

STAFF REPORT



To: Board of Directors

From: Mohammed Serageldin, Lab Manager

Date: May 28th , 2026

Subject: Monthly Lab Report

RECOMMENDATION

Receive Report - Informational only; no action required.

DISCUSSION

1. Staff completed sampling for the Monthly Pebble Beach Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR) and Total Nitrogen samples.
2. Staff completed sampling for the Monthly Central Coastal Long-Term Environmental Assessment Network (CCLEAN) Monitoring.
3. Staff completed sampling for the Monthly Reclaim Line Monitoring.
4. Staff completed sampling for the Monthly CAWD Monitoring.
5. As of 05/01/2026, CAWD Lab is officially ELAP accredited and samples are now done in house.
6. The Laboratory and Operations staff are currently evaluating potential Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) vendors to replace the Sample Masters LIMS due to ongoing poor technical support.
7. Wastewater Public Health Surveillance Update: The following graphs provide a summary of ongoing wastewater plant influent public health surveillance testing being funded by the Center for Disease Control National Wastewater Surveillance System program.

VIRUSES

Note: Samples taken twice per week at CAWD Wastewater Treatment Plant. Tests completed by Verily Life Sciences LLC. Full graphs are available at www.cawd.org/pathogen-concentration-levels

SARS-CoV-2 (COVID) – Past 12 Months:

Pathogen levels for Carmel Area WD (CA) - Facility Influent

PMMoV normalized Show Outliers

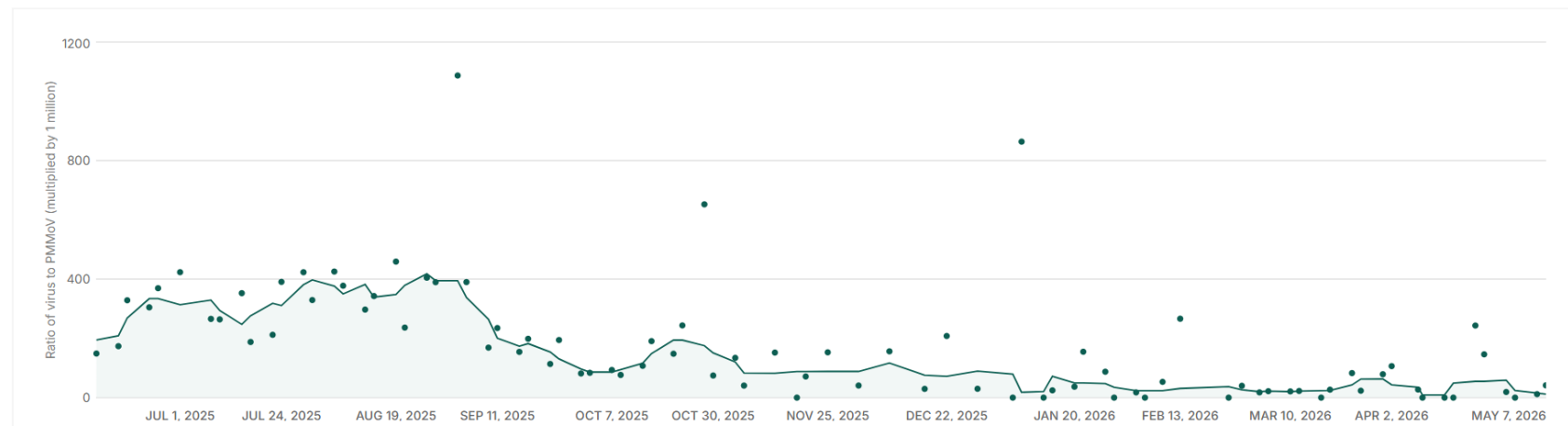
Pathogen: SARS-CoV-2

Date range: Last 12 months

Plot points represent raw sample values on collection dates, which are not always at regular intervals. Trend lines have been smoothed.

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Raw sample Pathogen trend



Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) – Past 12 Months:

Pathogen levels for Carmel Area WD (CA) - Facility Influent

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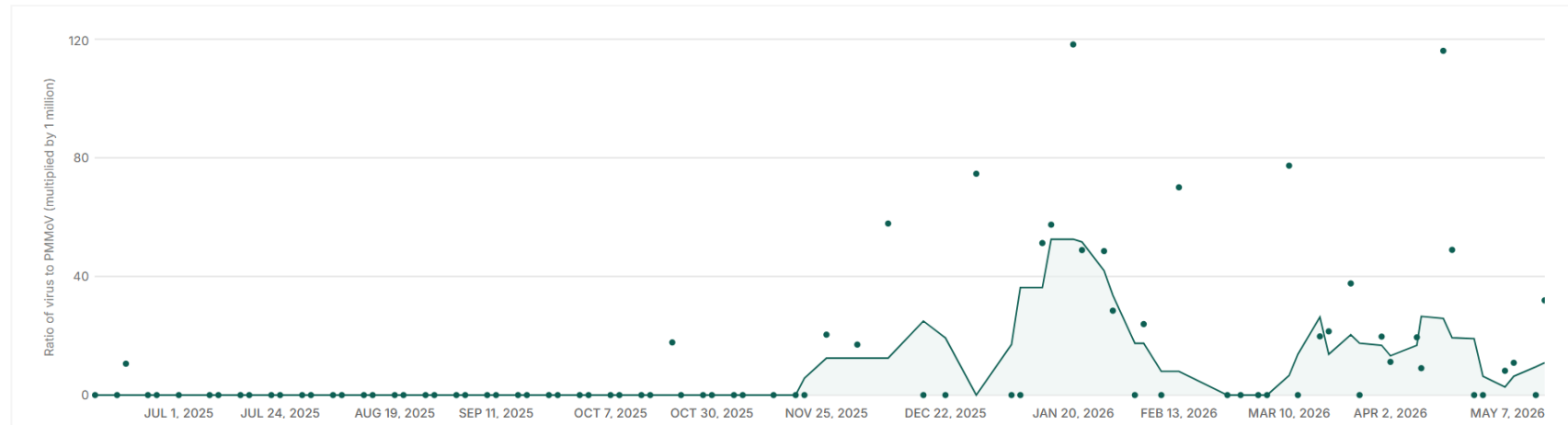
Pathogen
RSV

Date range
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Influenza A- Past 12 Months:

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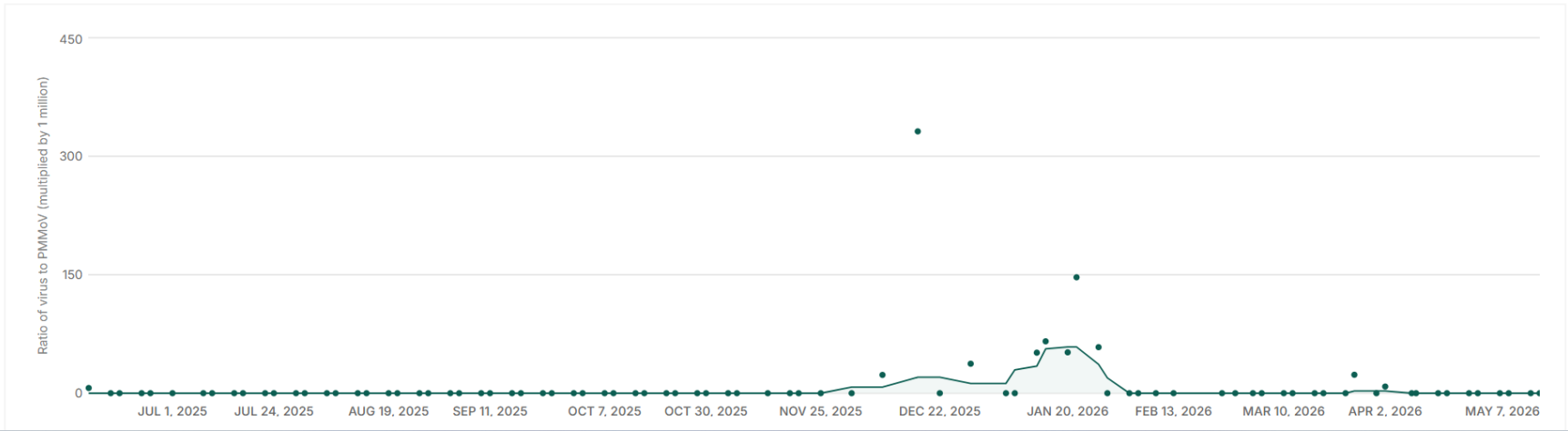
Pathogen
Influenza A

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● Raw sample — Pathogen trend



Influenza B- Past 12 Months:

Pathogen levels for Carmel Area WD (CA) - Facility Influent

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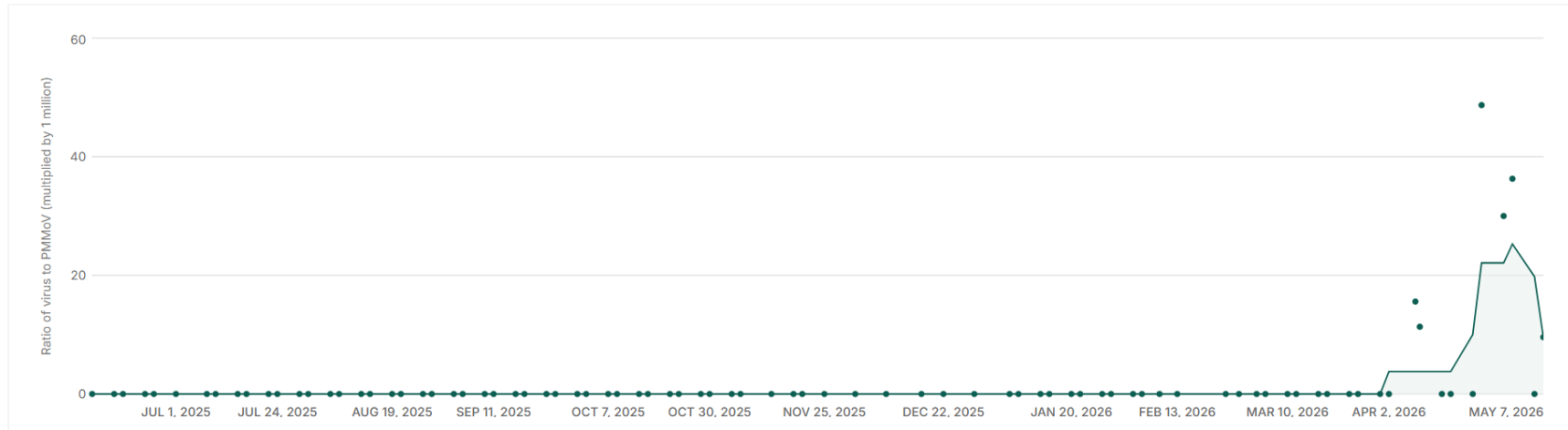
Pathogen
Influenza B

Date range
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Monkey Pox Virus (MPKV) – Past 12 Months:

Pathogen levels for Carmel Area WD (CA) - Facility Influent

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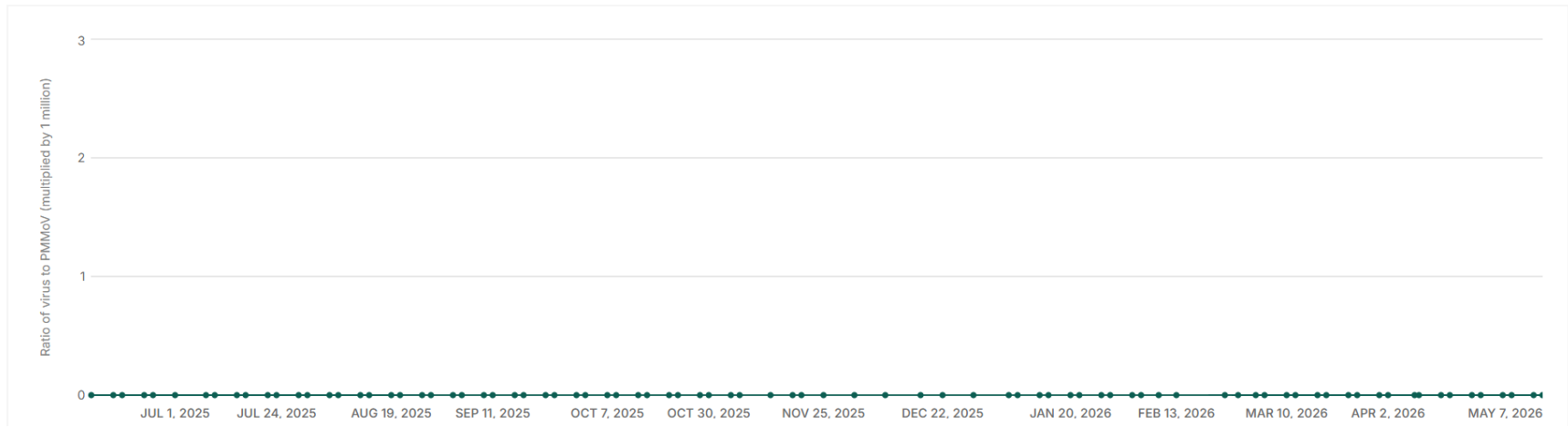
Pathogen
Mpox virus

Date range
Last 12 months

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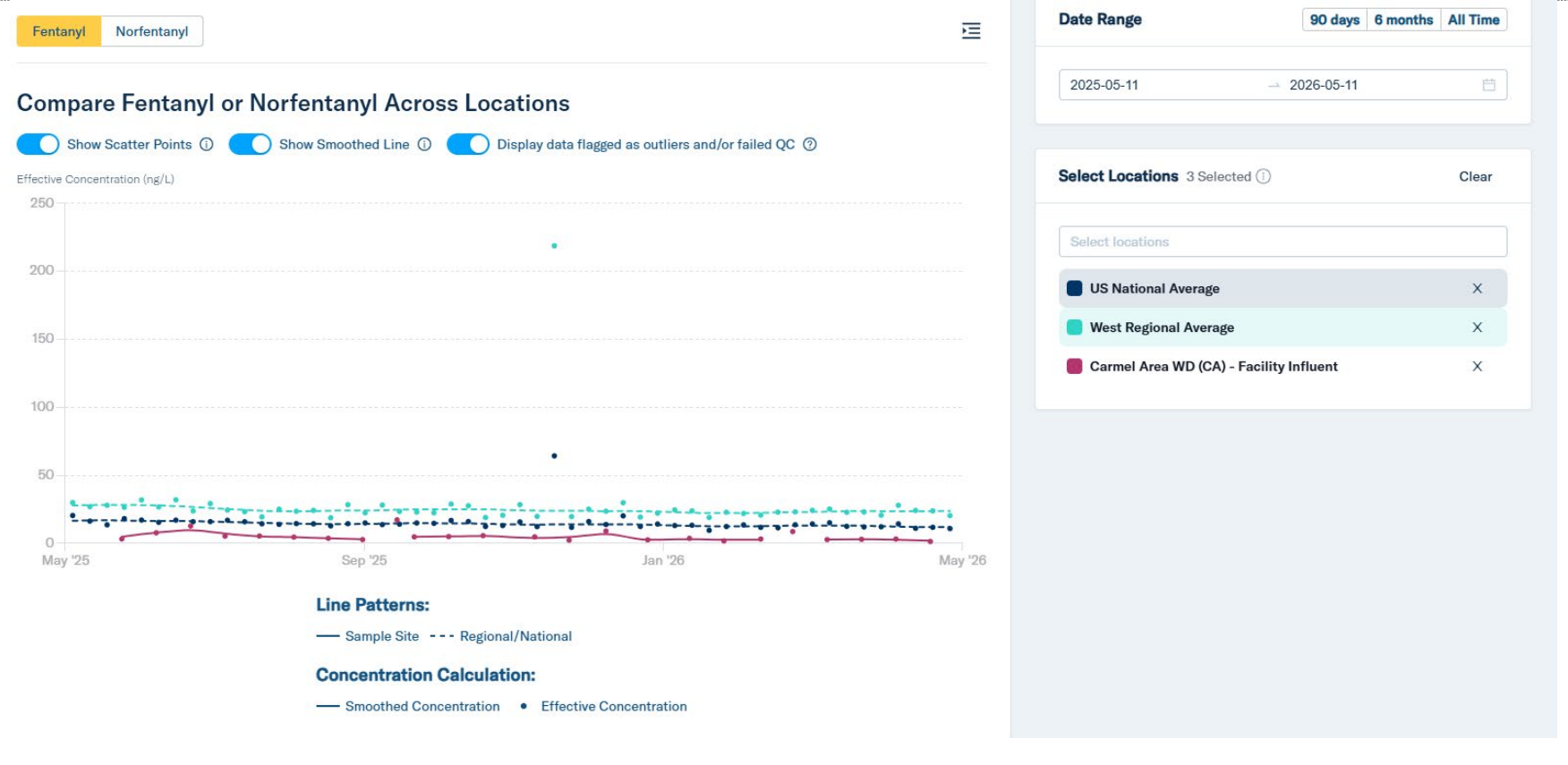
Raw sample Pathogen trend



HIGH RISK SUBSTANCES

Note: Samples taken once per week at CAWD Wastewater Treatment Plant. Tests completed by Biobot Analytics.

Fentanyl – Past 12 Months:



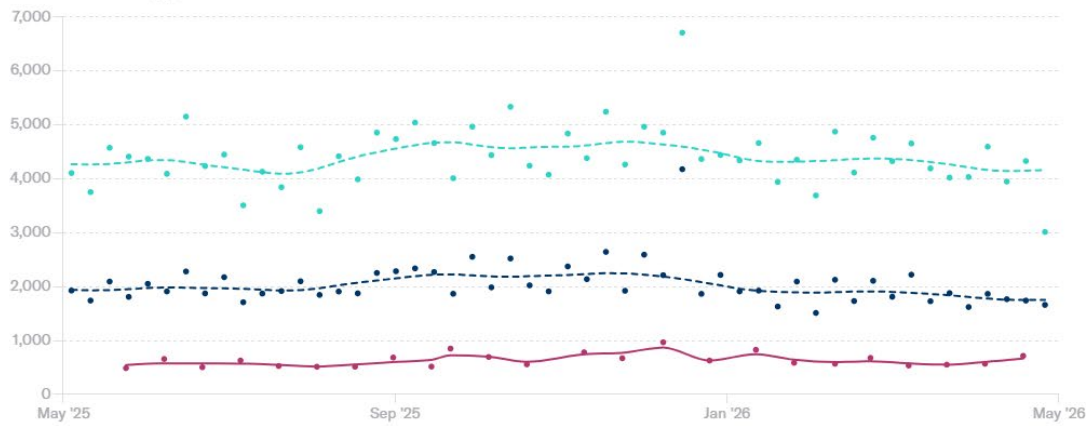
Methamphetamine – Past 12 Months:

Methamphetamine Amphetamine

Compare Methamphetamine or Amphetamine Across Locations

Show Scatter Points Show Smoothed Line Display data flagged as outliers and/or failed QC

Effective Concentration (ng/L)



Line Patterns:

— Sample Site - - - Regional/National

Concentration Calculation:

— Smoothed Concentration • Effective Concentration

Date Range

90 days 6 months All Time

2025-05-11 → 2026-05-11

Select Locations 3 Selected

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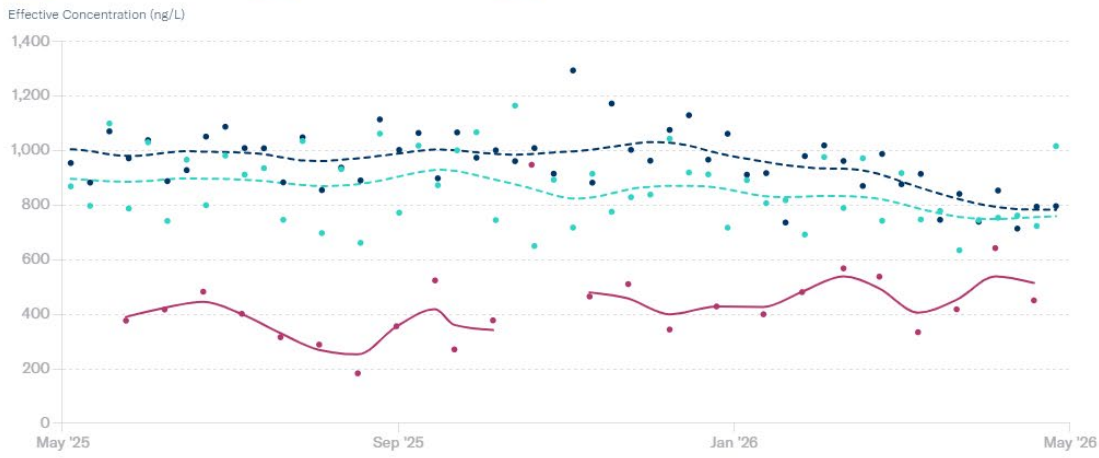
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- West Regional Average X
- Carmel Area WD (CA) - Facility Influent X

Cocaine – Past 12 Months:

Cocaine Benzoylcegonine

Compare Cocaine or Benzoylcegonine Across Locations

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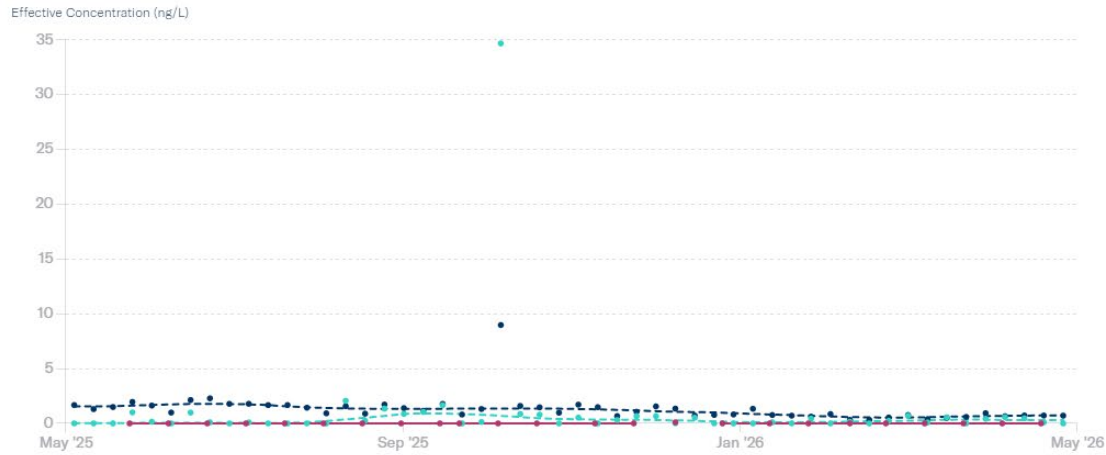
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Xylazine (Tranq) – Past 12 Months:

Xylazine 4-hydroxyxylazine

Compare Xylazine or 4-hydroxyxylazine Across Locations

Show Scatter Points Show Smoothed Line Display data flagged as outliers and/or failed QC



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FUNDING

N/A Information Only