

Supplementary Materials for

Application of coagulation and foam concentration method to quantify waterborne pathogens in river water samples

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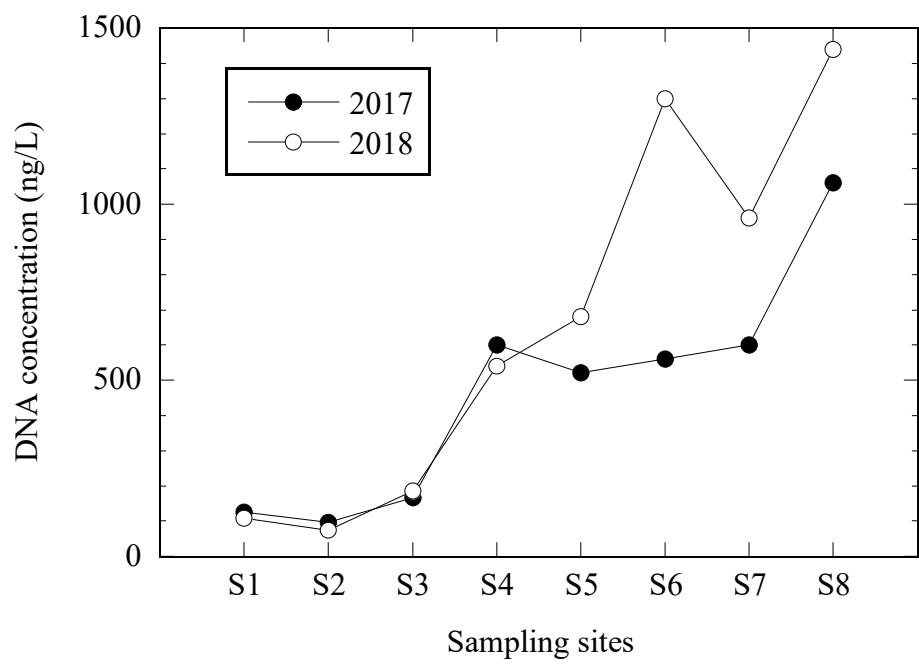


Figure S1. Changes in the DNA concentration at each sampling site in the Kiyotake River.

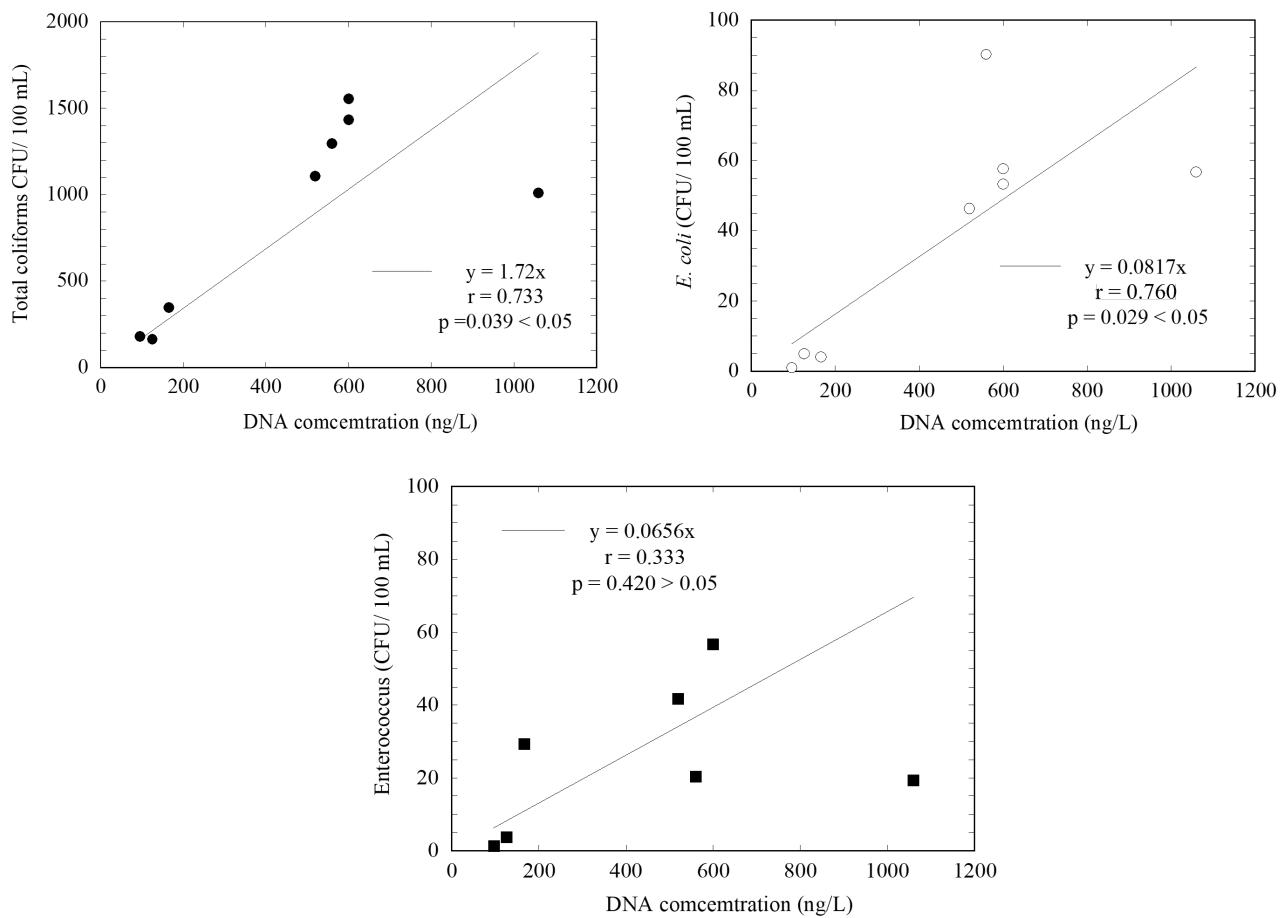


Figure S2. Correlations between DNA concentration and the counts of fecal indicator bacteria (total coliforms, *E. coli*, and Enterococcus) along the river.

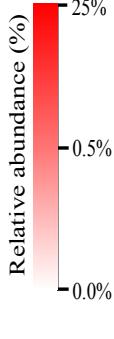
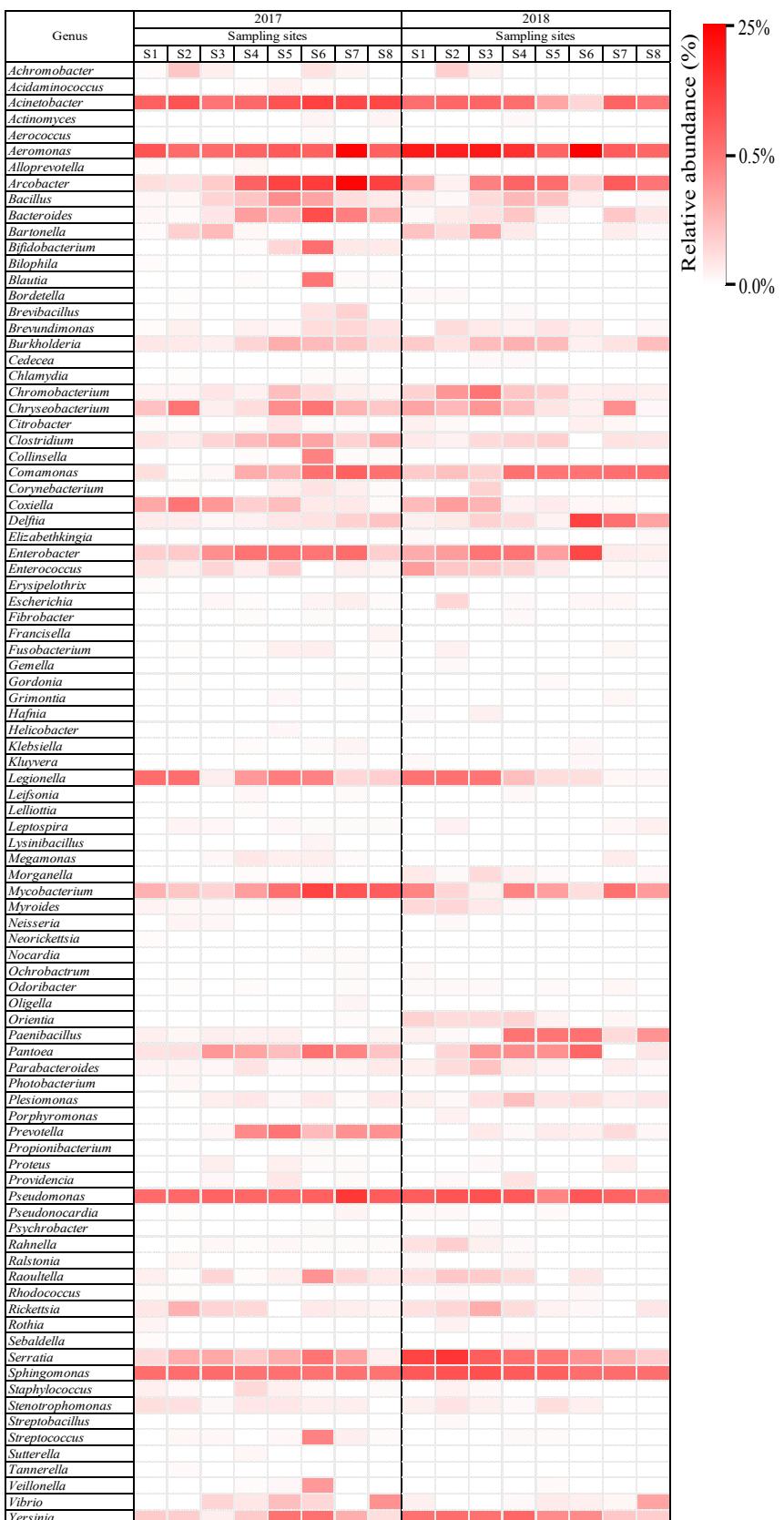


Figure S3. Heatmap showing the relative abundances of 35 potentially pathogenic genera identified.

Only genera that were present at >0.1% of the population are shown.

Species	2017								2018							
	Sampling sites								Sampling sites							
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8
<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i>																
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>																
<i>Brevundimonas vesicularis</i>			■													
<i>Enterobacter hormaechei</i>																
<i>Fusobacterium nucleatum</i>																
<i>Fusobacterium varium</i>																
<i>Legionella sainthelensi</i>																
<i>Leifsonia aquatica</i>																
<i>Morganella morgani</i>										■			■			
<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>				■												■
<i>Providencia stuartii</i>																
<i>Pseudomonas alcaligenes</i>	■	■							■	■	■	■				
<i>Vibrio fluvialis</i>																
<i>Vibrio mimicus</i>																■
<i>Yersinia kristensenii</i>																
<i>Yersinia pestis</i>																
<i>Yersinia rohdei</i>																
<i>Yersinia ruckeri</i>	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

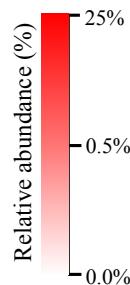


Figure S4. Heatmap showing the relative abundances of 18 potentially pathogenic species identified. Only species that were present at >0.1% of the population are shown.

Table S1. Primers, probes, and thermal conditions used for dPCR in this study.

Target bacteria	Target genes	primers, probes	Sequence (5'-3')	μ M	Thermal conditions	References
Shiga-toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> (STEC)	<i>stx1</i>	<i>Stx1</i> - f	CATCGCGAGTTGCCAGAAT	0.9		
		<i>Stx1</i> - r	GCGTAATCCCACGGACTCTTC	0.9	50°C, 2 min > 95°C, 30 sec > 95°C,	
		FAM-			3 sec > 60°C, 30 sec;	[42]
	<i>stx2</i>	<i>Stx2</i> - pro	CTGCCGGACACATAGAAGGAAACTCATCA-TAMRA	0.25	40 cycles	Chui et al. (2010)
		<i>Stx2</i> - f	CCGGAATGCAAATCAGTC	0.9		
		<i>Stx2</i> - r	CAGTGACAAAACGCAGAACT	0.9	50°C, 2 min > 95°C, 30 sec > 95°C,	
Enteroinvasive <i>E. coli</i> (EIEC)/ <i>Shigella</i> spp.	<i>ipaH</i>	FAM-			3 sec 56°C, 30 sec ;	[42]
		<i>ipaH</i> - pro	ACTGAACCTCCATTAACGCCAGATATGA-TAMRA	0.25	40 cycles	Chui et al. (2010)
		<i>ipaH</i> - f	CCTTTCCGCGTTCCTTG	0.2		
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	<i>hipO</i>	<i>ipaH</i> - r	CGGAATCCGGAGGTATTG C	0.2	95°C, 10 min > 95°C, 30 sec > 60°C,	
		FAM - CGCCTTCCGATACCGTCTCTGCA -			1 min;	[43]
		TAMRA		0.04	40 cycles	Vu et al.(2004)
<i>E. coli</i>	<i>uidA</i>	<i>hipO</i> - f	TGCACCAGTGAATGAAATAACGA	0.9		
		<i>hipO</i> - r	TCCAAAATCCTCACTTGCCATT	0.9	95°C, 10 min > 95°C, 20 min > 60°	[44]
		FAM -			C, 1 min;	Vondrakova et al.(2014)
		<i>hipO</i> - pro	TTGCAACCTCACTAGCAAAATCCACAGCT-TAMRA	0.25	40 cycles	
		<i>uidA</i> - f	CGGAAGCAACGCGTAAACTC	0.3	95°C, 10 min > 95°C, 20 sec > 60°	
		<i>uidA</i> - r	TGAGCGTCGCAGAACATTACA	0.9	C, 1 min;	[45]
		FAM-CGCGTCCGATCACCTGCGTC-TAMRA		0.3	50 cycles	Silkie et al.(2008)