

Table A3. Constituents detected in field blanks collected for the Southern Sierra Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) study, California, June 2006.

[Censored data are reported but not used in summary statistics; E, estimated value; pCi/L, picocuries per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; µg/L, micrograms per liter, — not detected]

Constituent	Slow Schedule			Fast and Intermediate Schedule		
	Number of field blank detections/analyses	Concentration detected in field blanks	Number of ground-water samples censored	Number of field blank detections/analyses	Concentration detected in field blanks	Number of ground-water samples censored
Organic constituents (µg/L)						
Toluene	0/1	—	1	1/5	E0.02	1
Nutrients (mg/L)						
Dissolved organic carbon	0/1	—	3	1/2	E0.2	6
Inorganic constituents (µg/L)						
Barium	0/1	—	0	1/2	E0.12	2
Chromium	1/1	E0.03	0	2/2	E0.02, E0.02	0
Copper	0/1	—	0	1/2	0.94	6
Lead	0/1	—	0	1/2	0.1	0
Nickel	0/1	—	0	1/2	0.29	3
Zinc	1/1	E0.5	0	1/2	1.4	3
Arsenic (TML) ¹	0/0	—	2	1/2	2.3	3
Radioactive constituents (pCi/L)						
Radium-226	1/1	E0.02	1	0/0	—	0

¹Arsenic analyses made by U.S. Geological Survey Trace Metal Laboratory (80093).