

Table S1. Longitude and latitude coordinates of sampling points.

Sampling Point	Latitude	Longitude
S1	N 33°50'56"	E 116°17'43"
S2	N 33°14'42"	E 116°12'21"
S3	N 33°33'03"	E 116°39'44"
S4	N 33°37'07"	E 116°36'38"
S5	N 33°37'12"	E 116°36'59"
S6	N 33°37'15"	E 116°36'59"
S7	N 33°37'13"	E 116°37'14"
S8	N 33°37'23"	E 116°37'10"
S9	N 33°18'6"	E 116°07'14"
S10	N 33°19'32"	E 116°04'55"
S11	N 33°49'23"	E 116°04'88"
S12	N 33°05'40"	E 116°57'79"

Table S2. Physical and chemical indices of water samples in different sampling points.

Sampling points	T °C	TN mg/L	NO ₃ ⁻ mg/L	H m	SD m	pH	DO mg/L	EC us/cm	TDS ppm	COD _{Cr} mg/L	SO ₄ ²⁻ mg/L	NH ₄ ⁺ mg/L	TP mg/L	PO ₄ ³⁻ mg/L	F ⁻ mg/L	CL ⁻ mg/L
S1	4.9	2.42	4.88	2.30	1.00	8.20	10.3	2048	1004	33	136.0	0.00	0.268	0.08	0.356	61.9
S2	5.3	2.40	5.66	1.50	0.80	8.33	9.9	2011	1048	20	136.0	0.19	0.126	0.06	0.402	65.2
S3	5.0	2.71	6.84	2.70	0.90	8.08	10.7	2046	1015	50	172.0	0.28	0.264	0.10	0.403	62.1
S4	5.9	1.22	5.10	4.50	1.90	8.58	10.1	1648	828	12	179.0	0.06	0.048	0.04	0.656	71.8
S5	4.8	1.10	7.71	7.00	1.34	7.63	11.1	1582	810	19	183.0	0.11	0.052	0.04	0.324	49.8
S6	5.1	1.39	14.70	6.00	1.50	8.57	11.3	1651	827	12	39.8	0.12	0.045	0.04	0.223	42.9
S7	5.0	0.87	4.72	3.00	1.64	8.33	11.8	1639	819	12	135.0	0.09	0.055	0.04	0.318	50.5
S8	4.8	1.27	4.94	3.50	1.20	8.59	10.5	1652	826	11	137.0	0.08	0.055	0.04	0.380	50.8
S9	5.9	1.82	5.94	1.39	1.08	8.62	10.6	2193	1098	20	174.0	0.03	0.097	0.05	0.232	50.2
S10	6.0	1.90	8.59	3.64	1.37	8.69	12.0	2146	1073	26	159.0	0.07	0.087	0.05	0.188	69.3
S11	5.4	2.29	6.77	5.80	1.10	8.50	12.1	2230	1103	44	158.0	0.13	0.097	0.05	0.345	66.7
S12	6.0	1.98	4.67	--	--	8.63	10.5	1482	742	13	136.0	0.04	0.097	0.09	0.436	49.3

Table S3. Spatial distribution of plankton abundance in the sampling points.

		S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	S11	S12
Zooplankton Density (ind./L)	Protozoa*	115200.000	855.000	186000.000	600.000	1560.000	1620.000	2940.000	2040.000	3182.500	6750.000	5005.000	1560.000
	Rotifera	300.000	765.000	300.000	240.000	2580.000	900.000	3900.000	4380.000	2565.000	2850.000	1870.000	1020.000
	Cladocera	2.400	4.800	3.600	0.475	3.600	0.000	3.000	0.150	1.800	0.600	4.800	4.800
	Copepoda*	26.400	25.800	49.800	1.900	18.600	1.800	22.200	0.150	22.200	6.600	9.000	22.800
	Nauplii	0.000	0.000	1.200	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.600	0.000	0.600
	Total density*	115529.000	1650.600	186355.000	842.375	4162.000	2521.800	6865.000	6420.300	5771.500	9608.000	6888.800	2608.200
Phytoplankton cell density (.10 ⁶ cells/L)	Cyanophyta	0.201	2.089	0.214	0.000	0.000	0.038	0.063	0.000	0.252	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Bacillariophyta	0.478	0.705	0.818	0.025	0.050	0.088	0.013	0.013	0.327	0.050	1.422	0.075
	Chlorophyta	0.075	1.258	0.390	0.226	0.013	0.264	0.151	0.453	0.063	0.277	0.289	0.013
	Cryptophyta*	35.656	0.717	50.918	0.176	0.440	0.252	0.365	0.591	0.189	0.642	0.390	0.377
	Chrysophyta*	0.000	0.428	0.000	0.113	0.981	0.101	1.397	0.868	4.152	1.887	7.838	2.013
	Euglenophyta	0.239	0.113	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.000	0.189	0.000	0.000	0.038
	Pyrrophyta	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.038	0.101	0.000	0.075	0.000
	Total density*	36.650	5.309	52.340	0.541	1.485	0.767	1.988	1.963	5.272	2.856	10.015	2.516

* Indicates significant differences among Coal gangue hills sites (S1, S2 and S3), Subsidence Lake (S4, S5, S6, S7, S8) and Huihe River along with Xiangshun canal (S9, S10, S11, S12) through one-way ANOVA at the 0.05 significance level, p < 0.05.

Table S4. Biomass of plankton community in the sampling points

Biomass (mg/L)		S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	S11	S12
Zooplankton	Protozoa*	5.7600	0.0428	9.3000	0.0300	0.0780	0.0810	0.1470	0.1020	0.1591	0.3375	0.2503	0.0780
	Rotifera	0.3600	0.9180	0.3600	0.2880	3.0960	1.0800	4.6800	5.2560	3.0780	3.4200	2.2440	1.2240
	Cladocera	0.0480	0.0960	0.0720	0.0095	0.0720	0.0000	0.0600	0.0030	0.0360	0.0120	0.0960	0.0960
	Copepods*	0.1848	0.1806	0.3486	0.0133	0.1302	0.0126	0.1554	0.0011	0.1554	0.0462	0.0630	0.1596
	Nauplii	0.0000	0.0000	0.0036	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0018	0.0000	0.0018
	Total wet biomass	6.3528	1.2374	10.0842	0.3408	3.3762	1.1736	5.0424	5.3621	3.4285	3.8175	2.6533	1.5594
Phytoplankton	Cyanophyta*	0.0053	0.0219	0.0056	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010	0.0035	0.0000	0.0009	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	Bacillariophyta	0.0744	0.1124	0.1326	0.0067	0.0067	0.0072	0.0020	0.0007	0.0571	0.0072	0.2691	0.0469
	Chlorophyta	0.0160	0.6460	0.0360	0.0910	0.0204	0.0082	0.0006	0.2115	0.0228	0.1931	0.0012	0.0158
	Cryptophyta	2.2632	0.0918	2.7969	0.3257	0.0240	0.3824	0.5466	0.3483	0.4317	1.3519	0.4427	0.9161
	Chrysophyta*	0.0000	0.3074	0.0000	0.1032	0.5699	0.0569	0.8438	0.4940	2.4922	1.1265	4.6546	1.2192
	Euglenophyta	0.1910	0.0804	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0089	0.0000	0.0000	0.1341	0.0000	0.0000	0.0268
	Pyrrophyta	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0476	0.0000	0.4354	1.1611	0.0000	0.2856	0.0000
	Total wet biomass*	2.5498	1.2599	2.9712	0.5265	0.6210	0.5123	1.3965	1.4899	4.2998	2.6787	5.6532	2.2247

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Table S5. Bio-diversity index of plankton community in sampling points.

Diversity index H’	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	S11	S12
Phytoplankton	0.20	2.60	0.24	1.97	1.17	2.04	1.53	1.52	1.47	1.66	1.40	1.33
Zooplankton	1.18	1.90	1.42	1.66	2.00	2.28	2.15	1.72	2.45	2.39	2.36	2.35