



# Pre-Measurement Calibration Water Quality Instrument Record

California Department of Water Resources



Instrument ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Discrete: ☐ Real Time: ☐ Performed by (Last Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Calibration: \_\_\_\_\_

Site/Run to be used on: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Calibration (PST): \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment(s)? ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Verification Instruments		Calibration Standards	Lot #	Expiration Date
NIST Thermometer S/N		Turbidity Std.		
Therm. Cal. Due Date		Conductance Std.		
Turbidimeter S/N				
Turbidimeter Cal. Due Date		7 pH Std.		
Barometer S/N		4 pH Std.		
Barometer Cal. Due Date		10 pH Std.		

**Calibration** (to be completed within 72 hours before measurement)

\* Use pH Standard vs. Temperature Table or calculator

\*\*DO %Sat = Local barometric pressure / 7.6

Followed standard operating procedures version: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Use Dissolved Oxygen Lookup Table (DOLT) or calculator

Parameter	Standard	Pre-Cal	Post-Cal	Additional Info.	Passing Criteria
Specific Conductance ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ) Dry	0				$< 2 \mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) in Water	NIST Thermometer				$\leq \pm 0.20 ^{\circ}\text{C}$
Chlorophyll (RFU) in DIW	0.00				$< 0.10 \text{ RFU}$
Chlorophyll ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ) in DIW	0.00				$< 0.10 \mu\text{g}/\text{L}$
Blue Green Algae (RFU) in DIW	0.00				$< 0.10 \text{ RFU}$
Blue Green Algae ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ) in DIW	0.00				$< 0.10 \mu\text{g}/\text{L}$
Turbidity (NTU) in DIW - Low	0.0				$\leq \pm 0.5 \text{ NTU}$
Turbidity (NTU) in Std - High					$\leq \pm 5\%$
Specific Conductance ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ) in Std				Cell Constant:	$\leq \pm 3\%$
7 pH (units)	*			mV	$\leq \pm 0.2 \text{ units}$
4 pH (units)	*			mV	$\leq \pm 0.2 \text{ units}$
10 pH (units)	*			mV	$\leq \pm 0.2 \text{ units}$
Dissolved Oxygen (%sat)	**			Baro. Pres. (mmHg): _____	$\leq \pm 5\%$
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	***			Temp. ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) in bucket: _____	$\leq \pm 0.3 \text{ mg}/\text{L}$
Dissolved Oxygen (Gain)			ODO Gain	0.87-1.25 range ideal	n/a

Delta slope (pH 7 mV - pH 10 mV): \_\_\_\_\_ [Ideal range 160-180 mV, replace module if slope  $\leq 155 \text{ mV}$ ]

Wiper activated during calibration: ☐

1. Calibrate depth to 0 feet: ☐
2. Verify sufficient battery voltage for use: ☐
3. Verify wiper is parked correctly & working: ☐
4. Verify or set date & time (Time.gov): ☐

## Day of Deployment:

1. Verify DO %sat  $\leq \pm 5\%$  (recommended): ☐
2. Verify parameters & reporting: ☐
3. Sonde started and ready for measurement: ☐

Comments:

Date & Time (PST) of Deployment (RTM) / First Measurement (Discrete): \_\_\_\_\_