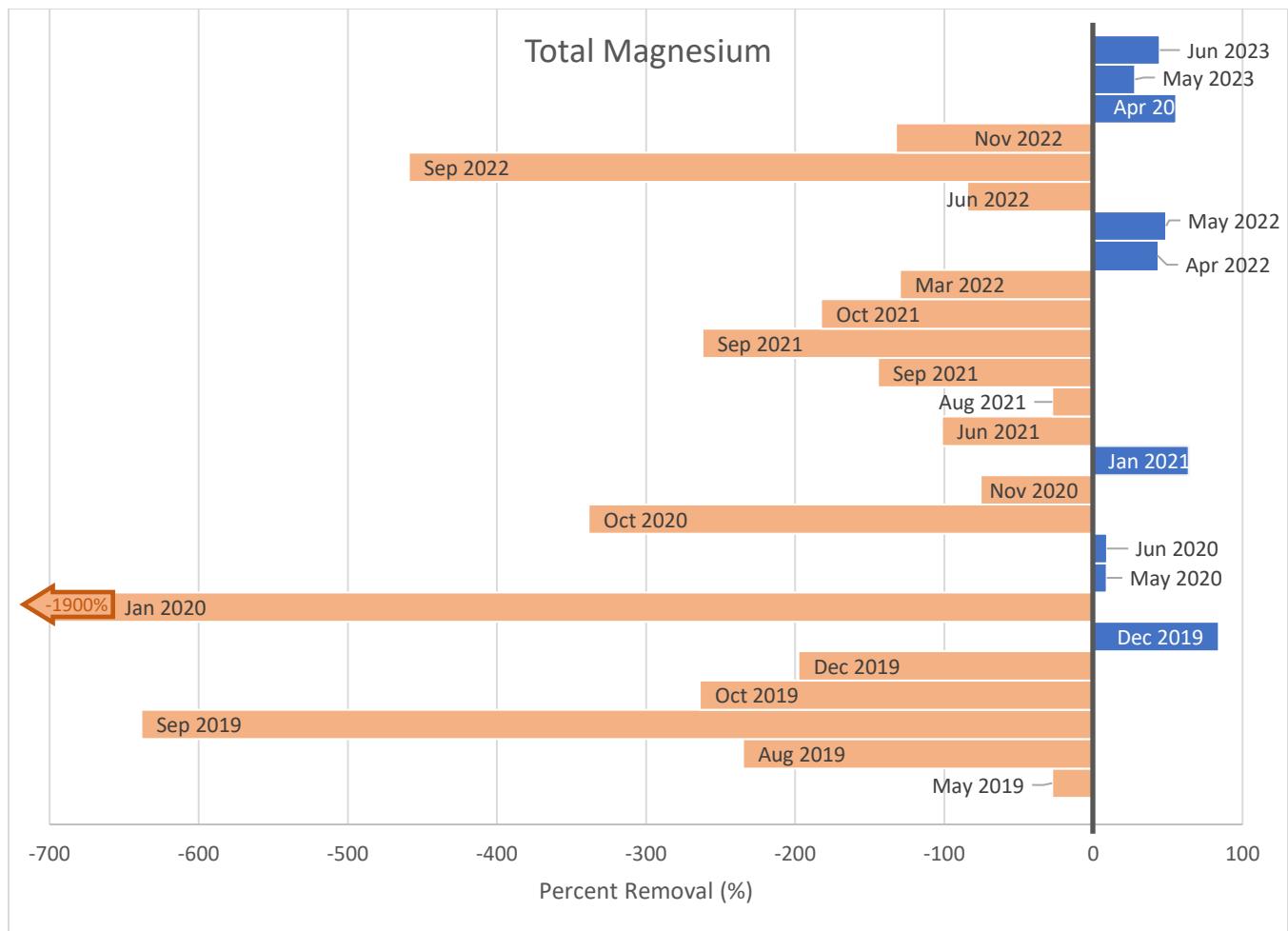


Figure C-8. Percent removal magnesium .

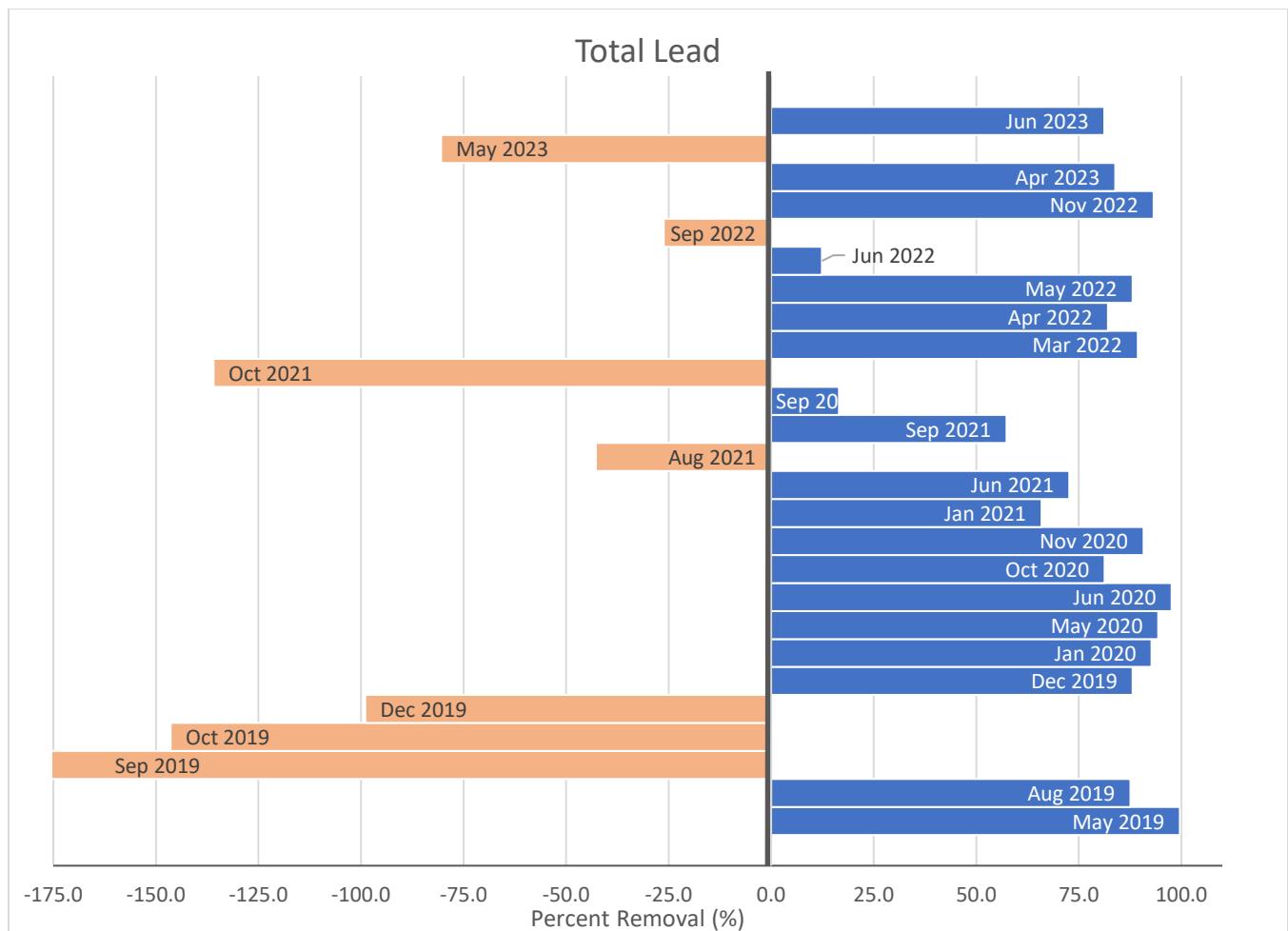


Figure C-9. Percent removal total lead.

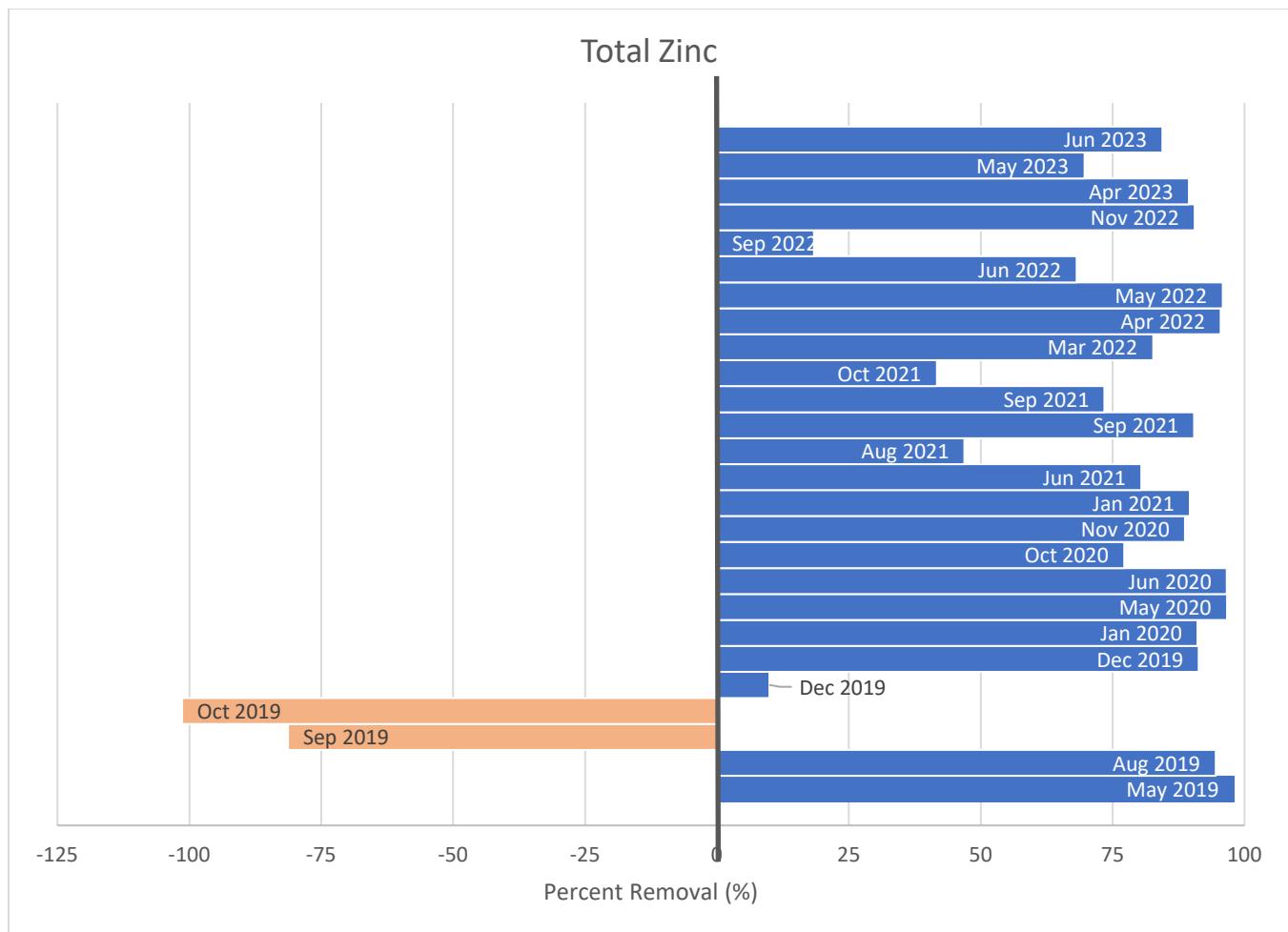


Figure C-10. Percent removal total zinc.

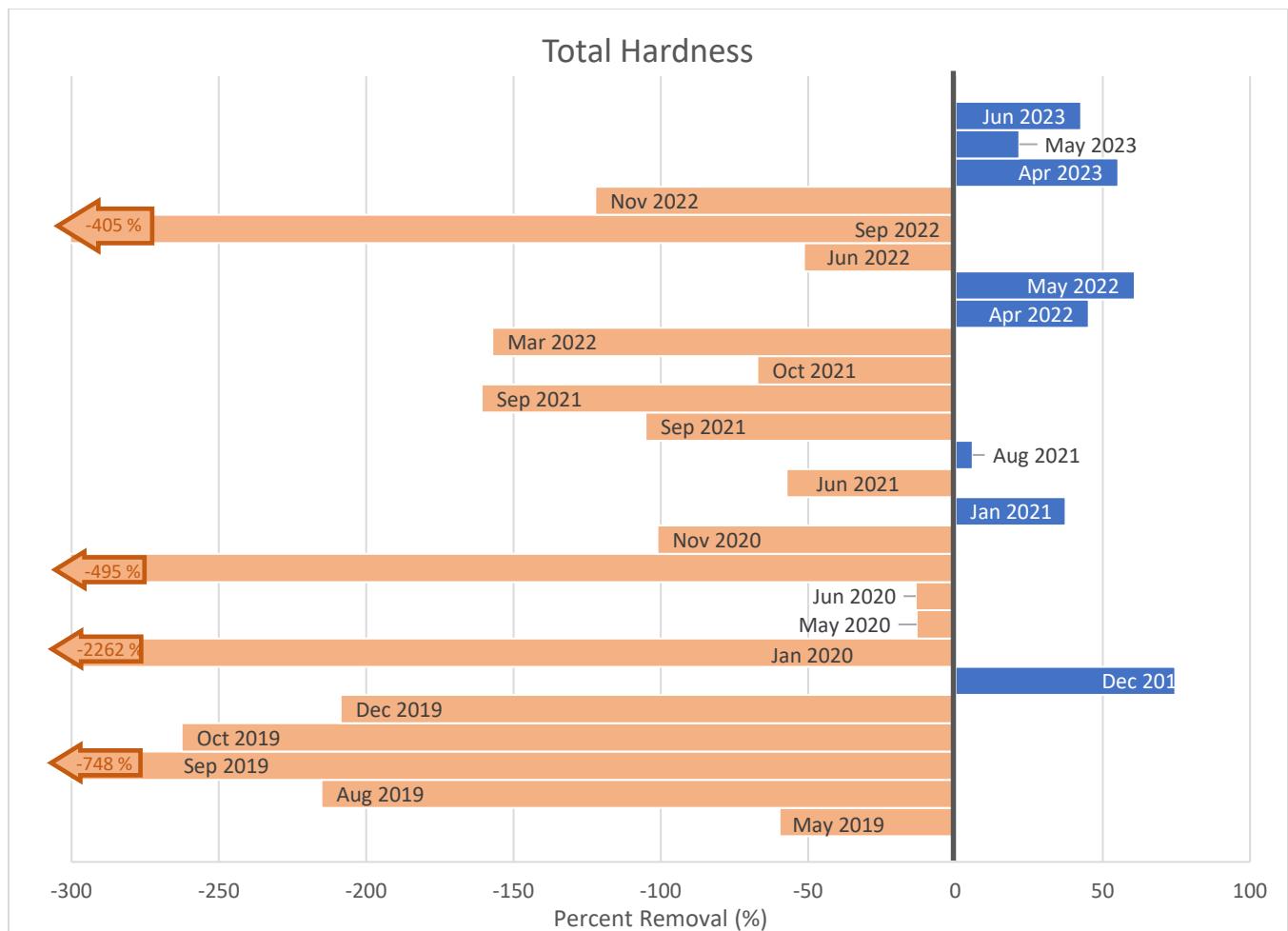


Figure C-11. Percent removal total hardness .