

# CSAP Omnibus Review 2017

## Real Data – Real Results

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# Background

- Stage 10 (Omnibus) Amendments to the CSR updated more than 8,500 environmental quality standards that will come into effect November 1, 2017
- Errata have already been produced for noted changes to lead, aluminum, iron, sulfur, and zirconium
- How will the Omnibus updates affect applications for Certificates of Compliance or other instruments after October 31?
- The CSAP Technical Review Committee provided funding to support member firms' to poll their analytical databases and pool the results for the benefit of the wider membership, regulators, and industry

# Objectives

- Summarize and clarify impacts for APs, practitioners and property owners
- Aid BC Environment in identifying potential errors
- Highlight priorities for attention

# Limitations

- The Stage 10 amendments encompass many changes including addition of new substances, some of which have very low standards
- This project and this webinar address only the potential impacts from changes to a selection of currently regulated substances
  - Examples of substances not included:
    - Low volatility Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) with new matrix standards under Omnibus
    - Emerging substances not currently listed in the CSR
- APs should consider the overall Omnibus changes when advising their clients, based on their review

# Contributors & Sources

- Received data analyses & assistance from
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  - Golder Associates
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- Obtained consent from major industry clients
  - Chevron Canada Limited
  - Imperial Oil Limited
  - Parkland Fuel Corporation
  - Suncor Energy Inc.
  - Husky Energy Inc.
  - BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
  - Shell Canada Limited
  - Teck Metals Ltd.
- Client- and site-specific data were not shared

# Scope of Work

- Organic substances listed in CSAP Vapour Guidance
  - Including concentrations in soil and groundwater
- Inorganic substances listed in general metals scan
- Evaluated key land and water uses
  - Urban Park (PL)
  - Residential (RL) vs. Residential Low-Density (RL<sub>LD</sub>)
  - Commercial & Industrial (CL/IL)
  - Drinking Water (DW)
  - Freshwater (FW)
  - Marine Water (MW)
- Detection limits, attenuation factors not considered
- Both investigation and confirmatory data included
- Results generated before Errata 2 (January 27, 2017)



# Percent Exceedance Difference

- Calculated number of exceedances under current CSR vs. number of exceedances under Omnibus standards
- Used %Exceedance statistic due to different dataset sizes

$$\%X = \# \text{ of Exceedances} / \# \text{ of Samples}$$

- %Exceedance Difference =  $\%X > \text{Omnibus} - \%X > \text{CSR}$
- Positive %XDiff means relatively more samples exceed Omnibus standards
- Negative %XDiff = fewer exceedances under Omnibus
- Summarized results into substance categories
  - Gas Station Sites
  - Drycleaner Sites
  - Inorganics

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## Example

Summary of Percentage Difference in Exceedances

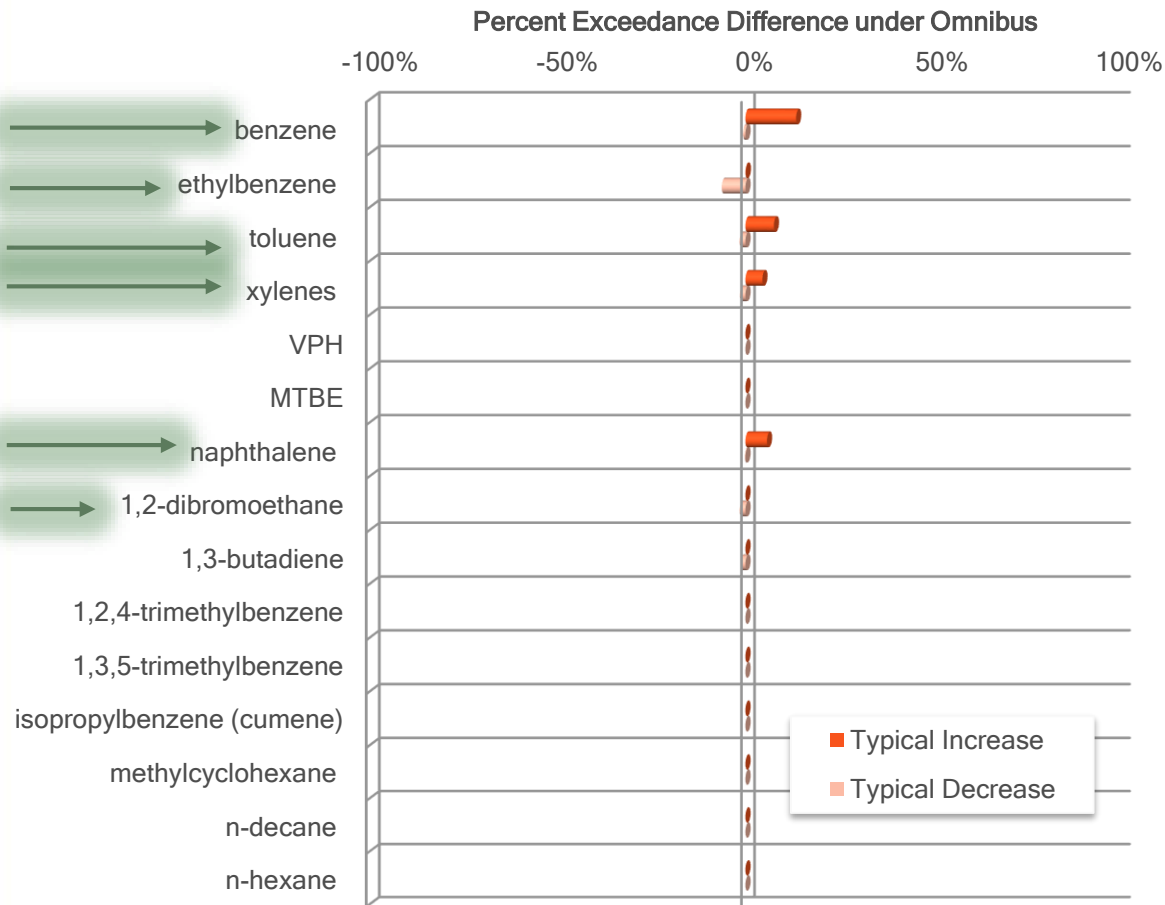
Negative % denotes more exceedances current  
Groundwater Standards

| Dataset   | Groundwater | Count                  | benzene |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------|---------|
| Dataset 1 | DW          | % difference 2017/2016 | na      |
|           | FW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 5%      |
|           | MW          | % difference 2017/2016 | na      |
| Dataset 2 | DW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%      |
|           | FW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 6%      |
|           | MW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%      |
| Dataset 3 | DW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%      |
|           | FW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 11%     |
|           | MW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%      |
| Dataset 4 | DW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%      |
|           | FW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 3%      |
|           | MW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%      |
| Dataset 5 | DW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%      |
|           | FW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%      |
|           | MW          | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%      |

|                  |   | benzene                | ethylbenzene  | toluene       | xylenes       | VPH           |              |
|------------------|---|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Dataset 1</b> | <b>Groundwater</b>                        | <b>Count</b>           | <b>19,298</b> | <b>19,280</b> | <b>19,232</b> | <b>19,213</b> | <b>na</b>    |
|                  | DW  | % difference 2017/2016 | na            | -14%          | -2%           | na            | na           |
|                  | FW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 5%            | na            | 11%           | 9%            | na           |
|                  | MW  | % difference 2017/2016 | na            | na            | na            | 9%            | na           |
| <b>Dataset 2</b> | <b>Groundwater</b>                        | <b>Count</b>           | <b>1,001</b>  | <b>1,001</b>  | <b>1,001</b>  | <b>1,003</b>  | <b>998</b>   |
|                  | DW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%            | -11%          | -3%           | 2%            | NA           |
|                  | FW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 6%            | 0%            | 15%           | NA            | 0%           |
|                  | MW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%            | 0%            | 0%            | NA            | 0%           |
| <b>Dataset 3</b> | <b>Groundwater</b>                        | <b>Count</b>           | <b>5,176</b>  | <b>5,177</b>  | <b>5,176</b>  | <b>5,176</b>  | <b>4,571</b> |
|                  | DW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%            | -28%          | -5%           | 6%            | 0%           |
|                  | FW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 11%           | 0%            | 27%           | 25%           | 0%           |
|                  | MW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%            | 0%            | 1%            | 25%           | 0%           |
| <b>Dataset 4</b> | <b>Groundwater</b>                        | <b>Count</b>           | <b>10,827</b> | <b>10,845</b> | <b>10,861</b> | <b>10,801</b> | <b>na</b>    |
|                  | DW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%            | -12%          | -2%           | 3%            | na           |
|                  | FW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 3%            | 0%            | 9%            | 10%           | na           |
|                  | MW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%            | 0%            | 0%            | 10%           | na           |
| <b>Dataset 5</b> | <b>Groundwater</b>                        | <b>Count</b>           | <b>41</b>     | <b>41</b>     | <b>41</b>     | <b>39</b>     | <b>35</b>    |
|                  | DW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%            | 0%            | 0%            | 0%            | na           |
|                  | FW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%            | 0%            | 0%            | 0%            | 0%           |
|                  | MW  | % difference 2017/2016 | 0%            | 0%            | 0%            | 0%            | 0%           |
|                  | DW  | CSR   Omnibus          | 5   5         | 2.4   140     | 24   60       | 300   90      | ns   ns      |
|                  | FW  | CSR   Omnibus          | 4000   400    | 2000   2000   | 390   5       | ns   300      | 1500   1500  |
|                  | MW  | CSR   Omnibus          | 1000   1000   | 2500   2500   | 3300   2000   | ns   300      | 1500   1500  |
|                  | <b>Typical Decrease (10th Percentile)</b> |                        | 0%            | -14%          | -3%           | 0%            | 0%           |
|                  | <b>Typical Increase (90th Percentile)</b> |                        | 6%            | 0%            | 14%           | 24%           | 0%           |
|                  | <b>95% Confidence Threshold (average)</b> |                        | 0.5%          | 0.9%          | 0.9%          | 1.0%          | 0.0%         |

# Gas Station Sites - Soil

## Organics in Soil - Gas Station Sites



| Benzene  | CSR  | Omnibus |
|----------|------|---------|
| Drinking | 0.04 | 0.03    |
| Fresh    | 10   | 2.5     |
| Marine   | 2.5  | 5.5     |

| Ethylbenzene | CSR | Omnibus |
|--------------|-----|---------|
| RL DW        | 1   | 10      |
| RL FW        | 1   | 150     |
| RL MW        | 1   | 200     |

| Toluene | CSR | Omnibus |
|---------|-----|---------|
| RL DW   | 1.5 | 3.5     |
| RL FW   | 1.5 | 0.3     |
| RL MW   | 1.5 | 100     |

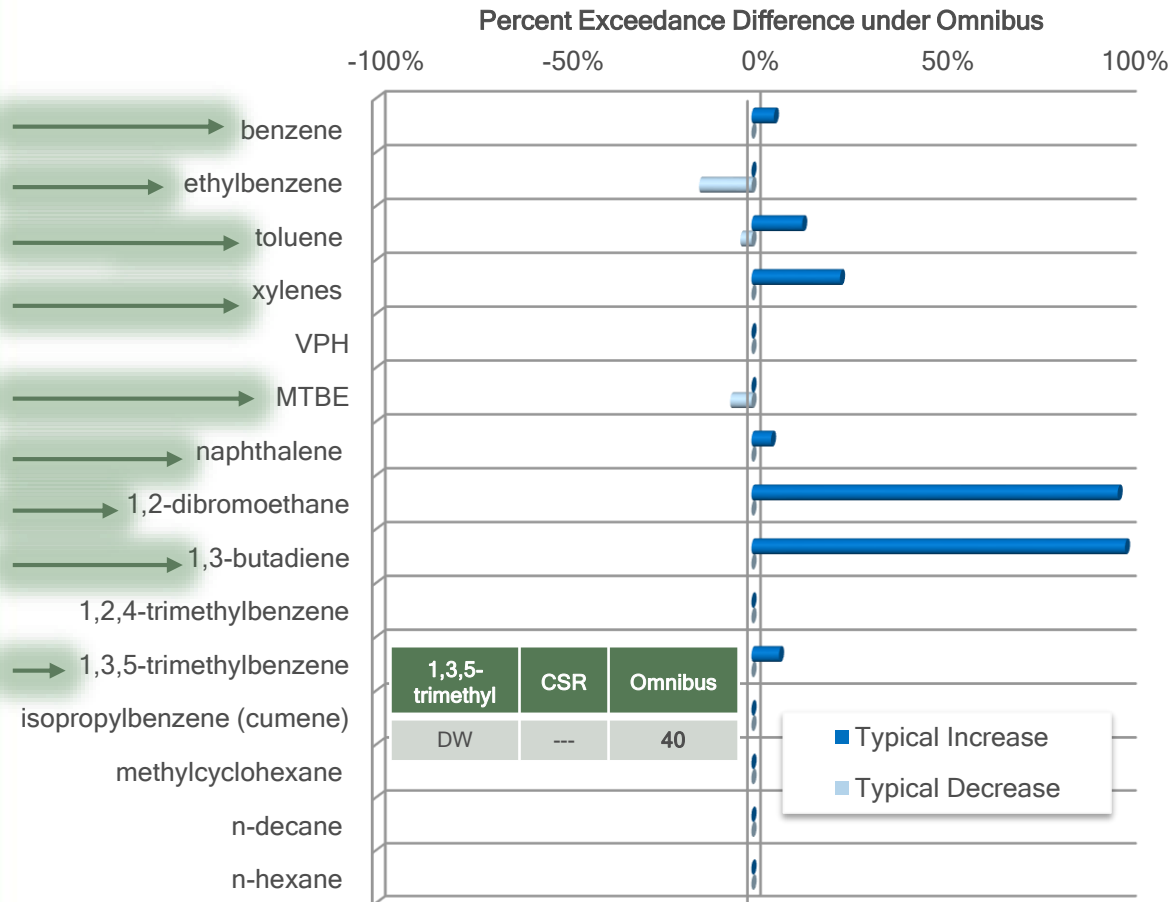
| Xylenes | CSR | Omnibus |
|---------|-----|---------|
| CL DW   | 20  | 4.5     |
| RL FW   | 5   | 15      |
| CL MW   | 50  | 15      |

| Naphthalene | CSR | Omnibus |
|-------------|-----|---------|
| RL DW       | 5   | 0.6     |
| RL FW       | 5   | 0.6     |
| RL MW       | 5   | 0.6     |

| 1,2-dibromo | CSR  | Omnibus |
|-------------|------|---------|
| CL DW       | 0.73 | 3       |
| CL FW       | 0.73 | 3       |
| CL MW       | 0.73 | 3       |

# Gas Station Sites - Groundwater

## Organics in Groundwater - Gas Station Sites

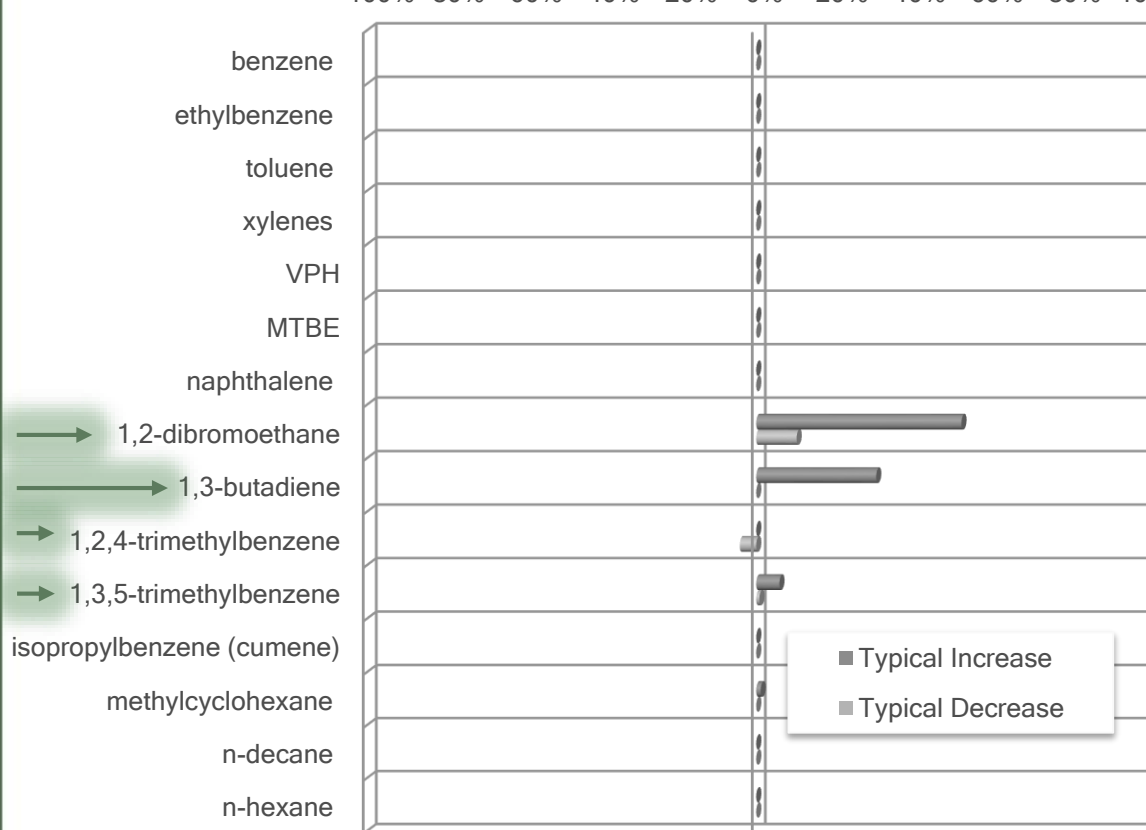


| Benzene      | CSR   | Omnibus |
|--------------|-------|---------|
| Drinking     | 5     | 5       |
| Fresh        | 4000  | 400     |
| Marine       | 1000  | 1000    |
| Ethylbenzene | CSR   | Omnibus |
| DW           | 2.4   | 140     |
| FW           | 2000  | 2000    |
| MW           | 2500  | 2500    |
| Toluene      | CSR   | Omnibus |
| DW           | 24    | 60      |
| FW           | 390   | 5       |
| MW           | 3300  | 2000    |
| Xylenes      | CSR   | Omnibus |
| DW           | 300   | 90      |
| FW           | ---   | 300     |
| MW           | ---   | 300     |
| MTBE         | CSR   | Omnibus |
| DW           | 15    | 95      |
| FW           | 34000 | 34000   |
| MW           | 4400  | 4400    |
| Naphthalene  | CSR   | Omnibus |
| DW           | ---   | 80      |
| FW           | 10    | 10      |
| MW           | 10    | 10      |
| 1,2-dibromo  | CSR   | Omnibus |
| DW           | 0.34  | 0.08    |
| 1,3-butadi   | CSR   | Omnibus |
| DW           | 6.1   | 0.045   |

# Gas Station Sites - Vapour

## Organics in Vapour - Gas Station Sites

Percent Exceedance Difference under Omnibus  
-100% -80% -60% -40% -20% 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%



| 1,2-dibromo | CSR | Omnibus |
|-------------|-----|---------|
| AL/PL/RL    | 1   | 0.5     |
| CL          | 1   | 0.5     |
| IL          | 1   | 0.5     |

| 1,3-butadiene | CSR | Omnibus |
|---------------|-----|---------|
| AL/PL/RL      | 2   | 2       |
| CL            | 6   | 2       |
| IL            | 20  | 3       |

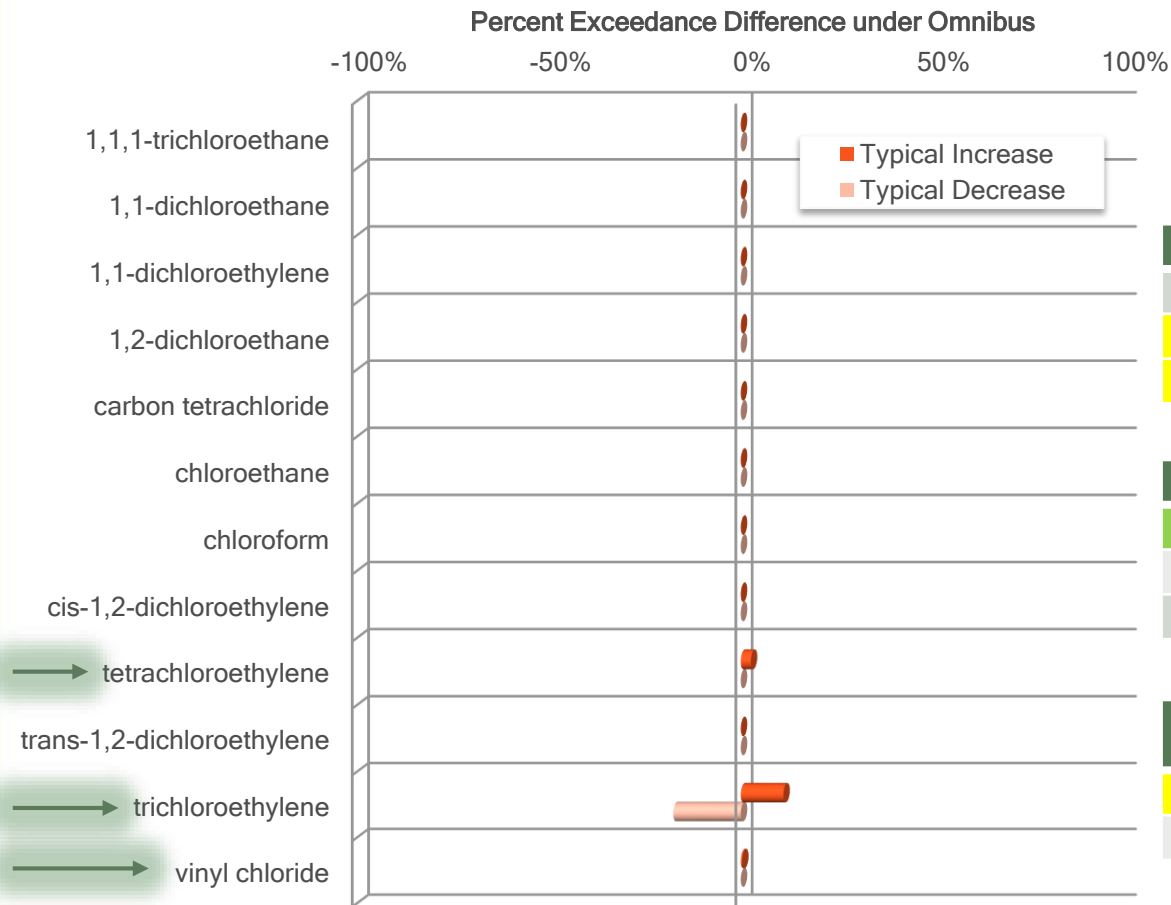
| 1,2,4-trimethyl | CSR | Omnibus |
|-----------------|-----|---------|
| AL/PL/RL        | 6   | 7       |
| CL              | 20  | 20      |
| IL              | 55  | 65      |

| 1,3,5-trimethyl | CSR | Omnibus |
|-----------------|-----|---------|
| AL/PL/RL        | 6   | 4.5     |
| CL              | 20  | 15      |
| IL              | 55  | 45      |

- 1,2-dibromoethane
- 1,3-butadiene
- 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene
- 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene

# Drycleaner Sites - Soil

## Organics in Soil - Drycleaner Sites



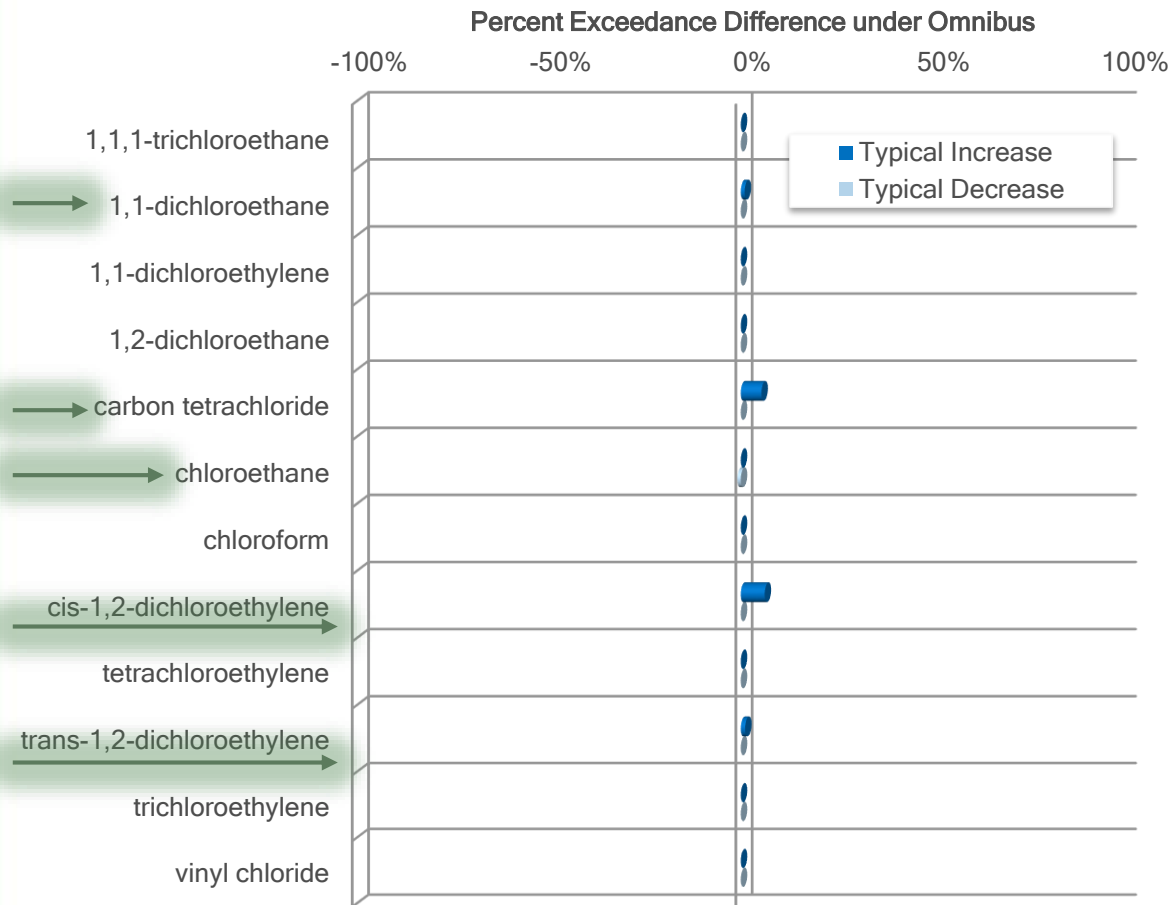
| PERC     | CSR | Omnibus |
|----------|-----|---------|
| PL/RL DW | 5   | 15      |
| CL/IL FW | 5   | 2.5     |
| CL/IL MW | 5   | 2.5     |

| TCE      | CSR   | Omnibus |
|----------|-------|---------|
| PL/RL DW | 0.015 | 15      |
| CL/IL FW | 0.65  | 0.3     |
| CL/IL MW | 0.65  | 0.3     |

| Vinyl Chloride | CSR  | Omnibus |
|----------------|------|---------|
| PL/RL          | 0.79 | 0.2     |
| CL/IL          | 7.5  | 9       |

# Drycleaner Sites - Groundwater

## Organics in Groundwater - Drycleaner Sites



| 1,1-dcethane | CSR  | Omnibus |
|--------------|------|---------|
| DW           | 3700 | 30      |

| Carbon Tetrachlo | CSR | Omnibus |
|------------------|-----|---------|
| DW               | 5   | 2       |
| FW               | 130 | 130     |
| MW               | 130 | 130     |

| Chloro-ethane | CSR | Omnibus |
|---------------|-----|---------|
| DW            | 46  | ---     |

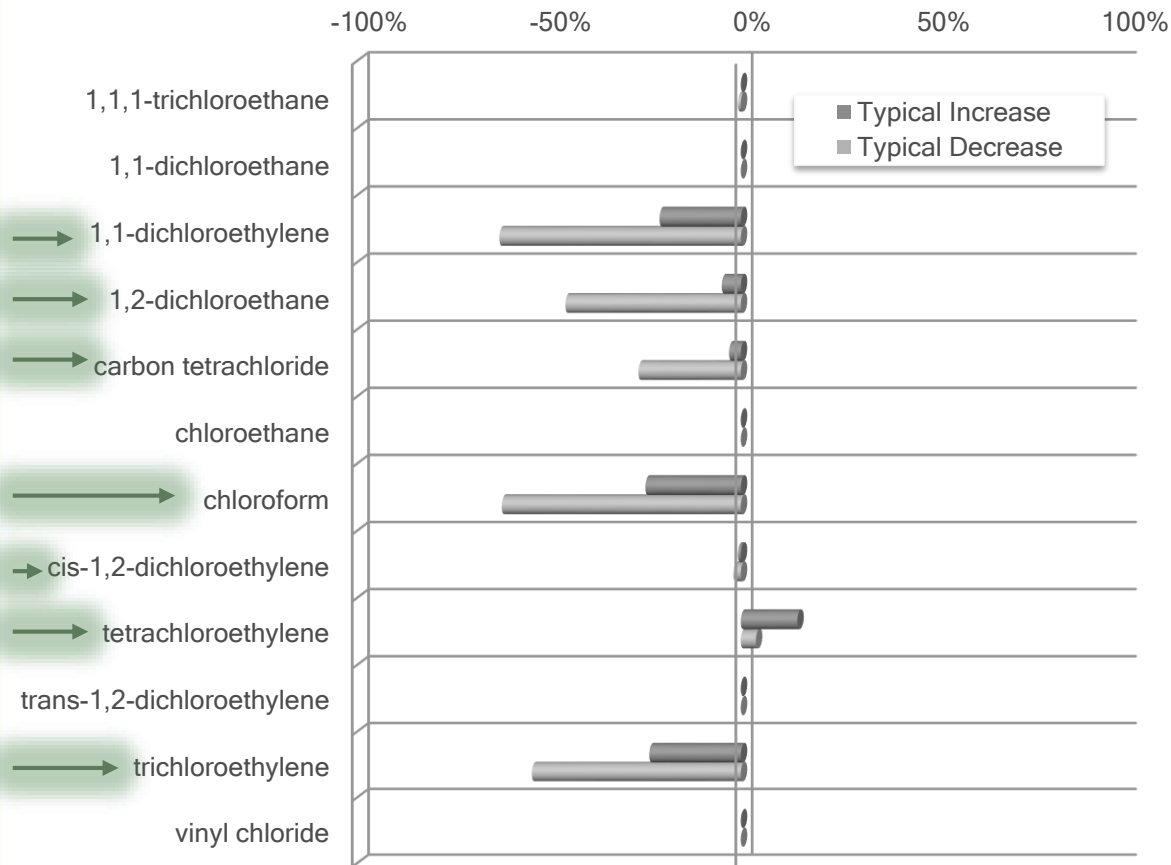
| Cis-1,2-dichlor | CSR | Omnibus |
|-----------------|-----|---------|
| DW              | 370 | 8       |

| Trans-1,2-dichl | CSR | Omnibus |
|-----------------|-----|---------|
| DW              | 730 | 80      |

# Drycleaner Sites - Vapour

## Organics in Vapour - Drycleaner Sites

Percent Exceedance Difference under Omnibus



| 1,1-DCE           | CSR  | Omnibus |
|-------------------|------|---------|
| AL/PL/RL          | 1    | 200     |
| CL                | 1    | 600     |
| IL                | 2    | 2000    |
| EDC               | CSR  | Omnibus |
| AL/PL/RL          | 0.4  | 5       |
| CL                | 1    | 15      |
| IL                | 3.5  | 45      |
| Carbon Tetrachlor | CSR  | Omnibus |
| AL/PL/RL          | 0.65 | 1.5     |
| CL                | 2    | 5       |
| IL                | 6    | 15      |
| Chloroform        | CSR  | Omnibus |
| AL/PL/RL          | 1    | 100     |
| CL                | 1.5  | 300     |
| IL                | 4    | 900     |
| Cis-1,2-DCE       | CSR  | Omnibus |
| AL/PL/RL          | 20   | 60      |
| CL                | 60   | 200     |
| IL                | 200  | 550     |
| PERC              | CSR  | Omnibus |
| AL/PL/RL          | 600  | 40      |
| CL                | 2000 | 100     |
| IL                | 5500 | 350     |
| TCE               | CSR  | Omnibus |
| AL/PL/RL          | 0.5  | 2       |
| CL                | 0.5  | 6       |
| IL                | 1    | 20      |

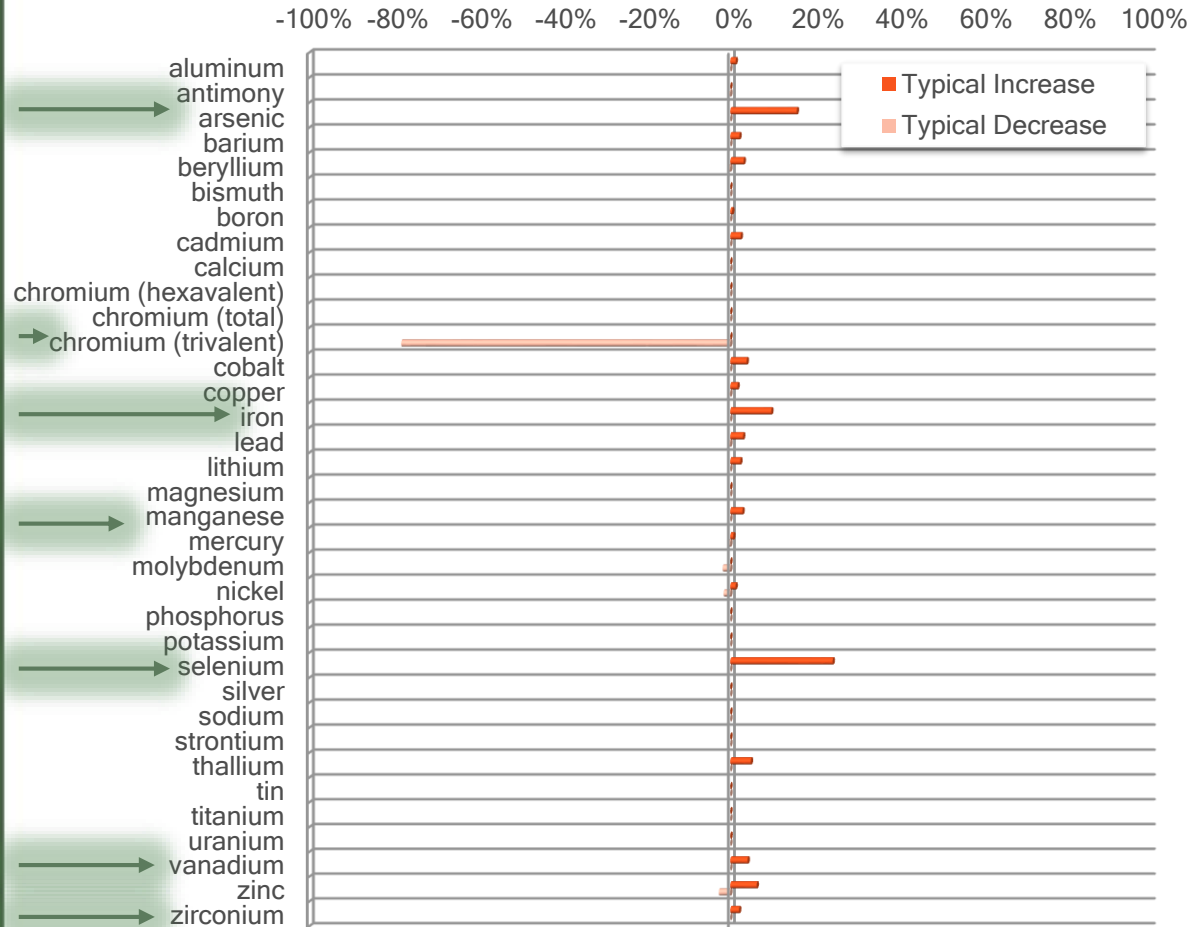


# Inorganic Sites - Soil



## Inorganics in Soil

Percent Exceedance Difference under Omnibus



| Arsenic          | CSR    | Omnibus |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| DW               | 15     | 10      |
| FW               | 20     | 10      |
| MW               | 25     | 10      |
| Trivalent Cr(+3) | CSR    | Omnibus |
| CL DW            | 60     | 250     |
| CL FW            | 65     | 250     |
| IL MW            | 95     | 250     |
| Iron             | CSR    | Omnibus |
| P/RL DW          | ---    | 35,000  |
| P/RL FW          | ---    | 35,000  |
| P/RL MW          | ---    | 35,000  |
| Mn               | CSR    | Omnibus |
| CL DW            | 19,000 | 1500    |
| CL FW            | 19,000 | 1500    |
| CL MW            | 19,000 | 1500    |
| Selenium         | CSR    | Omnibus |
| CL DW            | 10     | 1       |
| CL FW            | 10     | 1       |
| CL MW            | 10     | 1       |
| Vanadium         | CSR    | Omnibus |
| RL DW            | 200    | 100     |
| CL FW            | ---    | 300     |
| CL MW            | ---    | 300     |
| Zirconium        | CSR    | Omnibus |
| RL DW            | ---    | 15      |
| RL FW            | ---    | 15      |
| RL MW            | ---    | 15      |

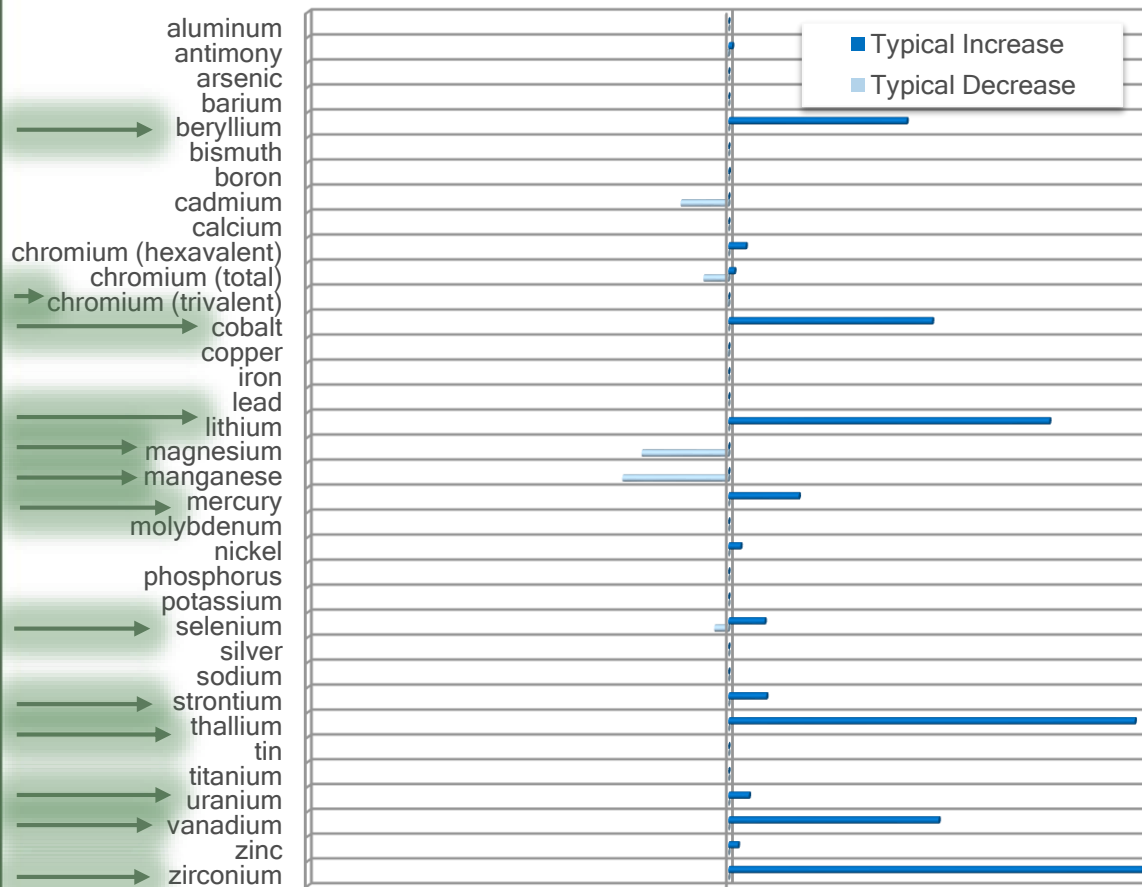
# Inorganic Sites - Groundwater



## Inorganics in Groundwater

Percent Exceedance Difference under Omnibus

-100% -80% -60% -40% -20% 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%



| Beryllium | CSR | Omnibus |
|-----------|-----|---------|
| DW        | --- | 8       |
| FW        | 53  | 1.5     |

| Cr (DW) | CSR | Omnibus |
|---------|-----|---------|
| Total   | 50  | ---     |
| Cr(+3)  | --- | 6000    |
| Cr(+6)  | --- | 50      |

| Cobalt | CSR | Omnibus |
|--------|-----|---------|
| DW     | --- | 1       |

| Lithium | CSR | Omnibus |
|---------|-----|---------|
| DW      | 730 | 8       |

| Mg | CSR     | Omnibus |
|----|---------|---------|
| DW | 100,000 | ---     |

| Mn | CSR | Omnibus |
|----|-----|---------|
| DW | 550 | 1500    |

| Mercury | CSR | Omnibus |
|---------|-----|---------|
| DW      | 1   | 1       |
| FW/MW   | 1   | 0.25    |

| Selenium | CSR | Omnibus |
|----------|-----|---------|
| FW       | 10  | 20      |
| MW       | 540 | 20      |

| Strontium | CSR    | Omnibus |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| DW        | 22,000 | 2500    |

| Thallium | CSR | Omnibus |
|----------|-----|---------|
| DW       | --- | 0.04    |

| Uranium | CSR  | Omnibus |
|---------|------|---------|
| DW      | 20   | 20      |
| FW      | 3000 | 85      |
| MW      | 1000 | 85      |

| Vanadium | CSR | Omnibus |
|----------|-----|---------|
| DW       | --- | 20      |

| Zirconium | CSR | Omnibus |
|-----------|-----|---------|
| DW        | --- | 0.3     |

## Summary

- *Remember:* this review represents only one aspect of the changes in the Stage 10 standards
- In soil there are exceedance increases and decreases
  - Benzene standards are more stringent where DW, FW applies
  - TCE standard less stringent for CL/IL sites
- Groundwater has the most significant increases
  - 1,2-dibromoethane; 1,3-butadiene and several metals more stringent
  - speciation of Total Chromium may decrease exceedances under Omnibus if Cr+3 is dominant
  - many of the increased exceedances are related to applicability of DW standards
- Vapour increases: 1,2-dibromoethane and 1,3-butadiene
  - less stringent standards for drycleaner VOCs