

Community Water Pollution Observation Log Sheet

Use this log sheet to record observations of local water bodies. This sheet is designed to be printed and filled out by community volunteers.

General Information

Observer Name:

Water Body Name:

General Location / Area:

Monitoring Period:

Observation Log Table

Date & Time	Specific Location / GPS	Water Appearance (Color, Clarity)	Odor (None, Sewage, Chemical, etc.)	Visible Pollutants (Trash, Foam, Oil Sheen)	Flow Condition (Still, Slow, Fast)	Notes & Actions Taken

Instructions for Observers

- **Water Appearance:** Note if the water is clear, muddy, milky, green (algae), tea-colored, or has an oily sheen.
- **Odor:** Note any distinct smells such as rotten egg (sulfur), musty, chemical, chlorine, or sewage. Do not inhale deeply if strong chemicals are suspected.
- **Visible Pollutants:** Document floatables such as plastic bottles, plastic bags, household trash, industrial foam, or dead fish.
- **Flow Condition:** Describe the water movement (e.g., dry, standing/still, slow trickle, normal flow, fast/flooding).
- **Emergency Reporting:** If you observe active chemical dumping, severe fish kills, or hazardous waste spills, contact local environmental protection authorities immediately.