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**Appendix L.** Dissolved oxygen levels measured weekly during the hardness/ organic culture trial. Trough 1: mean:8.05 mg/L (+/- 0.67), range:(7.2-9.4), N=16; Trough 2: mean:8.02 mg/L (+/- 0.56), range:(7.3-9.4), N=16; Trough 3: mean:7.91 mg/L (+/- 0.62), range:(7.0-9.2), N=16; Trough 4: mean:8.01 mg/L (+/- 0.63), range:(7.2-9.6), N=16.

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