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### Emerging pollutants in the Esmeraldas watershed in Ecuador: Discharge and attenuation of emerging organic pollutants along the San Pedro-Guayllabamba-Esmeraldas Rivers

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Table S1: Average inorganic ions and total dissolved solids (mg/L) in the different sampling sites

	<i>Na<sup>+</sup></i> mg/L	<i>K<sup>+</sup></i> mg/L	<i>Mg<sup>2+</sup></i> mg/L	<i>Ca<sup>2+</sup></i> mg/L	<i>Cl<sup>-</sup></i> mg/L	<i>Br</i> mg/L	<i>SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup></i> mg/L	<i>HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></i> mg/L	<i>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></i> mg/L	<i>B<sup>3+</sup></i> mg/L	<i>TDS</i> mg/L
El Chaupi	15.9	4.6	12.7	14.3	8.4	ND	5.1	151.5	2.2	0.3	214.8
Amaguaña	46.7	9.1	39.2	29.2	38.0	ND	17.1	360.0	6.7	0.8	546.0
Machángara S	46.6	15.0	12.0	25.6	52.0	ND	17.4	313.5	1.5	0.1	483.6
Machángara N	60.3	17.1	7.8	18.5	68.8	ND	3.3	311.0	ND	0.1	486.8
Cumbayá San Pedro	78.3	12.1	33.8	22.0	51.7	ND	22.2	368.0	7.1	0.8	595.2
Monjas	64.9	15.1	8.7	20.4	64.3	ND	41.5	284.0	3.7	0.1	502.7
Guayllabamba (bridge)	44.2	9.7	21.5	23.6	33.9	ND	25.0	238.0	8.9	0.3	404.7
Guayllabamba	52.9	9.9	23.0	25.9	36.3	ND	40.0	262.0	16.7	0.4	466.7
Las Golondrinas	17.3	2.9	7.7	13.9	13.1	ND	13.0	101.0	7.7	0.2	176.6
Esmeraldas b/t	13.2	2.5	6.2	14.5	6.2	ND	11.9	94.0	2.7	0.1	151.1
Esmeraldas a/t	14.4	2.7	6.5	15.1	6.7	ND	26.4	80.0	3.3	0.1	155.0

Table S2 : Correlation coefficients (R) between various water quality parameters

	<i>ACS</i>	<i>CBZ</i>	<i>Sum of CBZs</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>SMX</i>	<i>VNF</i>	<i>O-DMV</i>	<i>COC</i>	<i>BE</i>	<i>E2</i>	<i>E1</i>	<i>EE2</i>	<i>DOC</i>	<i>TDN</i>	<i>TC</i>	<i>BOD<sub>5</sub></i>	<i>COD</i>
<i>ACS</i>	1.00																
<i>CBZ</i>	0.95	1.00															
<i>Sum of CBZs</i>	0.91	0.84	1.00														
<i>CAF</i>	0.67	0.81	0.48	1.00													
<i>SMX</i>	0.95	0.91	0.78	0.77	1.00												
<i>VNF</i>	0.66	0.49	0.67	-0.04	0.52	1.00											
<i>O-DMV</i>	0.70	0.54	0.72	0.01	0.56	0.99	1.00										
<i>COC</i>	0.73	0.87	0.62	0.97	0.76	0.01	0.06	1.00									
<i>BE</i>	0.97	0.85	0.88	0.56	0.95	0.72	0.76	0.60	1.00								
<i>E2</i>	0.65	0.48	0.56	0.06	0.60	0.80	0.84	0.07	0.71	1.00							
<i>E1</i>	0.58	0.77	0.42	0.99	0.66	-0.16	-0.12	0.97	0.44	-0.06	1.00						
<i>EE2</i>	0.46	0.59	0.55	0.41	0.44	-0.16	-0.10	0.81	0.34	-0.19	0.75	1.00					
<i>DOC</i>	0.65	0.84	0.47	0.93	0.67	0.06	0.09	0.92	0.48	0.08	0.94	0.64	1.00				
<i>TDN</i>	0.92	0.96	0.75	0.83	0.92	0.47	0.50	0.83	0.84	0.48	0.76	0.47	0.83	1.00			
<i>TC</i>	0.71	0.77	0.68	0.71	0.67	0.16	0.24	0.79	0.58	0.36	0.70	0.57	0.69	0.70	1.00		
<i>BOD<sub>5</sub></i>	0.90	0.97	0.72	0.86	0.91	0.44	0.47	0.86	0.81	0.46	0.81	0.50	0.89	0.98	0.75	1.00	
<i>COD</i>	0.93	0.94	0.74	0.73	0.92	0.63	0.65	0.72	0.87	0.60	0.64	0.33	0.77	0.96	0.64	0.97	1