

TABLE S1 Chemical properties of the 30 wastewater ponds<sup>a</sup>

Variable <sup>b</sup>	Unit	Min	Max	Mean	Median
TAN	mg L <sup>-1</sup>	1.4	1,512	378	240
TKN	mg L <sup>-1</sup>	3.4	2,286	674	468
Conductivity	mS cm <sup>-1</sup>	0.35	26	8.8	6.9
TS	mg L <sup>-1</sup>	276	57,253	13,742	8,198
VS	mg L <sup>-1</sup>	41	32,939	6,903	4,099
COD	mg L <sup>-1</sup>	549	41,273	12,872	9,899
pH		6.6	8.8	7.7	7.7

<sup>a</sup> Determined from samples collected in August and October.

<sup>b</sup> TAN, total ammoniacal nitrogen; TKN, total Kjeldahl nitrogen; TS, total solids; VS, volatile solids; COD, chemical oxygen demand.