

August 1, 2025

Mr. Philip Marino
Grand Island CSD
110 Ransom Road
Grand Island, New York 14072

Re: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water

Dear Mr. Marino:

Included with this letter is Stohl Environmental LLC's report for the Lead in Drinking Water Sampling performed for Grand Island Central School District, including:

- ECO Island Nature Center – 3325 Staley Road, Grand Island, NY

This report is prepared to assist school districts in complying with the requirements of 10 NYCRR Subpart 67-4: *Lead Testing in School Drinking Water*, by identifying the sources of potable water with lead concentrations greater than the NYS "Action Level of 5 parts per billion (ppb)".

Sampling was performed on June 20, 2025. As detailed in Section 1.2 (*Executive Summary*) of the accompanying report, based upon the sampling and analysis performed, zero sources of potable water at the ECO Island Nature Center have been identified as having lead concentrations in water above the NYS Action Level of 5 parts per billion.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to Grand Island Central School District.

Sincerely,
Stohl Environmental, LLC.



Michael Scinta
EPA Lead Risk Assessor

Lead Testing in School Drinking Water

Prepared for:

Grand Island Central School District

Prepared by:



**3860 California Road
Orchard Park, New York 14127**

Conditions as of June 20, 2025

Summary Tabulation

Lead in Drinking Water Investigation

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1.1 Scope of Work and Sampling Protocol:

Stohl Environmental was retained by Grand Island Central School District to perform sampling and analysis of potable water for lead concentrations. Sampling was performed in the following building:

- ECO Island Nature Center – 3325 Staley Road, Grand Island, NY

Scope of Work:

Stohl Environmental was charged with collecting first-draw water samples from outlets within the ECO Island Nature Center. Outlets are defined in NYS regulations as: “a potable water fixture currently or potentially used for drinking or cooking purposes, including but not limited to a bubbler, drinking fountain, or faucets”.

Sampling Protocol:

In accordance with NYS regulations, **Subpart 67-4: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water**, and the EPA guidance document, **3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools**, Stohl Environmental’s protocol can be summarized as follows:

- **First-draw samples** of 250 milliliters (mL) were collected from cold water outlets before any water was used. Sampling was coordinated with District representatives to assure that water was motionless in the pipes for a minimum of 8 hours, but not more than 18 hours before sample collection.
- **Laboratory Analysis:** Samples were submitted following strict chain-of-custody protocols to an independent laboratory approved by the NYS Department of Health’s Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP).

1.2 Executive Summary of Sampling and Analysis:

Summary of Samples Collected at Grand Island CSD ECO Island Nature Center:

Building Name	Date of Sampling	Total Samples	At or Below Action Level*	Above Action Level*
ECO Island Nature Center	June 20, 2025	2	2	0

**NYS Action Level is 5 parts per billion*

1.3 Response Actions Required Under NYS Regulations, Section 67-4.4:

All the locations sampled were analyzed at less than the NYS Action Level of 5 ppb, therefore no further response action is required.

1.4 Laboratory Analytical Reports and Chain of Custody Documents



July 09, 2025

Service Request No:R2507812

Michael Scinta
Stohl Environmental
3860 California Road
Orchard Park, NY 14219

Laboratory Results for: Grand Island CSD ECO

Dear Michael,

Enclosed are the results of the sample(s) submitted to our laboratory June 30, 2025
For your reference, these analyses have been assigned our service request number **R2507812**.

All testing was performed according to our laboratory's quality assurance program and met the requirements of the TNI standards except as noted in the case narrative report. Any testing not included in the lab's accreditation is identified on a Non-Certified Analytes report. All results are intended to be considered in their entirety. ALS Environmental is not responsible for use of less than the complete report. Results apply only to the individual samples submitted to the lab for analysis, as listed in the report. The measurement uncertainty of the results included in this report is within that expected when using the prescribed method(s), and represented by Laboratory Control Sample control limits. Any events, such as QC failures or Holding Time exceedances, which may add to the uncertainty are explained in the report narrative or are flagged with qualifiers. The flags are explained in the Report Qualifiers and Definitions page of this report.

Please contact me if you have any questions. My extension is 7475. You may also contact me via email at Meghan.Pedro@alsglobal.com.

Respectfully submitted,

ALS Group USA, Corp. dba ALS Environmental

Meghan Pedro
Project Manager

CC: Rebecca
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Narrative Documents

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Client: Stohl Environmental
Project: Grand Island CSD ECO
Sample Matrix: Drinking Water

Service Request: R2507812
Date Received: 06/30/2025

CASE NARRATIVE

All analyses were performed consistent with the quality assurance program of ALS Environmental. This report contains analytical results for samples for the Tier II level requested by the client.

Sample Receipt:

Two drinking water samples were received for analysis at ALS Environmental on 06/30/2025. Any discrepancies upon initial sample inspection are annotated on the sample receipt and preservation form included within this report. The samples were stored at minimum in accordance with the analytical method requirements.

Metals:

No significant anomalies were noted with this analysis.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meghan Pedro".

Approved by _____

Date 07/09/2025



Sample Receipt Information

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Client: Stohl Environmental
Project: Grand Island CSD ECO/2023L-148.6

Service Request:R2507812

SAMPLE CROSS-REFERENCE

<u>SAMPLE #</u>	<u>CLIENT SAMPLE ID</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
R2507812-001	148.6-1A	6/20/2025	
R2507812-002	148.6-1B	6/20/2025	



Cooler Receipt and Preservation

R2507812

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Stohi Environmental
Grand Island CSD ECO



Project/Client Stahl Folder Number _____

Cooler received on 6/30/25 by: e

COURIER: ALS UPS FEDEX VELOCITY CLIENT

1	Were Custody seals on outside of cooler?	Y <u>(N)</u>
2	Custody papers properly completed (ink, signed)?	<u>(Y)</u> N
3	Did all bottles arrive in good condition (unbroken)?	<u>(Y)</u> N
4	Circle: Wet Ice Dry Ice Gel packs present?	Y <u>(N)</u>

5a	Did VOA vials have sig* bubbles?	Y N <u>(NA)</u>
5b	Sig* bubbles: Alk? Y N NA Sulfide?	Y N <u>(NA)</u>
6	Where did the bottles originate?	<u>ALS/ROC</u> <u>CLIENT</u>
7	Soil VOA received as: Bulk Encore 5035set	<u>(NA)</u>

8. Temperature Readings Date: 6/30/25 Time: 1505 ID: IR#12 (IR#11) From: Temp Blank (Sample Bottle)

Temp (°C)	<u>25.8</u>						
Within 0-6°C?	Y <u>(N)</u>	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
If <0°C, were samples frozen?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N

If out of Temperature, note packing/ice condition: _____ Ice melted Poorly Packed (described below) Same Day Rule
& Client Approval to Run Samples: _____ Standing Approval Client aware at drop-off Client notified by: _____

All samples held in storage location: R-202 by e on 6/30/25 at 1505
5035 samples placed in storage location: _____ by _____ on _____ at _____ within 48 hours of sampling? Y N

Cooler Breakdown/Preservation Check**: Date: 7/2/25 Time: 1706 by: MLW

- 9. Were all bottle labels complete (i.e. analysis, preservation, etc.)? (YES) NO
- 10. Did all bottle labels and tags agree with custody papers? (YES) NO
- 11. Were correct containers used for the tests indicated? (YES) NO
- 12. Were 5035 vials acceptable (no extra labels, not leaking)? (YES) NO (N/A)
- 13. Were dissolved metals filtered in the field? (YES) NO (N/A)
- 14. Air Samples: Cassettes / Tubes Intact Y/N with MS Y/N Canisters Pressurized Tedlar® Bags Inflated (N/A)

pH	Lot of test paper	Reagent	Preserved?		Lot Received	Exp	Sample ID Adjusted	Vol. Added	Lot Added	Final pH
			Yes	No						
≥12		NaOH								
≤2		HNO ₃								
≤2		H ₂ SO ₄								
<4		NaHSO ₄								
5-9		For 608pest			No=Notify for 3day					
Residual Chlorine (-)		For CN, Phenol; 625, 608pest, 522			If +, contact PM to add Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ (625, 608, CN), ascorbic (phenol).					
		Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃								
		ZnAcetate	-	-						
		HCl	**	**						

**VOAs and 1664 Not to be tested before analysis. Otherwise, all bottles of all samples with chemical preservatives are checked (not just representatives).

Bottle lot numbers: 05/225-2ADD

Explain all Discrepancies/ Other Comments:

HPROD	BULK
HTR	FLDT
SUB	HGFB
ALS	LL3541

Labels secondary reviewed by: MLW *significant air bubbles: VOA > 5-6 mm : WC > 1 in. diameter



Miscellaneous Forms

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REPORT QUALIFIERS AND DEFINITIONS

- U Analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample quantitation limit has been corrected for dilution and for percent moisture, unless otherwise noted in the case narrative.
- J Estimated value due to either being a Tentatively Identified Compound (TIC) or that the concentration is between the MRL and the MDL. Concentrations are not verified within the linear range of the calibration. For DoD: concentration >40% difference between two GC columns (pesticides/Aroclors).
- B Analyte was also detected in the associated method blank at a concentration that may have contributed to the sample result.
- E Inorganics- Concentration is estimated due to the serial dilution was outside control limits.
- E Organics- Concentration has exceeded the calibration range for that specific analysis.
- D Concentration is a result of a dilution, typically a secondary analysis of the sample due to exceeding the calibration range or that a surrogate has been diluted out of the sample and cannot be assessed.
- * Indicates that a quality control parameter has exceeded laboratory limits. Under the “Notes” column of the Form I, this qualifier denotes analysis was performed out of Holding Time.
- H Analysis was performed out of hold time for tests that have an “immediate” hold time criteria.
- # Spike was diluted out.
- + Correlation coefficient for MSA is <0.995.
- N Inorganics- Matrix spike recovery was outside laboratory limits.
- N Organics- Presumptive evidence of a compound (reported as a TIC) based on the MS library search.
- S Concentration has been determined using Method of Standard Additions (MSA).
- W Post-Digestion Spike recovery is outside control limits and the sample absorbance is <50% of the spike absorbance.
- P Concentration >40% difference between the two GC columns.
- C Confirmed by GC/MS
- Q DoD reports: indicates a pesticide/Aroclor is not confirmed ($\geq 100\%$ Difference between two GC columns).
- X See Case Narrative for discussion.
- MRL Method Reporting Limit. Also known as:
- LOQ Limit of Quantitation (LOQ)
The lowest concentration at which the method analyte may be reliably quantified under the method conditions.
- MDL Method Detection Limit. A statistical value derived from a study designed to provide the lowest concentration that will be detected 99% of the time. Values between the MDL and MRL are estimated (see J qualifier).
- LOD Limit of Detection. A value at or above the MDL which has been verified to be detectable.
- ND Non-Detect. Analyte was not detected at the concentration listed. Same as U qualifier.

Rochester Lab ID # for State Accreditations¹



NELAP States
Florida ID # E87674
New Hampshire ID # 2941
New York ID # 10145
Pennsylvania ID# 68-786
Texas ID#T104704581
Virginia #460167

Non-NELAP States
Connecticut ID #PH0556
Delaware Approved
Maine ID #NY01587
North Carolina #36701
North Carolina #676
Rhode Island LAO00333

¹ Analyses were performed according to our laboratory’s NELAP-approved quality assurance program and any applicable state or agency requirements. The test results meet requirements of the current NELAP/TNI standards or state or agency requirements, where applicable, except as noted in the case narrative. Since not all analyte/method/matrix combinations are offered for state/NELAC accreditation, this report may contain results which are not accredited. For a specific list of accredited analytes, contact the laboratory. To verify NH accredited analytes, go to <https://www4.des.state.nh.us/CertifiedLabs/Certified-Method.aspx>.

ALS Laboratory Group

Acronyms

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
A2LA	American Association for Laboratory Accreditation
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CAS Number	Chemical Abstract Service registry Number
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
CFU	Colony-Forming Unit
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DHS	Department of Health Services
DOE	Department of Ecology
DOH	Department of Health
EPA	U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
GC	Gas Chromatography
GC/MS	Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
LUFT	Leaking Underground Fuel Tank
M	Modified
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level is the highest permissible concentration of a substance allowed in drinking water as established by the USEPA.
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MPN	Most Probable Number
MRL	Method Reporting Limit
NA	Not Applicable
NC	Not Calculated
NCASI	National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvement
ND	Not Detected
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SIM	Selected Ion Monitoring
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
tr	Trace level is the concentration of an analyte that is less than the PQL but greater than or equal to the MDL.

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Analyst Summary report

Client: Stohl Environmental
Project: Grand Island CSD ECO/2023L-148.6

Service Request: R2507812

Sample Name: 148.6-1A
Lab Code: R2507812-001
Sample Matrix: Drinking Water

Date Collected: 06/20/25
Date Received: 06/30/25

Analysis Method
200.8

Extracted/Digested By

Analyzed By
NMANSEN

Sample Name: 148.6-1B
Lab Code: R2507812-002
Sample Matrix: Drinking Water

Date Collected: 06/20/25
Date Received: 06/30/25

Analysis Method
200.8

Extracted/Digested By

Analyzed By
NMANSEN



PREPARATION METHODS

The preparation methods associated with this report are found in these tables unless discussed in the case narrative.

INORGANIC

Water/Liquid Matrix

Analytical Method	Preparation Method
200.7	200.2
200.8	200.2
6010C or 6010D	3005A/3010A
6020A or 6020B	ILM05.3
9034 Sulfide Acid Soluble	9030B
SM 4500-CN-N-2016 Amenable and Residual Cyanide	SM 4500-CN-G and SM 4500-CN-B,C-2016
SM 4500-CN-E WAD Cyanide	SM 4500-CN-I

Solid/Soil/Non-Aqueous Matrix

Analytical Method	Preparation Method
6010C or 6010D	3050B
6020A or 6020B	3050B
6010C or 6010D TCLP (1311) extract	3005A/3010A
6010C or 6010D SPLP (1312) extract	3005A/3010A
7199	3060A
300.0 Anions/ 350.1/ 353.2/ SM 2320B/ SM 5210B/ 9056A Anions	DI extraction
For analytical methods not listed, the preparation method is the same as the analytical method reference.	

ORGANIC

Preparation Methods for Organic methods are listed in the header of the Results pages.

Regarding "Bulk/5035A":

For soil/solid samples submitted in soil jars for Volatiles analysis, the prep method is listed as "Bulk/5035A". The lab follows the closed-system EPA 5035A protocols once the sample is transferred to a sealed vial, but collection in bulk in soil jars does not follow the collection protocols listed in EPA 5035A. In accordance with the NYSDOH technical notice of October 2012, all results or reporting limits <200 ug/kg are to be considered estimated due to potential low bias.



Sample Results

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Analytical Report

Client: Stohl Environmental
Project: Grand Island CSD ECO/2023L-148.6
Sample Matrix: Drinking Water
Sample Name: 148.6-1A
Lab Code: R2507812-001

Service Request: R2507812
Date Collected: 06/20/25
Date Received: 06/30/25 15:00
Basis: NA

Inorganic Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Lead, Total	200.8	ND U	ug/L	1.0	1	07/07/25 20:45	

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Analytical Report

Client: Stohl Environmental
Project: Grand Island CSD ECO/2023L-148.6
Sample Matrix: Drinking Water
Sample Name: 148.6-1B
Lab Code: R2507812-002

Service Request: R2507812
Date Collected: 06/20/25
Date Received: 06/30/25 15:00
Basis: NA

Inorganic Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Lead, Total	200.8	ND U	ug/L	1.0	1	07/07/25 20:49	



QC Summary Forms

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Analytical Report

Client: Stohl Environmental
Project: Grand Island CSD ECO/2023L-148.6
Sample Matrix: Drinking Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: R2507812-MB

Service Request: R2507812
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

Inorganic Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Lead, Total	200.8	ND U	ug/L	1.0	1	07/07/25 20:16	

Client: Stohl Environmental
Project: Grand Island CSD ECO/2023L-148.6
Sample Matrix: Drinking Water

Service Request: R2507812
Date Collected: 06/20/25
Date Received: 06/30/25
Date Analyzed: 07/7/25

**Duplicate Matrix Spike Summary
Inorganic Parameters**

Sample Name: 148.6-1B
Lab Code: R2507812-002
Analysis Method: 200.8

Units: ug/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Result	Matrix Spike R2507812-002MS		Duplicate Matrix Spike R2507812-002DMS		% Rec Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	
			Spike Amount	% Rec	Result	Spike Amount				% Rec
Lead, Total	ND U	19.3	20.0	97	19.5	20.0	97	70-130	<1	20

Results flagged with an asterisk (*) indicate values outside control criteria.

Results flagged with a pound (#) indicate the control criteria is not applicable.

Percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPD) are determined by the software using values in the calculation which have not been rounded.

Matrix Spike and Matrix Spike Duplicate Data is presented for information purposes only. The matrix may or may not be relevant to samples reported in this report. The laboratory evaluates system performance based on the LCS and LCSD control limits.

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QA/QC Report

Client: Stohl Environmental
Project: Grand Island CSD ECO/2023L-148.6
Sample Matrix: Drinking Water

Service Request: R2507812
Date Analyzed: 07/07/25

Lab Control Sample Summary
Inorganic Parameters

Units:ug/L
Basis:NA

Lab Control Sample
R2507812-LCS

Analyte Name	Analytical Method	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Lead, Total	200.8	20.3	20.0	101	85-115

1.5 Laboratory Certifications

**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
WADSWORTH CENTER**



Expires 12:01 AM April 01, 2026
Issued April 01, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR LABORATORY SERVICE
Issued in accordance with and pursuant to section 502 Public Health Law of New York State

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NY Lab Id No: 10145

*is hereby APPROVED as an Environmental Laboratory in conformance with the
National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference Standards (2016) for the category
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSES POTABLE WATER
All approved analytes are listed below:*

Bacteriology	
Coliform, Total / E. coli (Qualitative)	SM 20, 21-23 9223B (-04) (Collert)
Dissolved Gases	
Acetylene	RSK-175
Ethane	RSK-175
Ethene (Ethylene)	RSK-175
Methane	RSK-175
Propane	RSK-175
Fuel Additives	
Methyl tert-butyl ether	EPA 524.2
Naphthalene	EPA 524.2
Metals I	
Arsenic, Total	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Barium, Total	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Cadmium, Total	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Chromium, Total	EPA 200.7 Rev. 4.4
	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Copper, Total	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Iron, Total	EPA 200.7 Rev. 4.4
Lead, Total	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Manganese, Total	EPA 200.7 Rev. 4.4
	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Mercury, Total	EPA 245.1 Rev. 3.0
Selenium, Total	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Silver, Total	EPA 200.7 Rev. 4.4
	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Zinc, Total	EPA 200.7 Rev. 4.4

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