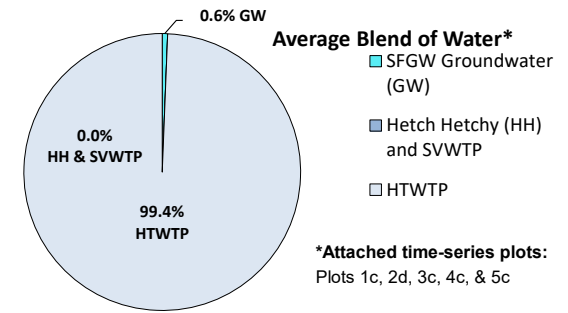


San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project
SFPUC Surface Water - Groundwater Blend Report [2/3/2025 - 2/16/2025]
 (Posted on 2/21/2025)

During the period 2/3/25 through 2/16/25, Sunset and Sutro reservoirs received surface water from Bay Area reservoirs and a small amount from local groundwater. Table 1 below summarizes the water quality characteristics of the blended water in the reservoirs.

Table 1: Blended Water Characteristics

| Parameter | California Title 22 Regulatory Standard | Unit | 2023 Maximum Value ² | 2023 Minimum Value ² | Latest Data from Sunset Reservoir Outlet | Attached Time-Series Plots |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Alkalinity | Other ¹ | mg/L (as CaCO ₃) | 103 | 3.1 | 75 | Plot 1a |
| Chloride | 250 ¹ | mg/L | 17 | <3 | 18 | Plot 2a |
| Hardness | Other ¹ | mg/L (as CaCO ₃) | 86 | 7.5 | 74 | Plot 1b |
| Total Dissolved Solids | 500 ¹ | mg/L | 153 | <20 | 139 | Plot 2b |
| Specific Conductance | 900 ¹ | µS/cm | 289 | 32 | 248 | Plot 2c |



The blended water is routinely sampled to ensure the quality of deliveries and safety of drinking water supplied to our customers. **Over one hundred parameters are sampled**, in accordance with the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22 Drinking Water Regulations. Table 2 below summarizes water quality parameters for which blending is required. While the levels of these parameters may vary slightly from week to week, they will not exceed the drinking water standards set by the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Drinking Water and the United States

Table 2: Water Quality Data for Groundwater Parameters that Require Blending - Sunset Reservoir

| Parameter | California Title 22 Regulatory Standard | Unit | Current Sampling Frequency ⁵ | Water Quality Monitoring Results in Sunset Reservoir | | | | | | Attached Time-Series Plots |
|----------------|---|-------------|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Number of Samples to Date | Date of Latest Sample | Blending Results | | | Average ⁷ | |
| | | | | | | Latest ⁶ | High ⁷ | Low ⁷ | | |
| Chromium VI | 0.01 ³ | mg/L | Weekly | 801 | 2/11/2025 | 0.00014 | 0.0012 | 0.000034 | 0.00022 | Plot 3a |
| Manganese (Mn) | 0.05 ¹ | mg/L | Weekly | 683 | 2/11/2025 | <0.002 | 0.0084 | <0.002 | <0.002 | Plot 4a |
| Nitrate | 10 ⁴ | mg/L (as N) | Weekly | 817 | 2/11/2025 | 0.079 | 0.53 | <0.04 | 0.11 | Plot 5a |

Groundwater serving the Sutro Reservoir only comes from the Lake Merced Well, which does not require blending, Table 3 provides the most recent data of blended water quality.

Table 3: Water Quality Data for Groundwater Parameters that Require Blending - Sutro Reservoir

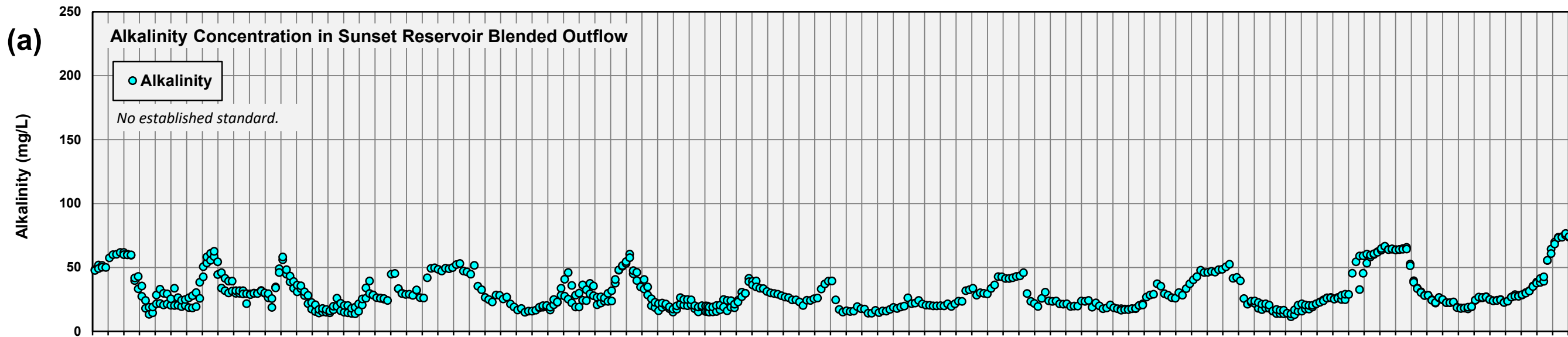
| Parameter | California Title 22 Regulatory Standard | Unit | Current Sampling Frequency ⁵ | Water Quality Monitoring Results in Sutro Reservoir | | | | | | Attached Time-Series Plots |
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| | | | | Number of Samples to Date | Date of Latest Sample | Blending Results | | | Average ⁷ | |
| | | | | | | Latest ⁶ | High ⁷ | Low ⁷ | | |
| Chromium VI | 0.01 ³ | mg/L | Weekly | 389 | 2/11/2025 | 0.00014 | 0.00058 | <0.00002 | 0.00013 | Plot 3b |
| Manganese (Mn) | 0.05 ¹ | mg/L | Weekly | 401 | 2/11/2025 | 0.015 | 0.050 | <0.002 | 0.0027 | Plot 4b |
| Nitrate | 10 ⁴ | mg/L (as N) | Weekly | 403 | 2/11/2025 | 0.078 | 0.44 | <0.04 | 0.080 | Plot 5b |

Notes:

- 1) SMCL as discussed in Article 16, Section §64449 (b) of Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 15 of the CCR.
- 2) Values are obtained from SFPUC 2023 Consumer Confidence Report data table.
- 3) CA State Standard for Chromium VI was deleted from the CCR in August 2017. However, the SWRCB will implement a new standard as soon as possible. In the interim the SFPUC will continue to monitor for Chromium VI.
- 4) MCL as discussed in Article 16, Section §64449 (b) of Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 15 of the CCR.
- 5) Before each drinking water well goes into routine production, rigorous start-up testing is conducted for eight weeks, after which a long-term sampling schedule begins. The start-up and long-term sampling schedules are in accordance with a water quality compliance monitoring plan that was reviewed and approved by the SWRCB.
- 6) Single sample data point.
- 7) Historical high, low and average blend values based on data from 4/23/2017, after groundwater was first introduced to the water supply, through the latest sampling date for which laboratory results are available.

Acronyms:

- GW - groundwater
- HTWTP - Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant
- HH - Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct
- MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level
- mg/L - milligrams per liter
- SFGW - San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project
- SMCL - Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level
- SVWTP - Sunol Valley Water Treatment Plant
- µS/cm - micro-Siemens per centimeter



Acronyms and Abbreviations

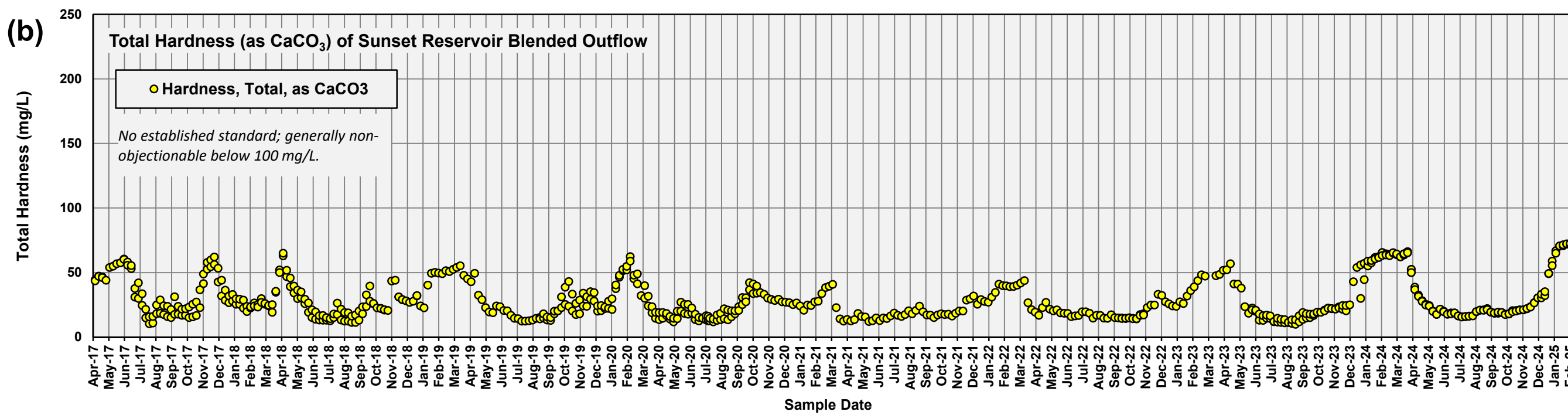
CaCO₃ calcium carbonate

HTWTP Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant

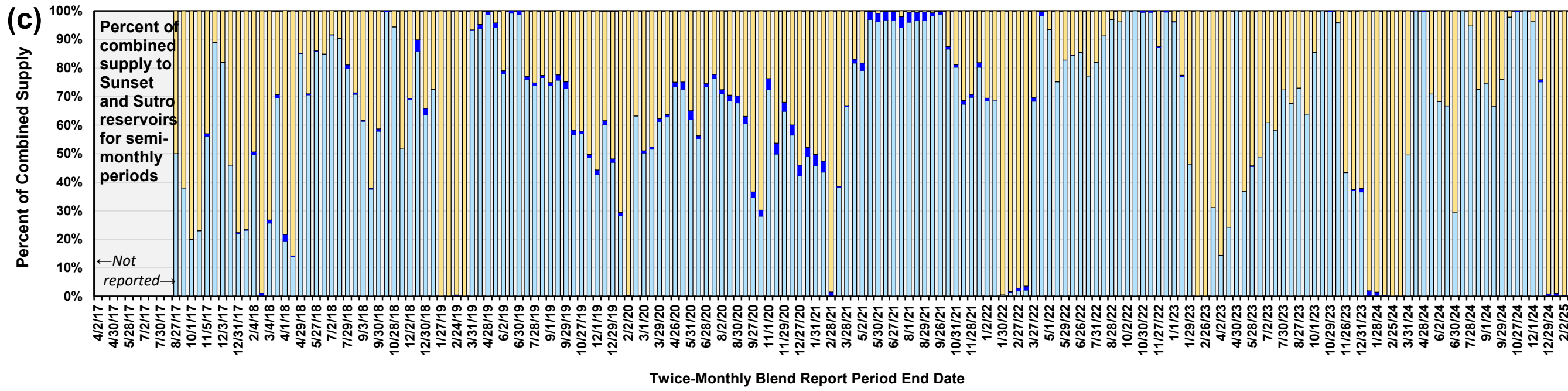
mg/L milligrams per liter

SFGW San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project

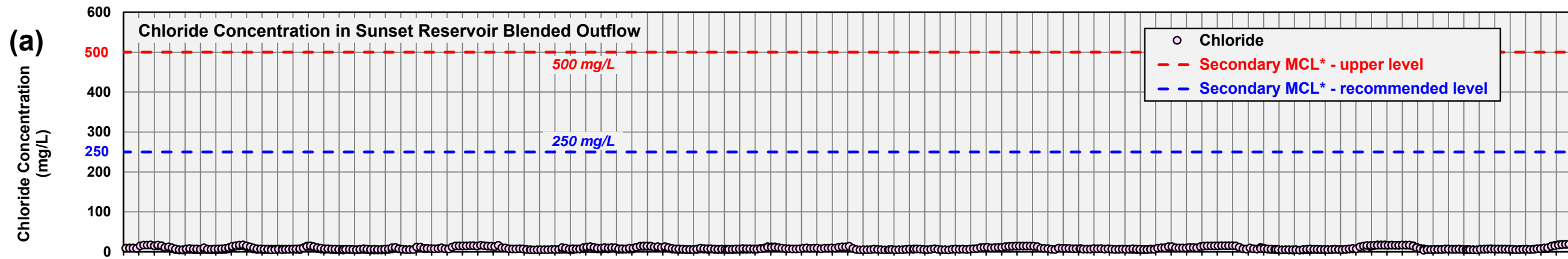
SVWTP Sunol Valley Water Treatment Plant



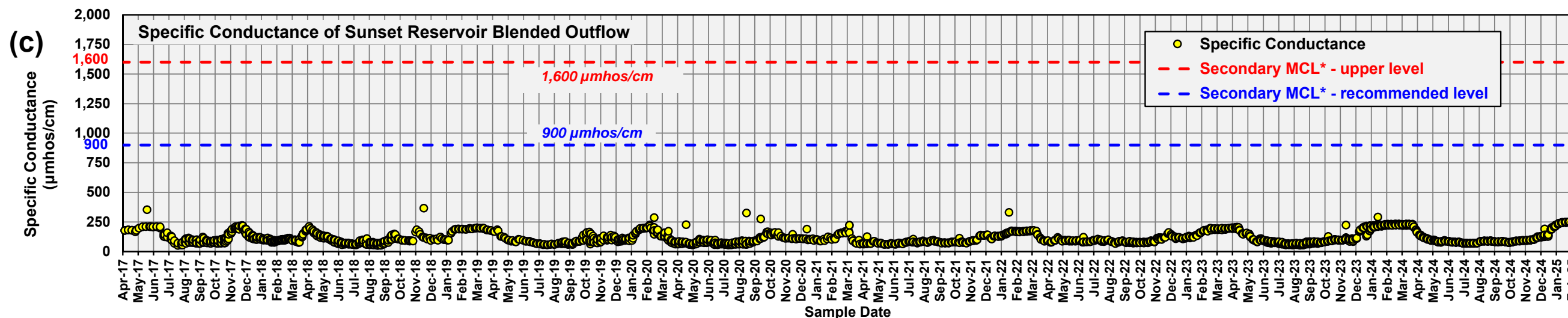
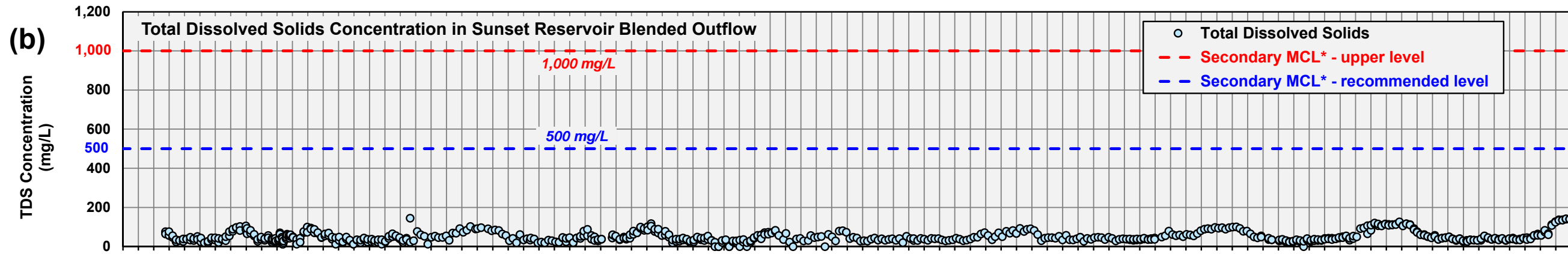
Source: SFPUC San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project semi-monthly surface water-groundwater blend reports.



Plot 1
Alkalinity and Hardness of Reservoir Blended Outflow, April 2017-February 2025



* Consumer acceptance contaminant level: concentrations that may adversely affect drinking water taste, odor, or appearance.



Acronyms and Abbreviations

HTWTP Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant

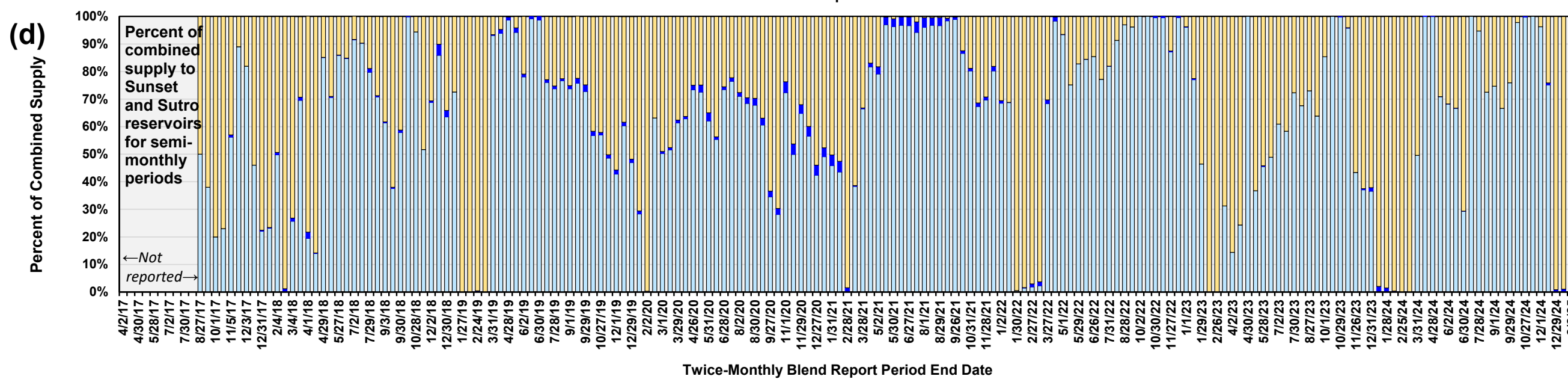
mg/L milligrams per liter

MCL maximum contaminant level

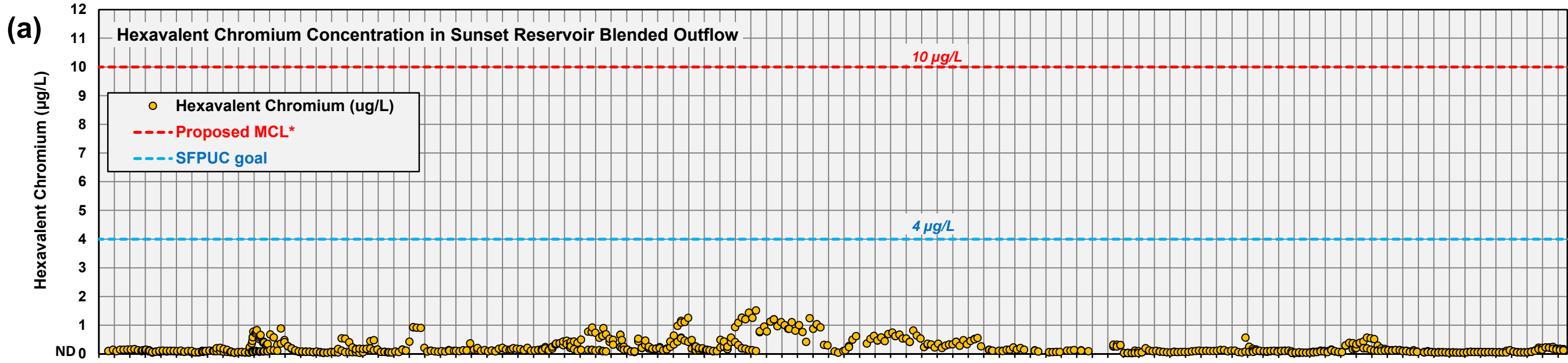
SFGW San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project

SWWTP Sunol Valley Water Treatment Plant

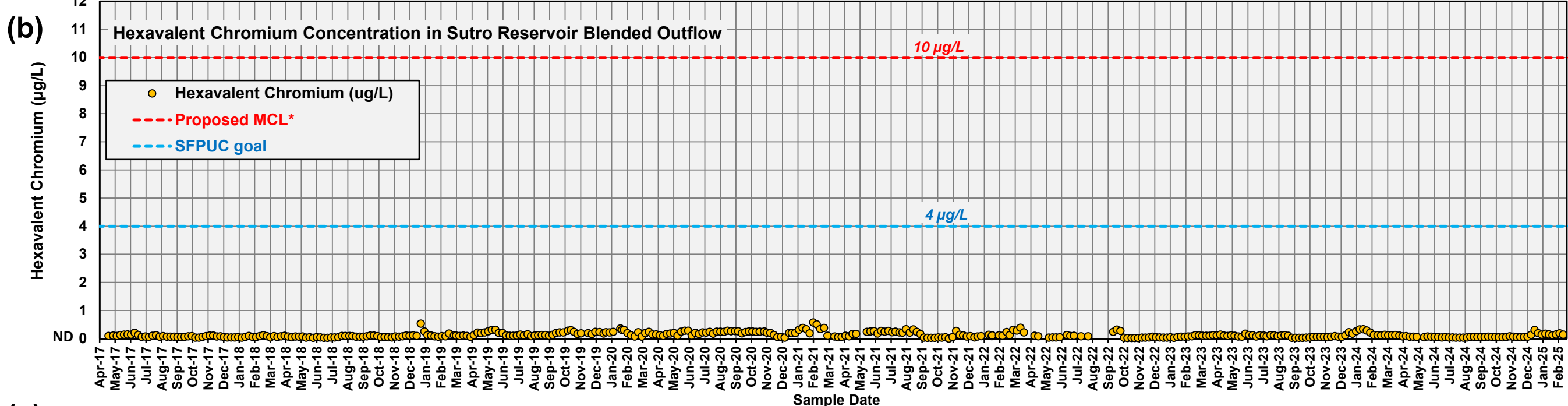
Source: SFPUC San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project semi-monthly surface water-groundwater blend reports.



Plot 2
Chloride Concentration, Total Dissolved Solids, and Specific Conductance of Reservoir Blended Outflow, April 2017- February 2025



* The California SWRCB-DDW proposed a 10 µg/L MCL for hexavalent chromium in March 2022. Currently, all chromium is regulated under the 50 µg/L MCL for total chromium. SFPUC maintains a goal equal to 40 percent of the proposed MCL.



Acronyms and Abbreviations

µg/L micrograms per liter

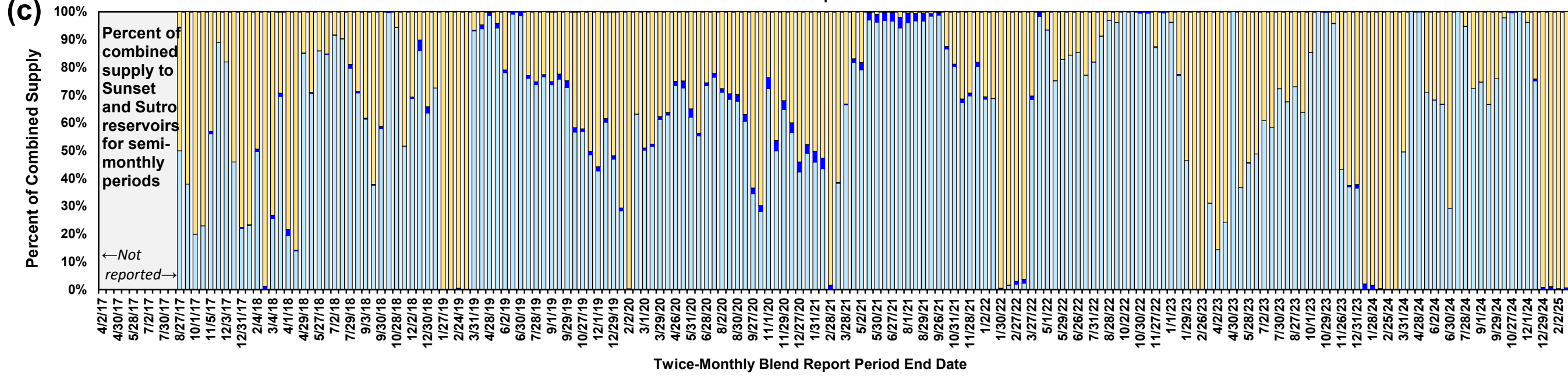
HTWTP Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant

MCL maximum contaminant level

ND not detected

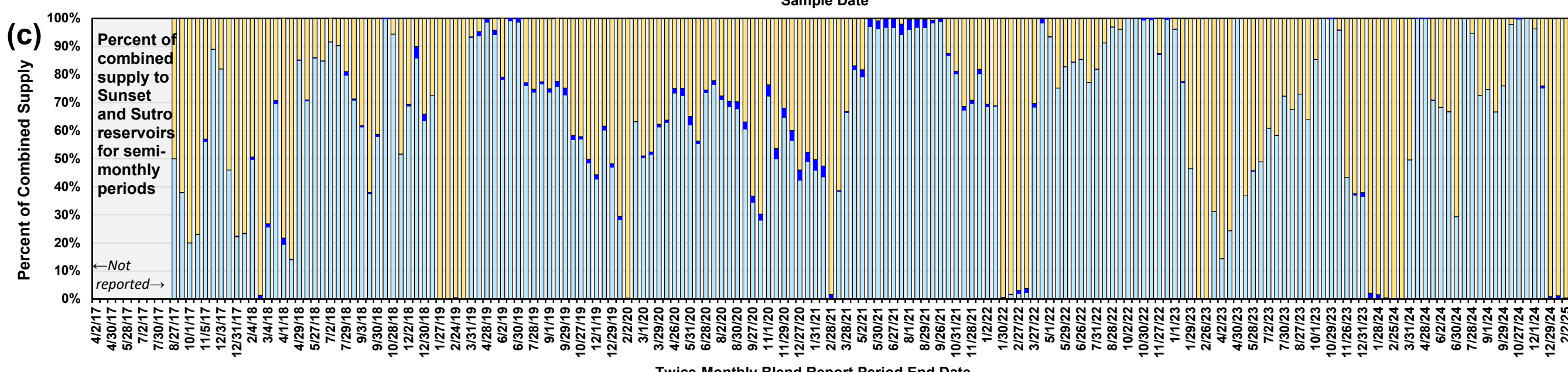
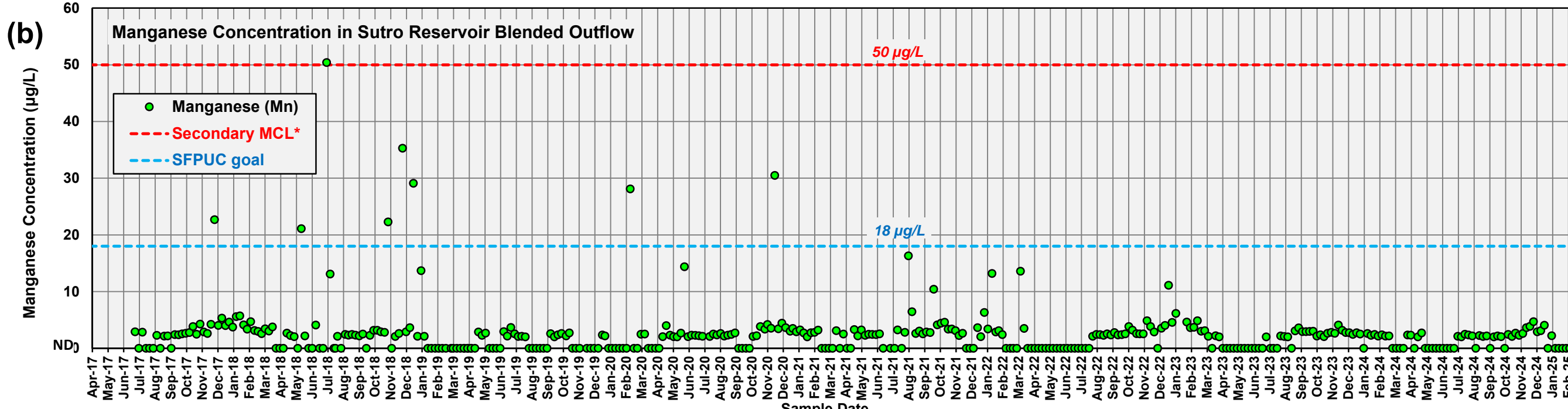
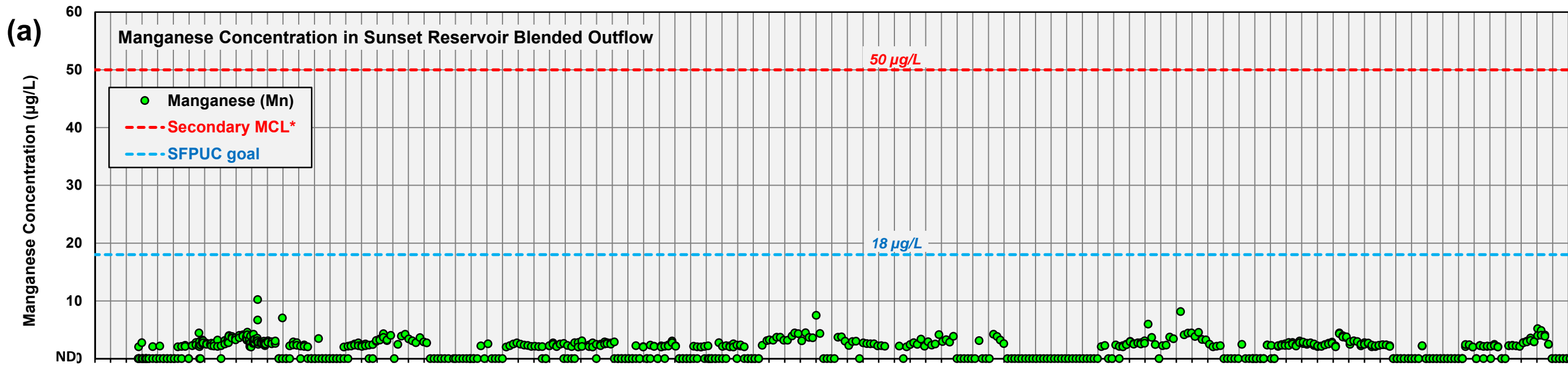
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SVWTP Sunol Valley Water Treatment Plan



Source: SFPUC San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project semi-monthly surface water-groundwater blend reports.

Plot 3
Hexavalent Chromium
Concentration of
Reservoir Blended
Outflow, April 2017 -
February 2025



Acronyms and Abbreviations

µg/L micrograms per liter

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MCL maximum contaminant level

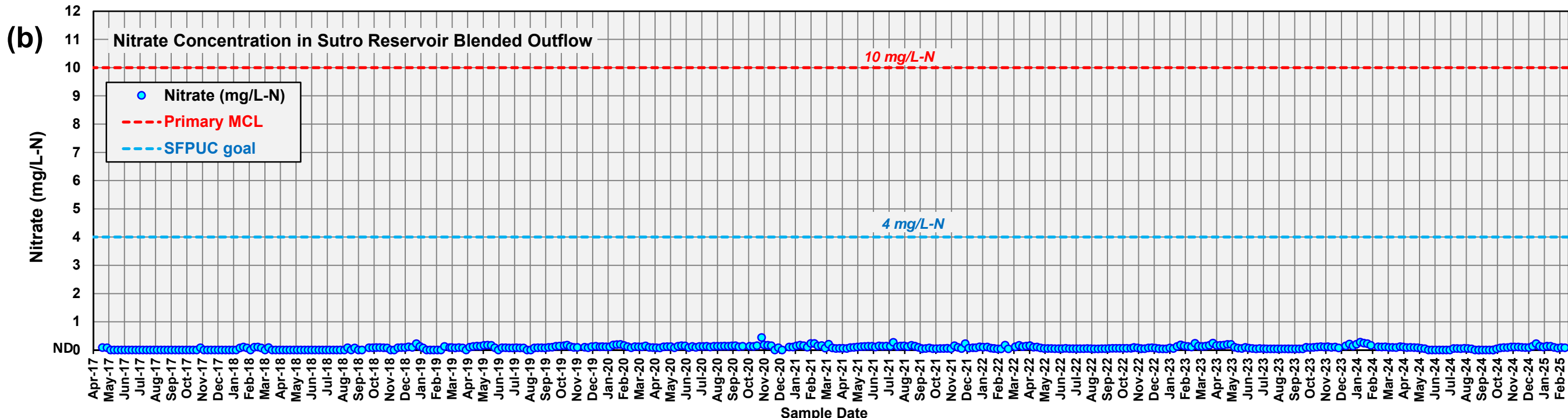
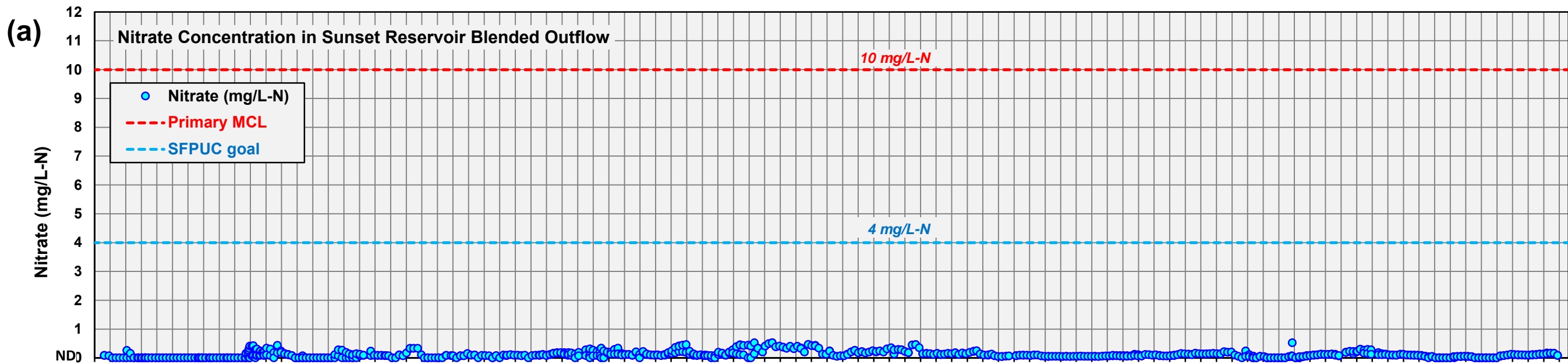
ND not detected

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SVWTP Sunol Valley Water Treatment Plant

Source: SFPUC San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project semi-monthly surface water-groundwater blend reports.

Plot 4
Manganese
Concentration of
Reservoir Blended
Outflow, April 2017 -
February 2025



Acronyms and Abbreviations

HTWTP Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant

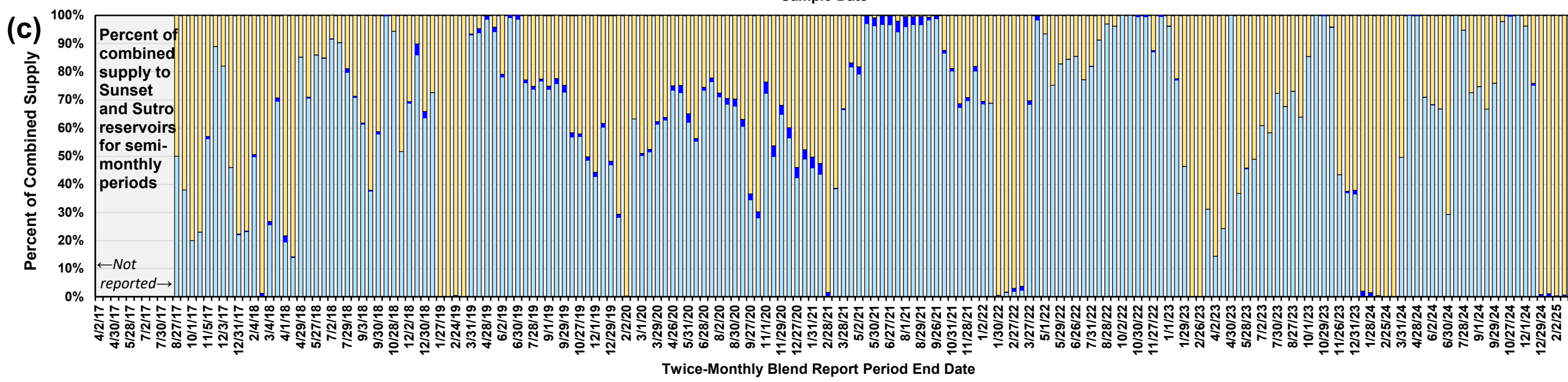
mg/L-N milligrams per liter as nitrogen

MCL maximum contaminant level

ND not detected

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SVWTP Sunol Valley Water Treatment Plant



Source: SFPUC San Francisco Groundwater Supply Project semi-monthly surface water-groundwater blend reports.

Plot 5
Nitrate Concentration of Reservoir Blended Outflow, April 2017 - February 2025