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Evaluation of Microbiological and Physicochemical Parameters of Alternative Source of Drinking Water: A Case Study of Nzhelele River, South Africa

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Supplementary data 1. Average level of physicochemical parameter analysis.

Months	pH	EC ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)	Turbidity (NTU)
January	7.76 \pm 0.25	83.47 \pm 8.92	678 \pm 38
February	7.44 \pm 0.45	101.45 \pm 37	126 \pm 8
March	7.67 \pm 0.05	97.93 \pm 11.4	13.87 \pm 2
April	7.21 \pm 0.13	120.68 \pm 2.3	8.86 \pm 0.77
May	7.54 \pm 0.07	130.07 \pm 16.16	7.22 \pm 2.03
June	7.67 \pm 0.06	136.07 \pm 3.35	1.40 \pm 0.2
DWAF guidelines	6.5-8.5	<700	<1
WHO guidelines	6.5-8.5	6000	<1

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