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Executive Summary

ES-1. Background

Continuous monitoring of meteorological and air quality parameters began at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill (Landfill site) and at Van Gogh Elementary School (Community site) in the nearby community of Granada Hills in fall 2007. At these sites, particulate matter less than 10 microns in aerodynamic diameter (PM₁₀), wind speed (WS) and wind direction (WD), and black carbon (BC), as a surrogate for diesel particulate matter (DPM) are measured. The collected data are validated and evaluated for completeness quarterly. Monitoring is conducted to fulfill stipulations in the City of Los Angeles' Conditions of Approval for the expansion of the landfill. Similar conditions cover the County of Los Angeles' portion of the landfill.

PM₁₀ concentrations are compared with federal and state PM₁₀ standards. When PM₁₀ concentrations are above the standard (i.e., an exceedance), additional comparisons are made with the historical, regional, and annual ambient PM₁₀ concentrations. The PM₁₀ and BC data are analyzed annually to characterize the impact of landfill operations on ambient air quality as observed at the Community site. The validated hourly data and a summary of the analytical results and field operations are reported to the Planning Department of the City of Los Angeles and to the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning. This Forty-Second Quarterly Report summarizes the March-May (2018 spring quarter) monitoring results from the twelfth year of continuous monitoring.

In June 2017, a project was approved to replace the Landfill site trailer because deteriorating conditions of the existing trailer were impacting air quality and meteorological measurement equipment and operations. The goal of this project was to replace the existing Landfill trailer with the recently decommissioned Landfill North site³ trailer before rain events could impact the trailer transfer process and compromise air quality equipment within the existing unit. However, due to delays in site approval and preparation, rain events in early January 2018 caused damage to the PM₁₀ instrument, which was sent to the manufacturer for repair. Because of the damage, PM₁₀ measurements were unavailable as of January 9, 2018. The trailer replacement project, including moving the meteorological tower, began February 19, 2018 (date on which the BC and meteorological instruments went offline), and was completed March 5, 2018. PM₁₀ and BC measurements resumed February 22, 2018, and meteorological measurements resumed March 5, 2018.

ES-2. Statistics

For this quarter, the percent data capture for PM₁₀ was 95.0% at the Landfill site and 100.0% at the Community site. Approximately 0.5% of the captured PM₁₀ data were invalidated at the Landfill site, and approximately 0.3% were invalidated at the Community site. No hourly PM₁₀ values were deemed suspect at either of the monitoring sites in this quarter.

¹ Section C.10.a of Ordinance No. 172,933. ² County Condition 81.

³ Installed in December 2015 and decommissioned on May 31, 2017.

Hourly BC data capture was 82.4% at the Landfill site and 91% at the Community site. No hourly BC data were invalidated at the Landfill site, and approximately 0.05% of hourly BC data were invalidated at the Community site. The primary aethalometer at the Landfill site was sent to the manufacturer for repair on April 23, 2018. From April 20 through May 24, 2018, a secondary aethalometer measured BC. The data compensation software requires a minimum amount of data to run properly. There were not enough data from the secondary aethalometer during this period so the data were deemed suspect and used without compensation in the subsequent analyses. There were not enough data from the secondary instrument to run the data compensation program, so these data (43.4% of the quarterly collected BC data at the Landfill site) were used as is and deemed suspect. No data were deemed suspect at the Community site.

During this quarter, the state 24-hr PM_{10} standard (50 $\mu g/m^3$) was exceeded on 6% of days (5) at the Landfill site. There were no state standard exceedances at the Community site. There was one exceedance of the federal 24-hr PM_{10} standard (150 $\mu g/m^3$) at the Landfill site, and no exceedances at the Community site.

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⁴ See Section 4 for discussion.

1. Introduction

This report summarizes data completeness, ambient particulate matter less than 10 microns in aerodynamic diameter (PM_{10}) concentrations, average and maximum ambient black carbon (BC, a surrogate for diesel particulate matter [DPM] concentrations), instrument flow rate verification (quality control) data, and field operations for the quarterly period of March 1, 2018, through May 31, 2018. The collected data are validated and evaluated for completeness quarterly. This is the twelfth consecutive year that data were collected in the spring from continuous monitors at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill site (LS; previously called the Berm site) and the Van Gogh Elementary School Community site (CS). The monitoring site locations are shown in **Figure 1**. PM_{10} is measured with a beta attenuation monitor (BAM), and BC is measured with an Aethalometer. The Sunshine Canyon Landfill North (LN) monitoring site shown in Figure 1 was installed in December 2015 and decommissioned on May 31, 2017.

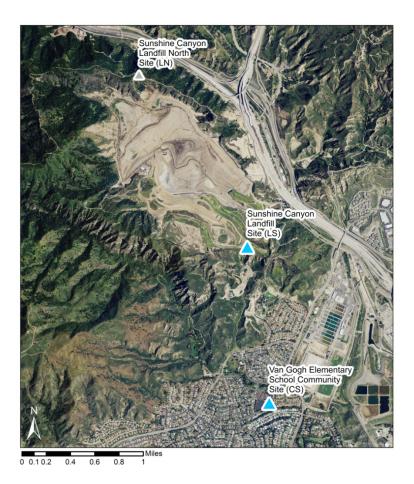


Figure 1. View of Sunshine Canyon Landfill and the surrounding monitoring stations (blue triangles): Sunshine Canyon Landfill (LS) and Community site (CS). The Sunshine Canyon Landfill North site (LN, gray triangle) collected data from December 1, 2015, through May 31, 2017, and has since been decommissioned.

Monitoring is conducted to fulfill stipulations in the City of Los Angeles' Conditions of Approval for the expansion of the landfill. 5 Similar conditions cover the County of Los Angeles' portion of the landfill. 6

 ⁵ Section C.10.a of Ordinance No. 172,933.
 ⁶ County Condition 81.

2. Data Completeness

Completeness statistics for all measured variables during the 2018 spring quarter are shown in **Table 1**. Data deemed as suspect are included in subsequent analyses (e.g., regional comparisons), while invalid data are not. The percent data capture for PM_{10} was 95.0% at the Landfill site and 100.0% at the Community site. Approximately 0.5% and 0.3% of the captured PM_{10} data were invalidated at the Landfill and Community sites, respectively. No hourly PM_{10} values were deemed suspect at either of the monitoring sites in this quarter.

Table 1. Data completeness statistics for hourly BC, hourly PM_{10} , and 1-min wind speed and wind direction data for the 2018 spring quarter monitoring period.

Monitoring Location	Dates	Data Capture (%) ^a		Data Valid or Suspect (%) ^b			Data Suspect (%)°			
	Dates	PM ₁₀	вс	WS/ WD	PM ₁₀	ВС	WS/ WD	PM ₁₀	ВС	WS/ WD
Sunshine Canyon Landfill (LS)	03/01/18- 05/31/18	95.0	82.4	99.2	99.5	100.0	98.9	0.0	43.4 ^d	0.01
Community Site (CS)	03/01/18- 05/31/18	100.0	91.0	100.0	99.7	99.95	98.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

^a Data Capture is the number of collected data values divided by the total number of expected data intervals during the date range indicated in the "Dates" column (e.g., for the raw BC 1-hr data, 24 data values per day are expected), multiplied by 100

Hourly BC data capture was 82.4% at the Landfill site and 91% at the Community site. No hourly BC data were invalidated at the Landfill site, and approximately 0.05% were invalidated at the Community site. The primary aethalometer at the Landfill site was sent to the manufacturer for repair on April 23, 2018. From April 20 through May 24, 2018, a secondary aethalometer measured BC. There were not enough data from the secondary instrument to run the data compensation program so these data (43.4% of the quarterly collected BC data at the Landfill site) were used as is and deemed suspect. This may result in these BC concentrations being biased low. No hourly BC data were deemed suspect at the Community site.

The wind data capture percentages were 99.2% at the Landfill site and 100.0% at the Community site. Approximately 1.1% of the data were invalidated at the Landfill site, with 0.01% of the data deemed suspect. Approximately 1.1% of the data were invalidated at the Community site, although no data were deemed suspect.

^b Data Valid or Suspect is the number of data values that are either valid or suspect divided by the number of captured data values, multiplied by 100.

^c Data Suspect is the number of data values labeled as suspect divided by the number of captured data values, multiplied by 100.

d Insufficient data to apply compensation software algorithm using a replacement instrument while primary instrument was sent for repair.

3. PM₁₀ Exceedances

The federal and state PM_{10} exceedances for the spring quarter of the baseline year (2002), the spring quarters of the previous ten years (2008–2017), and the current spring quarter (2018) are summarized in **Table 2**. In this quarter, the percentage of days on which the state PM_{10} standard of 50 μ g/m³ was exceeded was 6% (5 days) at the Landfill site. There were no exceedances of the state PM_{10} standard at the Community site.

There was one exceedance of the federal 24-hr PM_{10} standard of 150 $\mu g/m^3$ during the 2018 spring quarter at the Landfill site. The exceedance occurred on April 12, 2018. There were no exceedances of the federal 24-hr PM_{10} standard at the Community site.

Table 2. Number of exceedances of federal and state 24-hr PM_{10} standards during the spring quarters of the baseline year (2002) and each year from 2008 to 2018. In the "Federal 24-hr" column, the values are number of exceedances and the date(s) on which those exceedances occurred. In the "State 24-hr" column, the values are number of exceedances/total days on which valid 24-hr averages were measured, and the percentage of exceedances out of the total number of days on which valid 24-hr average PM_{10} concentrations were measured. The most recent spring quarter is shown in bold.

		Quarter	Exceedances of PM ₁₀ Standard			
Site	Quarter Period	Quarter Name	Federal 24-hr 150 µg/m³	State 24-hr 50 µg/m³		
	03/01/02-05/31/02	Baseline Year	0	21/56 (38%)		
	03/01/08-05/31/08	2008 Spring	1 (05/21/08)	20/89 (22%)		
	03/01/09-05/31/09	2009 Spring	1 (05/06/09)	24/89 (27%)		
	03/01/10-05/31/10	2010 Spring	0	10/90 (11%)		
	03/01/11–05/31/11	2011 Spring	1 (04/30/11)	8/49 (16%)		
Sunshine	03/01/12-05/31/12	2012 Spring	1 (05/22/12)	15/89 (17%)		
Canyon	03/01/13-05/31/13	2013 Spring	2 (03/21/13, 04/08/13)	34/91 (37%)		
Landfill (LS)	03/01/14-05/31/14	2014 Spring	0	19/92 (21%)		
	03/01/15-05/31/15	2015 Spring	0	5/91 (5%)		
	03/01/16-05/31/16	2016 Spring	0	1/49 (2%)		
	03/01/17–05/31/17	2017 Spring	6 (03/27/17, 04/20/17, 04/21/17, 04/25/17, 04/27/17, 04/28/17)	26/86 (24%)		
	03/01/18-05/31/18	2018 Spring	1 (4/12/18)	5/87 (6%)		
	03/01/02-05/31/02	Baseline Year	0	17/55 (31%)		
	03/01/08-05/31/08	2008 Spring	1 (05/21/08)	6/92 (7%)		
	03/01/09-05/31/09	2009 Spring	0	17/88 (19%)		
	03/01/10-05/31/10	2010 Spring	0	7/91 (8%)		
	03/01/11–05/31/11	2011 Spring	0	3/92 (3%)		
Community	03/01/12–05/31/12	2012 Spring	0	9/70 (13%)		
Site (CS)	03/01/13-05/31/13	2013 Spring	0	18/92 (20%)		
	03/01/14-05/31/14	2014 Spring	0	6/92 (7%)		
	03/01/15–05/31/15	2015 Spring	0	1/91 (1%)		
	03/01/16–05/31/16	2016 Spring	0	0/69 (0%)		
	03/01/17–05/31/17	2017 Spring	0	0/90 (0%)		
	03/01/18-05/31/18	2018 Spring	0	0/92 (0%)		

4. Average and Maximum Black Carbon Concentrations and PM₁₀ Concentrations

Although no federal or state standards exist for BC concentrations in ambient air, BC is a measurable component of ambient air that correlates well with DPM. Because of growing evidence that DPM is associated with several negative health effects, BC is often measured in an attempt to quantify the relative amounts of DPM in ambient air. Findings from the Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study IV (MATES IV), conducted by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), found DPM to be the most important toxic air pollutant contributing to risk in the Los Angeles basin (South Coast Air Quality Management District, 2015).

BC is measured using an Aethalometer, which passes air through a filter tape trapping the suspended particles. A light beam projected through the deposit is attenuated by lightabsorbing particles. Aethalometers are subject to a saturation effect, where the buildup of BC on the air sampling tape causes an artifact that affects the accuracy of the measured concentration (Drinovec et al., 2015; Allen, 2014). Instrument response is dampened with heavier loading (i.e., higher concentrations) of BC aerosol. This artifact can cause BC concentration readings to be lower than the true concentration. However, mathematical methods to correct the BC concentration values are available and widely used. All the reported BC values to date from the Landfill, Landfill North, and Community sites have been adjusted to compensate for this tape saturation effect; this compensation had not been performed in quarterly reports prior to the 29th Quarterly Report (winter 2015). Because the compensation process changes the reported concentration, and because uncompensated values were used in previous reports, prior-year BC concentrations shown in this report do not match concentrations reported prior to the 29th Quarterly Report. All BC data shown in this Quarterly Report have been compensated, with the exception of data from the baseline year, because the raw data for the baseline year are unavailable.

The 24-hr average and maximum compensated BC concentrations collected during the 2018 spring quarter, the compensated BC data from the spring quarters of the ten previous years (2008-2017), and the uncompensated data from the baseline year are provided in **Table 3**. The 2018 spring quarter average and maximum 24-hr BC value at the Landfill site are both the lowest on record, and the values at the Community site are lower than all previous spring quarters. BC data collected at the Landfill site between April 20 and May 24, 2018, from the secondary aethalometer were used without corrections. BC concentrations from this time period may be biased low and were deemed suspect. The primary aethalometer was shipped to the manufacturer for repair on April 23, and reinstalled on May 24.

Distributions of 24-hour average PM₁₀ and BC data from spring quarters from 2008 through 2018 (presented as notched box-whisker plots⁷), and percentile trends for these metrics, are shown in **Figures 2 through 6**.

Table 3. Twenty-four-hour BC concentrations for the spring quarter of the baseline year (2002) and each year from 2008 to 2018. The most recent spring quarter is shown in bold.

Site	Ougstarly Bariad	Quarter	BC Concentrations (µg/m³)			
Site	Quarterly Period	Name	Average 24-Hr	Maximum 24-Hr		
	03/01/02-05/31/02	Baseline Year	0.72 ^a	2.18 ^a		
	03/01/08-05/31/08	2008 Spring	0.80	2.30		
	03/01/09–05/31/09	2009 Spring	1.01	3.44		
	03/01/10-05/31/10	2010 Spring	0.64	1.88		
	03/01/11–05/31/11	2011 Spring	0.62	1.63		
Sunshine Canyon	03/01/12–05/31/12	2012 Spring	0.65	1.60		
Landfill (LS)	03/01/13–05/31/13	2013 Spring	0.84	3.17		
, ,	03/01/14-05/31/14	2014 Spring	0.64	1.46		
	03/01/15–05/31/15	2015 Spring	0.50	1.22		
	03/01/16–05/31/16	2016 Spring	0.50	1.47		
	03/01/17–05/31/17	2017 Spring	0.47	1.04		
	03/01/18-05/31/18	2018 Spring	0.45 ^b	1.04 ^b		
	03/01/02-05/31/02	Baseline Year	0.72 ^a	2.22 ^a		
	03/01/08-05/31/08	2008 Spring	0.61	1.37		
	03/01/09-05/31/09	2009 Spring	0.81	1.95		
	03/01/10-05/31/10	2010 Spring	0.64	1.80		
	03/01/11–05/31/11	2011 Spring	0.54	1.47		
Community	03/01/12–05/31/12	2012 Spring	0.66	1.70		
Site (CS)	03/01/13–05/31/13	2013 Spring	0.66	1.49		
	03/01/14–05/31/14	2014 Spring	0.49	1.44		
	03/01/15–05/31/15	2015 Spring	0.61	1.68		
	03/01/16–05/31/16	2016 Spring	0.56	1.97		
	03/01/17–05/31/17	2017 Spring	0.49	1.12		
	03/01/18-05/31/18	2018 Spring	0.42	1.04		

^a Uncompensated BC values.

^b Data between 4/20/2018 and 5/24/2018 from the secondary aethalometer were used without corrections.

⁷ A notched box-whisker plot shows the entire distribution of concentrations for each year. Each box illustrates the 25th (lower box extent), 50th (median, midline), and 75th (upper box extent) percentiles. The extent of the box indicates the interquartile range (IQR), where 50% of the data lie. The whiskers indicate values that are up to 1.5 times the IQR from the 25th or 75th percentile. Data outside of the IQR are referred to as "outliers" and are plotted individually. The boxes are notched (narrowed) at the median and return to full width at the 95% lower- and upperconfidence interval values (i.e., the extents of the notches indicate the range in which the median falls with 95% confidence). If the 95% confidence interval of the median is beyond the 25th or 75th percentile, then the notches extend beyond the box, which creates a "folded" appearance. If the notches of any two boxes do not overlap, there is strong evidence that the medians are statistically different at the 95% confidence level.

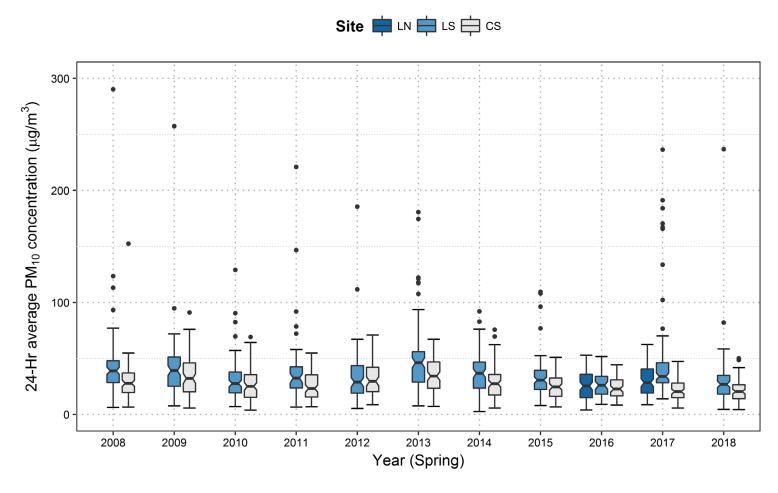


Figure 2. Distribution of 24-hr average PM₁₀ concentrations at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill North site (LN), Landfill site (LS), and Community site (CS) during spring (March-May) quarters from 2008 to 2018.

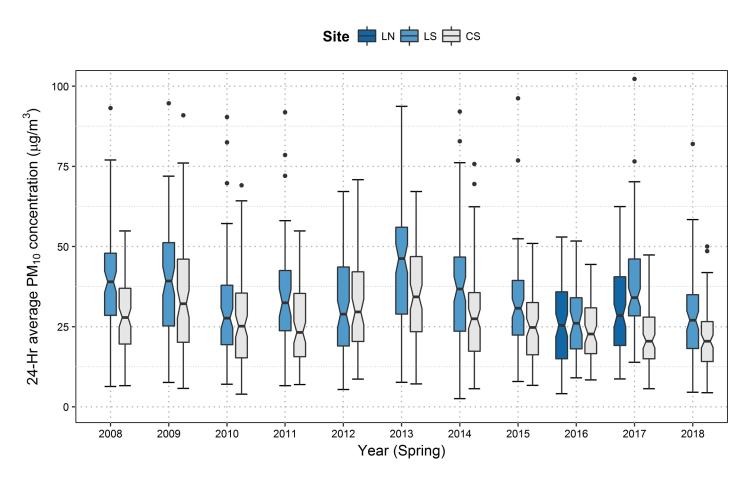


Figure 3. Distribution of 24-hr average PM_{10} concentrations at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill North site (LN), Landfill site (LS), and Community site (CS) during spring (March-May) quarters from 2008 to 2018. This is the same data shown in Figure 2, but the graph has been zoomed into the lower concentration range.

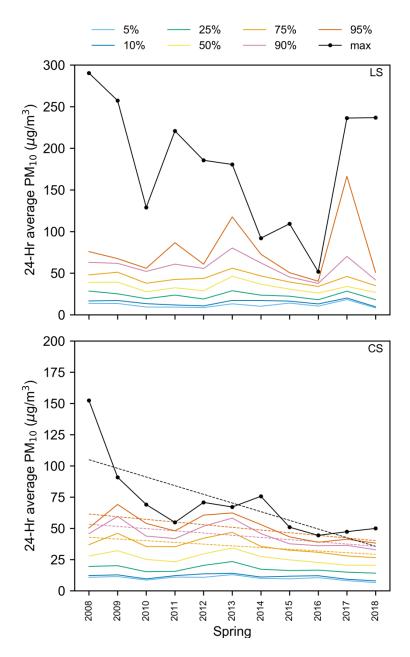


Figure 4. Trends of 24-hr average PM₁₀ maxima and percentiles at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill site (LS, top) and Community site (CS, bottom) during spring (March-May) quarters from 2008 to 2018. A colored dashed line denotes a statistically significant decreasing linear trend, whereas a gray dashed line denotes a statistically significant increasing linear trend. Statistical significance was defined at the 95% confidence level (p-value ≤ 0.05).

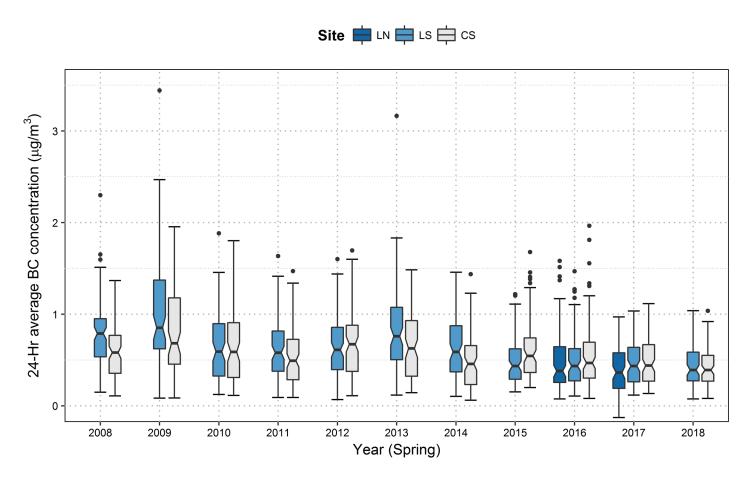


Figure 5. Distribution of daily 24-hr average BC concentrations at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill North site (LN), Landfill site (LS), and Community site (CS) during spring (March-May) quarters from 2008 to 2018.

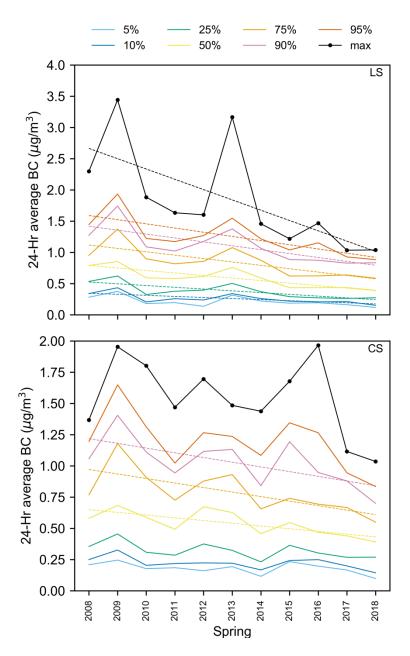


Figure 6. Trends of 24-hr average BC maxima and percentiles at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill site (LS, top) and Community site (CS, bottom) during spring (March-May) quarters from 2008 to 2018. A colored dashed line denotes a statistically significant decreasing linear trend, whereas a gray dashed line denotes a statistically significant increasing linear trend. Statistical significance was defined at the 95% confidence level (p-value ≤ 0.05).

At this time of year, the median 24-average PM_{10} concentrations measured at the Community site are usually lower than those measured at the Landfill site (Figures 2 and 3). In the 2018 spring quarter, the median 24-hr average PM_{10} concentration was indeed higher at the Landfill site. As indicated by the non-overlapping notches (and the entire interquartile range) in the box-whisker plot, the difference between the median 24-hour PM_{10} concentrations at the Community and the Landfill site is statistically significant. At the Landfill site, there is no statistically significant trend in the 24-hr average PM_{10} percentiles (Figure 4). The percentiles recorded in the past two spring quarters have been higher than in previous spring quarters, and the maximum 24-hr average PM_{10} concentration in the past two spring quarters are the third and fourth highest on record. In contrast, at the Community site, there is a statistically significant decreasing trend of 24-hr average PM_{10} percentiles.

During the spring quarters, the median 24-hr average BC concentrations are not usually significantly different among the Landfill and Community sites, as indicated by overlapping notches in the box-whisker plot (Figure 5). There is some year-to-year variability in median 24-hr average BC concentrations over the 11 recorded years, and the range of 24-hr average BC values has generally decreased over time at both monitoring sites. Similar to the previous two spring quarters (2016 and 2017), both sites recorded low median 24-hr average BC concentrations and smaller ranges of 24-hr average BC concentrations.

While there is some year-to-year variability, there is a statistically significant decrease in 24-hr average BC concentrations during spring quarters at the Landfill site over the observational record (Figure 6). This may imply that the background BC levels at this site are also decreasing. At the Community site, there is a statistically significant trend in spring-quarter 24-hr average BC 50th through 90th percentiles over the 11 recorded years.

⁸ These results depend on the percentiles chosen in the trend analysis. Other percentiles may exhibit different trends, which may or may not be statistically significant.

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5. Field Operations

Tables 4 and 5 list dates and major tasks associated with visits to the Landfill site and the Community site during the 2018 spring quarter.

Table 4. Landfill monitoring site visits, field maintenance, and operations.

Date of Site Visit	Description of Work
03/05/18	Investigated new flow issues with BAM. Removed unit s/n H8933 and replaced with recently repaired s/n T19280 (the original Landfill site BAM).
03/19/18	Found BAM alarming power failure, proxi modem off line. Restarted BAM. Ran BAM error log report – power failures noted for 3/19 at 0900 and 1100 hrs. No PM ₁₀ web plots since 3/17 at 2400 hrs. Power failure logs do not match web plots.
03/27/18	Found Aethalometer warning – scompact flash card error. Collected PM ₁₀ and BC data. Restarted Aethalometer. Checked Aethalometer and BAM tape supplies and replaced the BAM tape. Cleaned the BAM roller and nozzle, and performed leak check. Performed flow check on Aethalometer and BAM samplers.
04/09/18	Power outage on 4/06 at 1500 hrs. Restarted Aethalometer and BAM. Checked surface meteorological equipment.
04/19/18	Started Aethalometer s/n 335-0109 for comparison data to dual channel. Aethalometer s/n 739-0609 is currently running.
04/20/18	Collected PM ₁₀ and BC data. Restarted Aethalometer s/n 739-0609. Checked Aethalometer s/n 739-0609 and BAM tape supplies and replaced Aethalometer and BAM tape. Changed Aethalometer s/n 739-0609 in-line sample filter. Installed and started secondary Aethalometer s/n 335-0109. Cleaned BAM roller and nozzle, and performed leak check. Performed flow check on Aethalometers and BAM samplers.
04/23/18	Removed Aethalometer s/n 739-0609 and shipped to manufacturer for repair. Data being displayed and archived are from Aethalometer s/n 335-0109.□
05/24/18	Collected PM ₁₀ and BC data. Reinstalled Aethalometer s/n 739-0609. Checked Aethalometer and BAM tape supplies and replaced BAM tape. Cleaned BAM roller and nozzle, and performed leak check. Performed flow check on Aethalometer and BAM samplers.
06/21/18*	Collected PM ₁₀ and BC data. Restarted Aethalometer. Checked Aethalometer and BAM tape supplies and replaced BAM tape. Cleaned BAM roller and nozzle, and performed leak check. Performed flow check on Aethalometer and BAM samplers.

The next site visit that occurred after the current quarter is included in this report. The information from this site visit is used to assess the quality of the last portion of data from the current quarter.

Table 5. Community site visits, field maintenance, and operations.

Date of Site Visit	Description of Work
03/28/18	Collected PM ₁₀ and BC data. Restarted Aethalometer. Checked Aethalometer and BAM tape supplies. Cleaned BAM roller and nozzle, and performed leak check. Performed flow check on Aethalometer and BAM samplers.
04/20/18	Collected PM ₁₀ and BC data. Restarted Aethalometer. Checked Aethalometer and BAM tape supplies, and replaced BAM tape. Cleaned BAM roller and nozzle, and performed leak check. Performed flow check on Aethalometer and BAM samplers.
04/26/18	Calibrated RMY 5305 AQ met. Installed 5305 s/n 99221 while model #5305 is being rebuilt.
05/24/18	Collected PM ₁₀ and BC data. Restarted Aethalometer. Checked Aethalometer and BAM tape supplies. Cleaned BAM roller and nozzle, and performed leak check. Performed flow check on Aethalometer and BAM samplers.
06/21/18*	Found communications offline, rebooted modem. Found DR DAS closed on control PC, restarted DAS. Collected PM ₁₀ and BC data. Restarted Aethalometer. Checked Aethalometer and BAM tape supplies and replaced BAM tape. Cleaned BAM roller and nozzle, and performed leak check. Performed flow check on Aethalometer and BAM samplers.

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Aethalometer and BAM flow rates measured with a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)-traceable flow standard are shown in **Table 6**. BAM flow rates are volumetric (i.e., they depend on local temperature and pressure), and Aethalometer flow rates are at standard temperature and pressure. The target flow rate of the BAM is 16.7 liters per minute (lpm) volumetric to meet the 10-micron cut point of the inlet, with an acceptable range of 16.0 lpm to 17.3 lpm. The Aethalometer has no size cut point.

Table 6. Flow rates for the BAM PM_{10} and Aethalometer BC monitors at the Landfill and Community sites. "Ref." is the Reference and "Aeth." is the Aethalometer.

		Flow Rate (lpm)						
Location	Date	As Found		As	Left	As Found		
		BAM	Ref.	BAM	Ref.	Aeth.	Ref.	
Sunshine Canyon	03/27/18	16.7	17.16	16.7	17.16	4.0 ^a	4.1 ^a	
Landfill (LS)	04/20/18	16.7	17.08	16.7	17.08	4.0 ^a	1.9 ^a /2.6 ^b	
	05/24/18	16.7	17.17	16.7	17.17	4.0 ^a /2.9 ^b	4.0/2.9 ^b	
	06/21/18 ^c	16.7	17.15	16.7	17.15	4.0 ^a	4.1 ^a	
	03/28/18	16.7	16.86	16.7	16.86	3.1	3.2	
Community Site (CS)	04/20/18	16.7	17.01	16.7	17.01	3.1	3.5	
	05/24/18	16.7	16.61	16.7	16.61	3.1	3.4	
	06/21/18 ^c	16.7	17.02	16.7	17.02	3.1	3.4	

^a Aethalometer S/N 739-0609 was removed to be shipped to Magee (the manufacturer) on 4/23/18.

^b Aethalometer S/N 335-0109 was installed on 4/19/18 for comparison data, and was replaced by Aethalometer S/N 739-069 from 4/20/18 through 5/24/18.

^c The next site visit that occurred after the current quarter is included in this report. The information from this site visit is used to assess the quality of the last portion of data from the current quarter.

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