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Adsorption of Metals to Particles in Urban Stormwater Runoff—Does Size Really Matter?

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Supplementary Materials

Table S1. average recovery rates of certified reference material (CRM BCR-723 "Road Dust" and NIST 1640a)

| Element | Recovery Rate (%) | Standard Deviation (%) |
|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Cr | 100 | 2,9 |
| Cu | 99 | 3,4 |
| Zn | 111 | 3,6 |
| Cd | 104 | 5,0 |
| Pb | 92 | 1,5 |

Table S2. characteristics of sampled rain events.

| Sample | Date of Rain Event | Total Rain-fall Volume (mm) | Rain Duration (h) | Rain Intensity (mm h ⁻¹) |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018_0314 | 12 March 2018 | 3.00 | 18.5 | 0.16 |
| 2018_0323 | 18 March 2018 | 1.00 | 1.33 | 0.75 |
| 2018_0404 | 28 March 2018 | 1.70 | 20.3 | 0.08 |
| 2018_0406 | 04 April 2018 | 1.80 | 11.8 | 0.27 |
| 2018_0412 | 10 April 2018 | 1.40 | 1.00 | 1.90 |
| 2018_0720 | 15 July 2018 | 1.90 | 5.33 | 0.17 |
| 2018_0828 | 23 August 2018 | 0.90 | 5.33 | 2.06 |
| 2018_0914 | 06 September 2018 | 11.0 | 9.00 | 0.27 |
| 2018_0928 | 21 September 2018 | 2.40 | 9.17 | 0.16 |
| 2018_1030 | 27 October 2018 | 14.4 | 34.3 | 0.42 |
| 2018_1107 | 01 November 2018 | 2.30 | 1.83 | 1.25 |
| 2018_1114 | 10 November 2018 | 6.60 | 11.3 | 0.58 |
| 2018_1127 | 23 November 2018 | 2.20 | 3.67 | 0.60 |
| 2018_1205 | 02 December 2018 | 11.2 | 22.3 | 0.50 |
| 2018_1213 | 07, 09, 10 December 2018 | 4.50 | 13.67 | 0.33 |
| 2018_1220 | 16 December 2018 | 1.40 | 3.17 | 0.44 |
| 2019_0108 | 05, 06 January 2019 | 4.10 | 26.7 | 0.15 |

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Table S3. Sample specific event mean concentrations, pH, and temperature.

| Sample | pH | T(C°) | TSS (mg l ⁻¹) | | | | Total | Dissolved |
|-----------|-----|-------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| | | | <63 µm | 63–125 µm | 125–250 µm | 250–2000 µm | | |
| 2018_0314 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 95.5 | 4.70 | 3.56 | 5.65 | 109 | — |
| 2018_0323 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 18.9 | 0.85 | 0.73 | 0.90 | 21.3 | — |
| 2018_0404 | 7.1 | 12.7 | 27.4 | 1.67 | 1.81 | 2.23 | 33.1 | — |
| 2018_0406 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 33.8 | 2.66 | 2.33 | 2.75 | 41.6 | — |
| 2018_0412 | 7.1 | 13.4 | 191 | 17.2 | 21.8 | 6.70 | 237 | — |
| 2018_0720 | 6.7 | 21.4 | 52.1 | 23.6 | 87.6 | 60.5 | 224 | — |
| 2018_0828 | 6.7 | 18.5 | 67.3 | 14.8 | 6.93 | 9.33 | 98.4 | — |
| 2018_0914 | 6.8 | 19.1 | 15.9 | 2.46 | 1.29 | 1.19 | 20.8 | — |
| 2018_0928 | 6.8 | 16.2 | 48.7 | 9.03 | 4.35 | 4.08 | 66.1 | — |
| 2018_1030 | 7.1 | 9.9 | 12.7 | 1.51 | 0.59 | 0.76 | 15.5 | — |
| 2018_1107 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 20.8 | 1.19 | 0.80 | 1.43 | 24.3 | — |
| 2018_1114 | 7.0 | 10.2 | 22.1 | 2.13 | 1.14 | 2.34 | 27.7 | — |
| 2018_1127 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 22.6 | 3.52 | 2.57 | 4.62 | 33.4 | — |
| 2018_1205 | 7.2 | 10.2 | 51.5 | 3.87 | 2.05 | 2.41 | 59.8 | — |
| 2018_1213 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 33.9 | 4.38 | 2.11 | 2.47 | 42.8 | — |
| 2018_1220 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 7.52 | 0.54 | 0.50 | 0.39 | 8.95 | — |
| 2019_0108 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 12.1 | 0.67 | 0.57 | 0.81 | 14.1 | — |
| Sample | pH | T(C°) | Cr (µg l ⁻¹) | | | | Total | Dissolved |
| | | | <63 µm | 63–125 µm | 125–250 µm | 250–2000 µm | | |
| 2018_0314 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 22.5 | 0.77 | 0.60 | 0.81 | 25.3 | 0.60 |
| 2018_0323 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 5.08 | 0.23 | 0.19 | 0.12 | 8.82 | 3.19 |
| 2018_0404 | 7.1 | 12.7 | 6.52 | 0.30 | 0.37 | 0.30 | 8.21 | 0.72 |
| 2018_0406 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 6.84 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.19 | 8.94 | 1.13 |
| 2018_0412 | 7.1 | 13.4 | 27.2 | 7.56 | 5.12 | 1.10 | 41.9 | 0.87 |
| 2018_0720 | 6.7 | 21.4 | 16.9 | 6.20 | 5.57 | 9.05 | 38.9 | 1.26 |
| 2018_0828 | 6.7 | 18.5 | 22.4 | 4.25 | 1.59 | 1.12 | 29.5 | 0.13 |
| 2018_0914 | 6.8 | 19.1 | 5.34 | 0.56 | 0.28 | 0.26 | 6.71 | 0.27 |
| 2018_0928 | 6.8 | 16.2 | 8.83 | 1.09 | 0.61 | 0.38 | 11.2 | 0.28 |
| 2018_1030 | 7.1 | 9.9 | 4.35 | 0.51 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 5.42 | 0.28 |
| 2018_1107 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 5.99 | 0.34 | 0.31 | 0.64 | 7.55 | 0.27 |
| 2018_1114 | 7.0 | 10.2 | 3.65 | 0.54 | 0.28 | 0.33 | 4.98 | 0.19 |
| 2018_1127 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 2.35 | 0.97 | 0.20 | 0.17 | 3.92 | 0.23 |
| 2018_1205 | 7.2 | 10.2 | 12.5 | 0.77 | 0.60 | 0.20 | 14.2 | 0.09 |
| 2018_1213 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 7.55 | 0.69 | 0.28 | 0.38 | 9.15 | 0.25 |
| 2018_1220 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 1.19 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 1.60 | 0.27 |
| 2019_0108 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 1.71 | 0.13 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 2.28 | 0.35 |
| Sample | pH | T(C°) | Cu (µg l ⁻¹) | | | | Total | Dissolved |
| | | | <63 µm | 63–125 µm | 125–250 µm | 250–2000 µm | | |
| 2018_0314 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 28.6 | 2.07 | 1.56 | 3.29 | 45.8 | 10.2 |
| 2018_0323 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 18.5 | 0.50 | 0.31 | 0.36 | 24.7 | 5.03 |
| 2018_0404 | 7.1 | 12.7 | 20.6 | 1.08 | 1.03 | 0.70 | 37.2 | 13.8 |
| 2018_0406 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 23.2 | 1.48 | 1.19 | 0.79 | 38.7 | 12.0 |
| 2018_0412 | 7.1 | 13.4 | 65.4 | 16.1 | 13.0 | 3.22 | 108 | 10.3 |
| 2018_0720 | 6.7 | 21.4 | 38.1 | 19.2 | 11.0 | 18.2 | 102 | 15.1 |
| 2018_0828 | 6.7 | 18.5 | 10.7 | 2.09 | 0.81 | 2.19 | 22.3 | 6.49 |
| 2018_0914 | 6.8 | 19.1 | 11.3 | 0.93 | 0.16 | 0.77 | 28.9 | 15.8 |
| 2018_0928 | 6.8 | 16.2 | 7.39 | 4.46 | 0.85 | 2.01 | 26.6 | 11.9 |

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|-----------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2018_1030 | 7.1 | 9.9 | 1.75 | 1.99 | 1.15 | 0.81 | 19.3 | 13.6 |
| 2018_1107 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 23.3 | 0.67 | 0.29 | 0.81 | 44.1 | 19.1 |
| 2018_1114 | 7.0 | 10.2 | 3.92 | 1.17 | 0.12 | 1.55 | 15.3 | 8.49 |
| 2018_1127 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 9.74 | 4.44 | 0.65 | 0.77 | 26.3 | 10.7 |
| 2018_1205 | 7.2 | 10.2 | 18.6 | 1.23 | 0.74 | 0.46 | 24.0 | 3.00 |
| 2018_1213 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 13.2 | 1.33 | 0.81 | 0.87 | 23.0 | 6.81 |
| 2018_1220 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 5.36 | 0.16 | 0.25 | 0.15 | 17.5 | 11.6 |
| 2019_0108 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 3.91 | 0.20 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 14.3 | 10.0 |

| Sample | pH | T(C°) | Zn (μg l⁻¹) | | | | | Total | Dissolved |
|-----------|-----|-------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| | | | <63 μm | 63–125 μm | 125–250 μm | 250–2000 μm | | | |
| 2018_0314 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 134 | 11.9 | 9.91 | 19.7 | 347 | 171.6 | |
| 2018_0323 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 78.7 | 2.88 | 1.98 | 2.26 | 157 | 71.3 | |
| 2018_0404 | 7.1 | 12.7 | 112 | 6.87 | 7.09 | 4.95 | 247 | 116 | |
| 2018_0406 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 105 | 8.14 | 7.37 | 4.14 | 239 | 115 | |
| 2018_0412 | 7.1 | 13.4 | 323 | 71.3 | 63.7 | 15.0 | 735 | 262 | |
| 2018_0720 | 6.7 | 21.4 | 265 | 131 | 26.9 | 105 | 835 | 306 | |
| 2018_0828 | 6.7 | 18.5 | 56.6 | 8.69 | 4.07 | 10.4 | 244 | 165 | |
| 2018_0914 | 6.8 | 19.1 | 59.1 | 1.45 | 8.00 | 2.23 | 276 | 206 | |
| 2018_0928 | 6.8 | 16.2 | 28.2 | 14.3 | 2.95 | 24.6 | 267 | 197 | |
| 2018_1030 | 7.1 | 9.9 | 22.4 | 7.76 | 4.35 | 3.95 | 276 | 237 | |
| 2018_1107 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 143 | 3.27 | 1.98 | 2.75 | 533 | 382 | |
| 2018_1114 | 7.0 | 10.2 | 14.7 | 3.19 | 2.75 | 6.66 | 245 | 218 | |
| 2018_1127 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 26.7 | 15.8 | 2.24 | 6.02 | 449 | 399 | |
| 2018_1205 | 7.2 | 10.2 | 94.4 | 8.07 | 4.35 | 3.25 | 242 | 132 | |
| 2018_1213 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 61.1 | 8.46 | 5.04 | 8.74 | 295 | 212 | |
| 2018_1220 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 17.5 | 1.40 | 1.24 | 0.96 | 314 | 293 | |
| 2019_0108 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 38.2 | 1.73 | 1.33 | 1.97 | 256 | 213 | |

| Sample | pH | T(C°) | Cd (μg l⁻¹) | | | | | Total | Dissolved |
|-----------|-----|-------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------|-------|-----------|
| | | | <63 μm | 63–125 μm | 125–250 μm | 250–2000 μm | | | |
| 2018_0314 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 0.10 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.20 | <0.1 | |
| 2018_0323 | 7.4 | 8.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | |
| 2018_0404 | 7.1 | 12.7 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.13 | <0.1 | |
| 2018_0406 | 6.9 | 9.4 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.11 | <0.1 | |
| 2018_0412 | 7.1 | 13.4 | 0.21 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.50 | 0.21 | |
| 2018_0720 | 6.7 | 21.4 | 0.18 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.58 | 0.20 | |
| 2018_0828 | 6.7 | 18.5 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.12 | <0.1 | |
| 2018_0914 | 6.8 | 19.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.15 | <0.1 | |
| 2018_0928 | 6.8 | 16.2 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.12 | <0.1 | |
| 2018_1030 | 7.1 | 9.9 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.09 | <0.1 | |
| 2018_1107 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 0.11 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.28 | 0.16 | |
| 2018_1114 | 7.0 | 10.2 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.13 | 0.10 | |
| 2018_1127 | 6.9 | 7.8 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.15 | 0.10 | |
| 2018_1205 | 7.2 | 10.2 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.11 | <0.1 | |
| 2018_1213 | 6.9 | 5.8 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | |
| 2018_1220 | 6.9 | 8.5 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | |
| 2019_0108 | 7.2 | 7.8 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.11 | <0.1 | |

| Sample | pH | T(C°) | Pb (μg l⁻¹) | | | | | Total | Dissolved |
|-----------|-----|-------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------|-------|-----------|
| | | | <63 μm | 63–125 μm | 125–250 μm | 250–2000 μm | | | |
| 2018_0314 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 6.37 | 0.73 | 0.65 | 0.97 | 8.87 | 0.15 | |
| 2018_0323 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 2.65 | 0.13 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 2.97 | <0.1 | |
| 2018_0404 | 7.1 | 12.7 | 4.07 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.15 | 4.82 | <0.1 | |

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|-----------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2018_0406 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 4.80 | 0.40 | 0.33 | 0.15 | 5.73 | <0.1 |
| 2018_0412 | 7.1 | 13.4 | 18.7 | 4.45 | 3.90 | 0.70 | 29.0 | 1.28 |
| 2018_0720 | 6.7 | 21.4 | 10.8 | 6.64 | 2.68 | 11.3 | 31.5 | <0.1 |
| 2018_0828 | 6.7 | 18.5 | 2.48 | 0.28 | 0.18 | 0.41 | 3.40 | <0.1 |
| 2018_0914 | 6.8 | 19.1 | 3.11 | 0.22 | 0.55 | 0.11 | 4.03 | <0.1 |
| 2018_0928 | 6.8 | 16.2 | 1.55 | 1.04 | 0.17 | 0.38 | 3.20 | <0.1 |
| 2018_1030 | 7.1 | 9.9 | 0.20 | 0.46 | 0.24 | 0.19 | 1.14 | <0.1 |
| 2018_1107 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 11.3 | 0.25 | <0.1 | 0.18 | 11.8 | <0.1 |
| 2018_1114 | 7.0 | 10.2 | 0.83 | 0.23 | <0.1 | 0.33 | 1.46 | <0.1 |
| 2018_1127 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 2.29 | 0.71 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 3.37 | <0.1 |
| 2018_1205 | 7.2 | 10.2 | 4.48 | 0.37 | 0.19 | 0.11 | 5.20 | <0.1 |
| 2018_1213 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 3.94 | 0.41 | 0.22 | 0.28 | 4.92 | <0.1 |
| 2018_1220 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 0.65 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.88 | 0.12 |
| 2019_0108 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 0.75 | 0.23 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 1.29 | 0.25 |

Table S4. Sample specific treatment efficiencies for TSS, Cr, Cu, Zn, Cd and Pb.

| Sample | TSS η_M | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Part. + Diss. | Diss. | Particulate-Bound | | | | | 250–2000 μm |
| | | | Total | <63 μm | 63–125 μm | 125–250 μm | 250–2000 μm | |
| 2018_0314 | — | — | 0.27 | 0.18 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.94 | |
| 2018_0323 | — | — | 0.37 | 0.31 | 0.79 | 0.82 | 0.82 | |
| 2018_0404 | — | — | 0.43 | 0.32 | 0.95 | 0.87 | 0.98 | |
| 2018_0406 | — | — | 0.59 | 0.50 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.99 | |
| 2018_0412 | — | — | 0.59 | 0.11 | 0.23 | 0.13 | 0.43 | |
| 2018_0720 | — | — | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | |
| 2018_0828 | — | — | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.47 | |
| 2018_0914 | — | — | 0.63 | 0.56 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.88 | |
| 2018_0928 | — | — | 0.83 | 0.81 | 0.93 | 0.80 | 0.96 | |
| 2018_1030 | — | — | 0.27 | 0.19 | 0.47 | 0.81 | 0.79 | |
| 2018_1107 | — | — | 0.30 | 0.20 | 0.88 | 0.93 | 0.92 | |
| 2018_1114 | — | — | 0.39 | 0.27 | 0.75 | 0.91 | 0.95 | |
| 2018_1127 | — | — | 0.71 | 0.59 | 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.96 | |
| 2018_1205 | — | — | 0.20 | 0.13 | 0.46 | 0.75 | 0.82 | |
| 2018_1213 | — | — | 0.75 | 0.70 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.93 | |
| 2018_1220 | — | — | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.78 | |
| 2019_0108 | — | — | 0.35 | 0.74 | 0.54 | 0.64 | 0.75 | |

| Sample | Chrome η_M | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Part. + Diss. | Diss. | Particulate-Bound | | | | | 250–2000 μm |
| | | | Total | <63 μm | 63–125 μm | 125–250 μm | 250–2000 μm | |
| 2018_0314 | 0.23 | 0.33 | 0.22 | 0.16 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.95 | |
| 2018_0323 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.17 | 0.10 | 0.82 | 0.87 | 0.82 | |
| 2018_0404 | 0.36 | 0.32 | 0.37 | 0.29 | 0.94 | 0.87 | 0.98 | |
| 2018_0406 | 0.45 | 0.17 | 0.49 | 0.42 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.99 | |
| 2018_0412 | 0.22 | 0.09 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.50 | |
| 2018_0720 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | |
| 2018_0828 | 0.21 | 0.12 | 0.21 | 0.14 | 0.31 | 0.49 | 0.83 | |
| 2018_0914 | 0.57 | 0.41 | 0.57 | 0.51 | 0.83 | 0.89 | 0.93 | |
| 2018_0928 | 0.73 | 0.24 | 0.74 | 0.72 | 0.87 | 0.72 | 0.95 | |
| 2018_1030 | 0.24 | 0.04 | 0.25 | 0.20 | 0.32 | 0.85 | 0.90 | |
| 2018_1107 | 0.19 | 0.13 | 0.19 | 0.03 | 0.85 | 0.97 | 0.98 | |

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|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2018_1114 | 0.55 | 0.03 | 0.57 | 0.50 | 0.67 | 0.94 | 0.96 |
| 2018_1127 | 0.60 | 0.33 | 0.61 | 0.43 | 0.96 | 0.93 | 0.87 |
| 2018_1205 | 0.23 | 0.03 | 0.24 | 0.17 | 0.60 | 0.94 | 0.88 |
| 2018_1213 | 0.69 | 0.25 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.94 |
| 2018_1220 | 0.60 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.58 | 0.83 | 0.91 | 0.43 |
| 2019_0108 | 0.33 | 0.52 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.46 | 0.17 | 0.34 |

Copper η_M

| Sample | Part. + Diss. | Diss. | Particulate-Bound | | | | |
|-----------|---------------|-------|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | | | Total | <63 μm | 63–125 μm | 125–250 μm | 250–2000 μm |
| 2018_0314 | 0.35 | 0.13 | 0.41 | 0.28 | 0.93 | 0.96 | 0.97 |
| 2018_0323 | 0.16 | 0.27 | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.86 |
| 2018_0404 | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.36 | 0.28 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.98 |
| 2018_0406 | 0.44 | 0.29 | 0.50 | 0.43 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.99 |
| 2018_0412 | 0.16 | 0.11 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.45 |
| 2018_0720 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 2018_0828 | 0.49 | 0.11 | 0.64 | 0.71 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.25 |
| 2018_0914 | 0.38 | 0.31 | 0.45 | 0.38 | 0.81 | 0.67 | 0.94 |
| 2018_0928 | 0.49 | 0.27 | 0.66 | 0.41 | 0.94 | 0.66 | 0.98 |
| 2018_1030 | 0.25 | 0.09 | 0.61 | 0.14 | 0.68 | 0.97 | 0.94 |
| 2018_1107 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.86 | 0.94 | 0.96 |
| 2018_1114 | 0.17 | 0.04 | 0.34 | 0.16 | 0.09 | 0.74 | 0.97 |
| 2018_1127 | 0.52 | 0.31 | 0.65 | 0.46 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.93 |
| 2018_1205 | 0.18 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.38 | 0.81 | 0.82 |
| 2018_1213 | 0.60 | 0.24 | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.94 |
| 2018_1220 | 0.63 | 0.54 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.88 | 0.96 | 0.83 |
| 2019_0108 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.32 | 0.14 | 0.15 |

Zinc η_M

| Sample | Part. + diss. | Diss. | Particulate-Bound | | | | |
|-----------|---------------|-------|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | | | Total | <63 μm | 63–125 μm | 125–250 μm | 250–2000 μm |
| 2018_0314 | 0.28 | 0.10 | 0.46 | 0.31 | 0.94 | 0.97 | 0.97 |
| 2018_0323 | 0.24 | 0.31 | 0.17 | 0.11 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.87 |
| 2018_0404 | 0.33 | 0.25 | 0.39 | 0.29 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.98 |
| 2018_0406 | 0.40 | 0.25 | 0.54 | 0.45 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.99 |
| 2018_0412 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.50 |
| 2018_0720 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 2018_0828 | 0.28 | 0.09 | 0.69 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.81 | 0.42 |
| 2018_0914 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.47 | 0.39 | 0.30 | 0.96 | 0.88 |
| 2018_0928 | 0.45 | 0.35 | 0.71 | 0.42 | 0.89 | 0.39 | 0.99 |
| 2018_1030 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.47 | 0.22 | 0.69 | 0.96 | 0.94 |
| 2018_1107 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.87 | 0.95 | 0.93 |
| 2018_1114 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.46 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 0.95 | 0.97 |
| 2018_1127 | 0.28 | 0.20 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.95 |
| 2018_1205 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 0.13 | 0.39 | 0.83 | 0.89 |
| 2018_1213 | 0.43 | 0.30 | 0.77 | 0.71 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.96 |
| 2018_1220 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.60 | 0.53 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.83 |
| 2019_0108 | 0.37 | 0.41 | 0.15 | 0.08 | 0.55 | 0.69 | 0.81 |

Cadmium η_M

| Sample | Part. + Diss. | Diss. | Particulate-Bound | | | | |
|-----------|---------------|-------|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | | | Total | <63 μm | 63–125 μm | 125–250 μm | 250–2000 μm |
| 2018_0314 | 0.24 | 0.11 | 0.33 | 0.20 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.96 |
| 2018_0323 | 0.24 | 0.29 | 0.18 | 0.11 | 0.80 | 0.84 | 0.85 |

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|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2018_0404 | 0.35 | 0.29 | 0.40 | 0.29 | 0.97 | 0.94 | 0.98 |
| 2018_0406 | 0.45 | 0.30 | 0.58 | 0.49 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.99 |
| 2018_0412 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.41 |
| 2018_0720 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 2018_0828 | 0.39 | 0.10 | 0.71 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.61 | 0.25 |
| 2018_0914 | 0.49 | 0.55 | 0.42 | 0.30 | 0.51 | 0.98 | 0.96 |
| 2018_0928 | 0.48 | 0.44 | 0.52 | 0.30 | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.96 |
| 2018_1030 | 0.29 | 0.20 | 0.46 | 0.18 | 0.70 | 0.97 | 0.96 |
| 2018_1107 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.88 | 0.96 | 0.93 |
| 2018_1114 | 0.13 | 0.03 | 0.40 | 0.30 | 0.24 | 0.73 | 0.97 |
| 2018_1127 | 0.34 | 0.18 | 0.68 | 0.34 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.93 |
| 2018_1205 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.37 | 0.63 | 0.75 |
| 2018_1213 | 0.49 | 0.39 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| 2018_1220 | 0.60 | 0.58 | 0.65 | 0.59 | 0.93 | 0.97 | 0.81 |
| 2019_0108 | 0.32 | 0.36 | 0.16 | 0.08 | 0.58 | 0.76 | 0.79 |

Lead η_M

| Sample | Part. + Diss. | diss. | Particulate-Bound | | | | |
|-----------|---------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | | | Total | <63 μm | 63–125 μm | 125–250 μm | 250–2000 μm |
| 2018_0314 | 0.47 | 0.32 | 0.47 | 0.29 | 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.97 |
| 2018_0323 | 0.18 | 0.29 | 0.17 | 0.11 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.85 |
| 2018_0404 | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.30 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.97 |
| 2018_0406 | 0.56 | 0.30 | 0.56 | 0.48 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.99 |
| 2018_0412 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.56 |
| 2018_0720 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 2018_0828 | 0.65 | 0.06 | 0.66 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.70 | 0.31 |
| 2018_0914 | 0.60 | 0.30 | 0.61 | 0.53 | 0.73 | 0.98 | 0.89 |
| 2018_0928 | 0.64 | 0.29 | 0.65 | 0.40 | 0.92 | 0.63 | 0.97 |
| 2018_1030 | 0.66 | 0.05 | 0.68 | 0.14 | 0.67 | 0.96 | 0.94 |
| 2018_1107 | 0.36 | 0.15 | 0.37 | 0.34 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.95 |
| 2018_1114 | 0.38 | 0.07 | 0.39 | 0.25 | 0.03 | 0.46 | 0.97 |
| 2018_1127 | 0.54 | 0.38 | 0.54 | 0.35 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.92 |
| 2018_1205 | 0.21 | 0.04 | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.40 | 0.80 | 0.83 |
| 2018_1213 | 0.72 | 0.51 | 0.72 | 0.67 | 0.90 | 0.97 | 0.95 |
| 2018_1220 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.41 | 0.86 | 0.95 | 0.69 |
| 2019_0108 | 0.43 | 0.57 | 0.40 | 0.27 | 0.81 | 0.41 | 0.39 |

Table S5. TSS and total metal loads (particulate + dissolved). TSS loads given in kg and metal loads given in g.

| Sample | TSS < 63 μm (kg) | TSS | Cr | Cu | Zn | Cd | Pb |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | | | | | | |
| 2018_0314 | 260 | 298 | 69.0 | 125 | 945 | 0.54 | 24.2 |
| 2018_0323 | 21.8 | 24.7 | 10.2 | 28.5 | 182 | 0.10 | 3.43 |
| 2018_0404 | 31.8 | 38.4 | 9.52 | 43.1 | 287 | 0.15 | 5.59 |
| 2018_0406 | 37.9 | 46.5 | 10.0 | 43.3 | 268 | 0.12 | 6.41 |
| 2018_0412 | 682 | 845 | 149 | 385 | 2617 | 1.78 | 103 |
| 2018_0720 | 9.28 | 39.9 | 6.93 | 18.1 | 149 | 0.10 | 5.60 |
| 2018_0828 | 368 | 538 | 161 | 122 | 1336 | 0.68 | 18.6 |
| 2018_0914 | 17.5 | 23.0 | 7.43 | 32.0 | 306 | 0.16 | 4.46 |
| 2018_0928 | 56.3 | 76.5 | 13.0 | 30.8 | 309 | 0.14 | 3.70 |
| 2018_1030 | 91.2 | 112 | 39.1 | 139 | 1989 | 0.64 | 8.21 |
| 2018_1107 | 45.5 | 53.0 | 16.5 | 96.3 | 1162 | 0.61 | 25.7 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2018_1114 | 108 | 136 | 24.4 | 74.8 | 1201 | 0.65 | 7.15 |
| 2018_1127 | 19.9 | 29.4 | 3.45 | 23.1 | 395 | 0.13 | 2.97 |
| 2018_1205 | 478 | 555 | 132 | 223 | 2247 | 1.04 | 48.2 |
| 2018_1213 | 102 | 129 | 27.6 | 69.3 | 891 | 0.26 | 14.8 |
| 2018_1220 | 5.70 | 6.78 | 1.21 | 13.2 | 238 | 0.06 | 0.66 |
| 2019_0108 | 24.5 | 28.7 | 4.62 | 29.0 | 519 | 0.23 | 2.62 |

Table S6. Person correlation coefficients (*r*), t-test values and p-values for the correlation of TSS/TSS < 63 µm and total metal (particulate + dissolved) loads as well as TSS/TSS < 63 µm and mean metal treatment efficiencies (particulate + dissolved).

| Correlation | <i>r</i> | t-Test Value | p-Value |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Loads | | | |
| TSS < 63 µm & Cr | 0.94 | 10.95 | 1.50E-08 |
| TSS & Cr | 0.96 | 13.53 | 8.22E-10 |
| TSS < 63 µm & Cu | 0.94 | 10.61 | 2.29E-08 |
| TSS & Cu | 0.92 | 9.10 | 1.69E-07 |
| TSS < 63 µm & Zn | 0.84 | 5.92 | 2.83E-05 |
| TSS & Zn | 0.82 | 5.54 | 5.63E-05 |
| TSS < 63 µm & Cd | 0.92 | 9.04 | 1.86E-07 |
| TSS & Cd | 0.91 | 8.27 | 5.75E-07 |
| TSS < 63 µm & Pb | 0.91 | 8.56 | 3.71E-07 |
| TSS & Pb | 0.89 | 7.59 | 1.64E-06 |
| Mean Treatment Efficiencies | | | |
| TSS < 63 µm & Cr | 0.87 | 6.75 | 6.57E-06 |
| TSS & Cr | 0.89 | 7.72 | 1.33E-06 |
| TSS < 63 µm & Cu | 0.83 | 5.67 | 4.46E-05 |
| TSS & Cu | 0.73 | 4.18 | 8.08E-04 |
| TSS < 63 µm & Zn | 0.85 | 6.18 | 1.77E-05 |
| TSS & Zn | 0.77 | 4.70 | 2.87E-04 |
| TSS < 63 µm & Cd | 0.82 | 5.52 | 5.88E-05 |
| TSS & Cd | 0.76 | 4.47 | 4.52E-04 |
| TSS < 63 µm & Pb | 0.64 | 3.25 | 5.38E-03 |
| TSS & Pb | 0.55 | 2.52 | 2.36E-02 |