

Water Quality Notes - Monteverde

- " Gulf of Nicoya - when sewage washes down, the algae grows too much (red tide)
- " college groups take courses
- " water sampling in points around Monteverde
- " grey water - shower runoff, human waste
- " whey from cheese factory was dumped into the river - high BOD
- " built pig farms because pigs like whey
- " 14-15° C in Monteverde
- " 18-19° C further downriver
- " drinking water from springs - good quality
- " pH = 6.5
- " some BODs off the scale and high fecal coliform level
- " Quebrada Sucia - very polluted - no more fish
- " larvae of black fly are the only things that can survive with low oxygen level
- " only about 2-3 people taking samples