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- Figure S1: (a) Photo of the electrochemical cell, (b) blown up schematic of the cell
- 31 components, (c) Low pressure UV lamp (G23 Odyssea Pool Lamp, 9W, electrical efficiency =
- 32 27%), (d) UV reactor.



Figure S2: Hydrogen peroxide production rate as a function of current density (WWTP:
 wastewater treatment plant).









40 Figure S4: Normalized removal of organic contaminants by UV photolysis (no H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> present)

41 (WWTP: wastewater treatment plant).



Figure S5: Production of  $H_2O_2$  in the cathode, residual  $H_2O_2$  after the UV cell and residual H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> after the anode for the four types of source waters at applied current densities from 0 to

46 25 A m<sup>-2</sup> (WWTP: wastewater treatment plant).



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Figure S6: Normalized  $H_2O_2$  removal in the anode as a function of current density in the presence and absence of chloride or natural organic matter (HRT = 1.5 min,  $[H_2O_2]_0 = 10$  mg L<sup>-1</sup> (0.294mM)) (WWTP: wastewater treatment plant).



Figure S7: HOCl produced as a function of anodic pH at an applied current density of 25 A m<sup>-2</sup> ([Cl<sup>-</sup>]<sub>0</sub> = 10 mM). pH was buffered using 20 mM carbonate buffer (6) and borate buffer (7-10) (WWTP: wastewater treatment plant).



Figure S8: Direct oxidation of trace organic contaminants at 25 A m<sup>-2</sup> for the 3 representative source waters (HRT = 1.5 min,  $[H_2O_2]_0 = 10 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$  (0.294mM)). In the presence of  $H_2O_2$  all HOCI/OCI<sup>-</sup> is scavenged and removal of the trace organic contaminants is due to direct anodic

60 oxidation (WWTP: wastewater treatment plant).

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Figure S9: Anodic removal of carbamazepine, propranolol, and sulfamethoxazole in (a) the presence of  $H_2O_2$  (10 mg L<sup>-1</sup>, chlorine scavenged) and in (b) the absence of  $H_2O_2$  (no chlorine scavenged) at 25 A m<sup>-2</sup> (HRT = 1.5 min). In the presence of  $H_2O_2$ , removal of the trace organic contaminants was due to direct anodic oxidation. In the absence of  $H_2O_2$ , removal was due to a combination of direct oxidation and reaction with chlorine. The three compounds were selected because they exhibit varying reactivities with chlorine ( $k_{HOCl,carbamazepine<}$  $k_{HOCl,propranolol<}$  k<sub>HOCl,sulfamethoxazole</sub>; see Table S3) (WWTP: wastewater treatment plant).



Figure S10: Measured long term cathode performance at 15 A m<sup>-2</sup> (Catholyte/Anolyte = Tap water + 5mM Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, alkalinity = 0.34 mM,  $[Ca^{2+}] = 0.2$  mM, Q = 120 L d<sup>-1</sup>). Predicted

 $H_2O_2$  production was 0.29 mM (WWTP: wastewater treatment plant).

#### 79 Determination of the photon fluence rate, W<sub>254</sub>.

Photon fluence rates at 254 nm were determined using 10  $\mu$ M atrazine as an actinometer at pH 81 8<sup>1</sup>. The following constants were employed:  $\varepsilon_{254}=3860 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\phi_{254}=0.046 \text{ mol Ei}^{-1}$ . The 82 fluence was calculated from the near surface specific rate of light absorbance for an organic 83 pollutant at a single wavelength:

$$\frac{-d[C]}{dt} = \frac{E_{254}^{\circ} \varepsilon_{254} \varphi_{254} [1 - 10^{-\alpha z}]}{\alpha z} [C]$$

84 where  $E_{254}^{\circ}$  is the incident photon fluence rate (Ei m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>) at 254 nm,  $\varepsilon_{254}$  is the decadic molar 85 extinction coefficient at 254 nm (M<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>),  $\phi_{254}$  is the quantum yield at 254 nm (mol Ei<sup>-1</sup>),  $\alpha$  is 86 the solution absorbance (cm<sup>-1</sup>), and z is the light path length (cm). Because the experiments 87 were performed in Milli-Q water, we can assume very little light absorbance (i.e.,  $\alpha * z < 0.02$ ) 88 and the following approximation can be made:

$$1 - 10^{-\alpha z} \cong 2.3\alpha z$$

89 Therefore, the expression for the near surface specific rate of light absorbance simplifies to

$$\frac{-d[C]}{dt} = 2.303E_{254}^{\circ}\varepsilon_{254}\phi_{254}[C]$$
$$\ln\left(\frac{C}{C_0}\right) = 2.303E_{254}^{\circ}\varepsilon_{254}\phi_{254}t$$

90 By plotting the natural logarithm of the contaminant removal with time we can obtain an

91 estimate of the incident photon fluence,  $E_{254}^{\circ}$ :





normalized atrazine concentration versus time. The solution contained 10  $\mu$ M atrazine at pH 8.

$$E_{254}^{\circ} = \frac{k}{2.303\epsilon_{254}\phi_{254}}$$
$$E_{254}^{\circ} = 106.8 \,\mu\text{Ei}\,\text{m}^2\,\text{s}^{-1}$$

# 96 Calculations for the half life of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and NOM with HOCl

In accordance with Zhai et al. (2014), the reaction between HOCl with NOM depends on the 97 number of reactive sites on the NOM, with certain moieties having greater electron donating 98 99 capacity and therefore higher rates of reaction with HOCl (e.g., phenolic groups). Fast reaction sites are defined as NOM<sub>fast</sub>, slow reaction sites are defined as NOM<sub>slow</sub>, and sites that 100 do not produce halogenated byproducts are defined as NOM<sub>dec</sub>. Using data for SWHA, fast 101 102 sites comprise about 3% of the aromatic carbon, slow sites comprise 35%, and dec sites comprise 62%<sup>2</sup>. Assuming a  $[H_2O_2] = 0.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M} (H_2O_2 \text{ produced at 25 A m}^{-2})$  and [NOM]103 = 5 mg C  $L^{-1}$  (0.42 mM), we can calculate the half life of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> given the following rate 104 constants:  $k_{H2O2,HOCI} = 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $k_{HOCI,NOMfast} = 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $k_{HOCI,NOMslow} = 1$ ,  $k_{HOCI,NOMdec} = 1$ 105 5 M<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> 106

$$t_{\frac{1}{2},H_{2}O_{2}} = \frac{\ln(2)}{k_{HOCl,H_{2}O_{2}}[H_{2}O_{2}]} = \frac{\ln(2)}{(10^{-3} M)(0.5 x \ 10^{-4} \ M^{-1} \ s^{-1})} = 1.39 \ s$$

$$t_{\frac{1}{2},H202} = \frac{\ln(2)}{k_{HOCL,NOMfast} [NOM_{fast}] + k_{HOCL,NOMslow} [NOM_{slow}] + k_{HOCL,NOMdec} [NOM_{dec}]}$$
$$= \frac{\ln(2)}{[(0.03)(10^3 M^{-1} s^{-1}) + (0.35)(1 M^{-1} s^{-1}) + (0.62)(5 M^{-1} s^{-1})](4.2 \times 10^{-4} M)} = 49.3 s$$

# 107 Branching ratio of HOCl with Trace Organics and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

- 108 Reaction rate constants of HOCl with the trace organic compounds used in this study ranged
- from  $1.7 \times 10^{-2}$  M<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>(atenolol) to  $6.17 \times 10^{2}$  M<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>(sulfamethoxazole) (Table S3). Assuming
- a concentration of trace organics equal to  $10^{-6}$  M (10 compounds at 10 µg L<sup>-1</sup>, average MW =

111 250 g mol<sup>-1</sup>). Using the higher bound on the rate constant with chlorine, the branching ratio of

HOCl with trace organics in the presence of  $H_2O_2$  is:

$$\frac{k_{HOCl,organic}[Organic]}{k_{HOCl,H2O2}[H_2O_2]} = \frac{(6.17 \times 10^2 \, M^{-1} \, s^{-1})(10^{-6} M)}{(10^{-3} \, M)(10^{-3} \, M^{-1} \, s^{-1})} = 0.0007$$

113 Therefore, virtually all the HOCl reacts with  $H_2O_2$ .

## 114 Determination of bimolecular rate constant for HO<sup>•</sup> and NOM

- 115 In accordance with Appiani et al. (2014), Suwannee River Humic Acids (average molecular
- weight of 300 g mol<sup>-1</sup>, %C = 52.55) have a bimolecular rate constant with HO<sup>•</sup> of  $5.7 \times 10^8$
- 117  $(M_{\rm C}^{-1} {\rm s}^{-1})$  or  $5.6 \times 10^9 ({\rm M}^{-1} {\rm s}^{-1})^3$ . This equates to a bimolecular rate constant on a per carbon
- 118 basis of  $9.8 \times 10^3$  (L mgC<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>).

#### 119 Calculation for the fraction of HO<sup>•</sup> going to contaminants

fraction H0<sup>•</sup> to contaminants = 
$$\frac{\sum k_{H0^{\bullet},cont}[Cont]}{\sum k_{H0^{\bullet},s}[S]}$$

- 120 A sample calculation for the fraction of the HO<sup>•</sup> to trace organic contaminants in the
- groundwater for pH 8 in the presence of 3 mg  $L^{-1}$  (0.09 mM) has been provided using the
- bimolecular rate constants in Table 1 and Table S3. At pH 8, of the 3.9 mEq  $L^{-1}$  of the TIC in
- the ground water, 3.8 mM is at  $HCO_3^-$  while 0.02 mM is as  $CO_3^{2-}$ .

 $\frac{\sum k_{HO^{\bullet},cont}[Cont]}{\sum k_{HO^{\bullet},cont}[Cont] + k_{HO^{\bullet},H2O2}[H_2O_2] + k_{HO^{\bullet},DOC}[DOC] + k_{HO^{\bullet},HCO3}[HCO_3^-] + k_{HO^{\bullet},CO32^-}[CO_3^{2^-}]}$ 

 $\frac{(2.99E3\ s^{-1})}{(2.99E3\ s^{-1}) + (2.7E7\ M^{-1}\ s^{-1})(9\ast10^{-5}\ M) + (9.8E3\ L\ mgC^{-1}\ s^{-1})(0.1\ mgC\ L^{-1}) + (8.5E6\ M^{-1}\ s^{-1})(3.8\ast10^{-3}\ M) + (3.9E8\ M^{-1}\ s^{-1})(0.02\ast10^{-5}\ M)}$ 

124 = 6.5% of available HO<sup>•</sup>

# 125 Calculation for the reduction in direct photolysis from H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> light screening

126 The pseudo-first order rate constant for direct photolysis of compounds in the absence of

127 H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>,  $k'_d$ , is given by:

$$k'_{d} = \frac{E_{254}^{\circ} \epsilon_{254} \varphi_{254} [1 - 10^{-\alpha z}]}{\alpha z}$$

where  $E_{254}^{\circ}$  is the incident photon fluence rate (Ei m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>) at 254 nm,  $\varepsilon_{254}$  is the decadic molar extinction coefficient of the organic compound at 254 nm (M<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>),  $\phi_{254}$  is the quantum yield at 254 nm (mol Ei<sup>-1</sup>),  $\alpha$  is the solution absorbance (cm<sup>-1</sup>), and z is the light path length (cm). In the presence of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, the direct photolysis rate decreases due to additional absorbance of incident light by H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. The pseudo-first order rate constant for direct photolysis of compounds in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>,  $k'_{d,H2O2}$ , is given by:

$$k'_{d,H2O2} = \frac{E_{254}^{\circ}\epsilon_{254}\phi_{254}[1 - 10^{-(\alpha + \epsilon_{H2O2}[H_2O_2])z}]}{(\alpha + \epsilon_{H2O2}[H_2O_2])z}$$

where  $\epsilon_{H2O2}$  is the decadic molar extinction coefficient of the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> at 254 nm (M<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>).

135 Comparing the two rates, we get:

$$\frac{k_{d,H2O2}' - k_{d}'}{k_{d}'} = \frac{\left(\frac{\left[1 - 10^{-(\alpha + \varepsilon_{H2O2}[H_2O_2])z}\right]\alpha}{(\alpha + \varepsilon_{H2O2}[H_2O_2])}\right) - \left[1 - 10^{-\alpha z}\right]}{\left[1 - 10^{-\alpha z}\right]}$$

136 For WWTP effluent at 25 A m<sup>-2</sup>:  $\alpha = 0.137$  cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\varepsilon_{H2O2} = 18.6$  M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>, [H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>] = 0.54 mM, z

137 = 0.043 m. As a result, the direct photolysis rate in the presence of  $H_2O_2$  decreased by 3.8%

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$$\frac{k_{d,H2O2}' - k_d'}{k_d'} = 0.0378$$

# 139 Electrical Energy per Order (E<sub>EO</sub>) calculation

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141 The following sample calculation is for the  $E_{EO}$  of carbamazepine in the nitrified wastewater

142 effluent at a current density of 25 A  $m^{-2}$ .

$$E_{EO} = \frac{P}{Q \log\left(\frac{C_0}{C}\right)}$$

143 where P (kW) is the electrical power for the electrochemical cell and UV lamp, Q ( $m^3 h^{-1}$ ) is

the system flow rate, and  $C_0$  and C (M) are the initial and final contaminant concentrations.

$$Q = \left(\frac{120 \text{ L}}{d}\right) \left(\frac{\text{m}^3}{1000 \text{L}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{d}}{24 \text{h}}\right) = 0.005 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{h}}$$

145 The total system power (P<sub>total</sub>, W) is a combination of the UV lamp power and the

146 electrochemical cell power, which can be expressed as a product of the current density (I, A

147  $m^{-2}$ ), cell potential (V<sub>cell</sub>), and the electrode surface area (A,  $m^2$ ) :

$$P_{total} = I * A * V_{cell} + P_{lamp}$$

$$P_{\text{total}} = \left(\frac{25 \text{ A}}{\text{m}^2}\right) (0.0064 \text{ m}^2)(6.67 \text{ V}) + 9\text{W} = 10.1 \text{ W} = 0.01 \text{ kW}$$

148 At 25 A m<sup>-2</sup>, carbamazepine was transformed from  $10.18 \pm 0.3 \ \mu g \ L^{-1} (4.3 \times 10^{-8} \ M)$  to  $0.63 \pm 0.03 \ \mu g \ L^{-1} (2.7 \times 10^{-9} \ M)$ .

$$E_{EO} = \frac{0.01 \text{ kW}}{\left(0.005 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{h}}\right) \log\left(\frac{4.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}}{2.7 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}}\right)} = 1.67 \text{ kWh} \log^{-1} \text{m}^{-3}$$

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# 151 Energy and energy per volume treated calculations for the electrochemical cell and UV152 lamp

153 At a current density of  $4.14 \text{ A m}^{-2}$ , the highest cell potential was for the poorly conductive

154 groundwater (2.67 V). Assuming the cell runs continuously for a day:

$$\left(\frac{4.14 \text{ A}}{\text{m}^2}\right)(0.0064 \text{ m}^2)(2.67 \text{ V}) = 0.071 \text{ W} = \frac{0.071 \text{ J}}{\text{s}}$$
$$\left(\frac{0.071 \text{ J}}{\text{s}}\right)(86400 \text{s})\left(\frac{\text{Wh}}{3600 \text{J}}\right) = 1.7 \text{ Wh}$$

155 The energy per volume of water treated was calculated using the power output of the UV

156 lamp (9W) and the flow rate of the system (120 L  $d^{-1}$ )

$$(0.009 \text{ kW}) \left(\frac{1 \text{d}}{120 \text{L}}\right) \left(\frac{24 \text{h}}{\text{d}}\right) \left(\frac{1000 \text{L}}{\text{m}^3}\right) = 1.8 \text{ kWh m}^{-3}$$

# 157 pH dependence of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> reaction with HOCl

158 The primary mechanisms for the reaction of HOCl with  $H_2O_2$  are:

HOCl + HO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> 
$$\xrightarrow{k_1=4.4E7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}}$$
 Cl<sup>-</sup> + O<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O  
OCl<sup>-</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  $\xrightarrow{k_2=3.4E3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}}$  Cl<sup>-</sup> + O<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O

159 The removal of either  $HOCL_{total}$  or  $H_2O_2$  total can be given by

$$\frac{-\mathrm{d}[\mathrm{HOCl}_{\mathrm{total}}]}{\mathrm{dt}} = (\mathrm{k}_{1}\alpha_{0,\mathrm{HOCl}}\alpha_{1,\mathrm{H202}} + \mathrm{k}_{2}\alpha_{1,\mathrm{HOCl}}\alpha_{0,\mathrm{H202}})[\mathrm{HOCl}_{\mathrm{total}}][\mathrm{H}_{2}\mathrm{O}_{2}_{\mathrm{total}}]$$

160 Where the pH dependent biomolecular rate constant is just:

$$k'_{pH} = (k_1 \alpha_{0,HOCl} \alpha_{1,H202} + k_2 \alpha_{1,HOCl} \alpha_{0,H202})$$

161 Given the  $pK_{a,HOCI} = 7.6$  and  $pK_{a,H2O2} = 11.6$ , we can calculate the alpha speciation values.



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**Figure S12:** pH-dependent bimolecular rate constant for the reaction between HOCl and  $H_2O_2$ .

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#### 174 **Table S1.** Composition of the waters

| Cations (mM)                 | Electrolyte | Surface Water | Ground Water | WWTP Effluent <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Na <sup>+</sup>              | 12.5        | 1.12          | 0.0256       | 13.9                       |
| $\mathbf{K}^{+}$             | 0           | 0.234         | 0.11         | 0.41                       |
| Ca <sup>2+</sup>             | 0           | 2.55          | 0.81         | 1.8                        |
| $Mg^{2+}$                    | 0           | 0.383         | 0.5          | 1.68                       |
| Anions (mM)                  |             |               |              |                            |
| NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> | 0           | 0.234         | 0.11         | 1.63                       |
| SO4 <sup>2-</sup>            | 0           | 0.558         | 0.2          | 1.68                       |
| Cl                           | 12.5        | 1.15          | 0.6          | 9.35                       |
| PO4 <sup>3-</sup>            | 0           | 0             | 0.0128       | 0.069                      |
| Ionic Strength <sup>a</sup>  | 12.5        | 13.2          | 6.6          | 25.6                       |
| TIC (mM)                     | 0           | 2.42          | 3.89         | 5.00                       |
| DOC (mg/L)                   | 0           | 1.55          | 0            | 4.91                       |

<sup>a</sup>Carbonate contribution to ionic strength calculated using speciation the speciation of TIC at the initial pH of the

waters. <sup>b</sup>Nitrified wastewater effluent was obtained from the Discovery Bay municipal wastewater treatment
 plant (Discovery Bay, CA).

Electrolyte, simulated surface water, and simulated groundwater were prepared in 18 MΩ
Milli-Q water. Un-disinfected, nitrified wastewater effluent from the adjacent oxidation ditch
treatment plant was obtained from the Discovery Bay municipal wastewater treatment plant
(Discovery Bay, CA).

Trace organic compounds were separated by an Agilent 1200 HPLC using a 3.0 mm  $\times$ 182 150 mm Phenomenex Synergi Hydro-RP 4  $\mu$ m column, after a 3.00 mm  $\times$  4 mm AQ C18 183 SecurityGuard guard cartridge. The column was eluted with 0.6 mL min<sup>-1</sup> methanol and 0.1% 184 acetic acid in water with the following gradient: 0 minutes, 0% methanol; 2 minutes, 0% 185 186 methanol; 8 minutes, 60% methanol; 11 minutes, 95% methanol; 12 minutes, 95% methanol; 12.1 minutes, 0% methanol; 17 minutes, 0% methanol. Compounds were detected with an 187 Agilent 6460 MS-MS using electrospray ionization (ESI) with a gas temperature of 350°C, a 188 sheath gas temperature of 400°C, a gas flow rate of 11 L/min at 50 psi, and a capillary voltage 189 of 3600 V. Compound-specific parameters are given in Table SI 2. 190

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**Table S2.** Compound-Specific Mass Spectrometry Parameters<sup>*a*</sup>

| compound      | precursor<br>ion | fragmentor<br>voltage | product<br>ions | collision<br>energy | cell<br>accelerator | ionization<br>mode    |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|               | (amu)            | (V)                   | (amu)           | (V)                 | (V)                 |                       |
| Atenolol      | 267              | 130                   | 145             | 24                  | 7                   | positive <sup>b</sup> |
|               |                  |                       | 190             | 16                  |                     |                       |
| Atrazine      | 216.1            | 100                   | 173.9           | 30                  | 3                   | positive              |
|               |                  |                       | 104             | 15                  | 3                   |                       |
| Carbamazepine | 237              | 120                   | 179             | 35                  | 7                   | positive              |
|               |                  |                       | 194             | 15                  |                     |                       |
| Gemfibrozil   | 249              | 75                    | 121             | 5                   | 3                   | negative <sup>c</sup> |
| Ibuprofen     | 205              | 50                    | 161             | 0                   | 3                   | negative              |
| Metoprolol    | 268              | 130                   | 159             | 17                  | 7                   | positive              |
|               |                  |                       | 116             | 14                  |                     |                       |
| Propranolol   | 260              | 98                    | 116             | 13                  | 7                   | positive              |
|               |                  |                       | 183             | 12                  |                     |                       |
| Sulfa-        | 254              | 110                   | 92              | 25                  | 7                   | positive              |
| methoxazole   |                  |                       | 156             | 10                  |                     |                       |
| Trimethoprim  | 291              | 140                   | 123             | 20                  | 7                   | positive              |
|               |                  |                       | 261             | 17                  |                     |                       |

<sup>a</sup>All compounds were analyzed using a drying gas temperature of 350° C, a gas flow of 12 L min<sup>-1</sup>, a nebulizer pressure of 60 psi, a sheath gas temperature of 400 ° C, a sheath gas flow of 12 L min<sup>-1</sup>, a nozzle voltage of

196 300 V, and a dwell time of 7 ms. <sup>b</sup>Compounds analyzed by positive ionization used a capillary voltage of

197 3600 V. <sup>c</sup>Compounds analyzed by negative ionization used a capillary voltage of 4500 V.

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|     |                  |                                     |   |      |                     | Property   |  |                                      |
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|     | Compound         | $\epsilon_{254} (M^{-1} cm^{-1})^4$ | $\Phi_{254} ({ m mol} \; { m Ei}^{-1})^4$ | pKa  | log K <sub>ow</sub> | $k_{HO\bullet}$ ,cont (M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) | $k_{CO3\bullet}$ -,cont (M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) | $k_{HOCl}$ ,cont ( $M^{-1} s^{-1}$ ) |
|     | Atenolol         | $5.27\times 10^2$                   | $1.1 \times 10^{-2}$                      | 9.6  | 0.2-0.5             | $7.5 	imes 10^{9}  {}^{(5)}$                             | $5.9 	imes 10^{7(6)}$                                      | $1.7 \times 10^{-2}  {}^{(7)}$       |
|     | Trimethoprim     | $2.64 	imes 10^3$                   | $1.49 \times 10^{-3}$                     | 9.5  | 1.9-2.3             | $8.7 \times 10^{9(8)}$                                   | $3.5 \times 10^{7(6,9)}$                                   | $1.6 \times 10^{2(10)}$              |
|     | Metoprolol       | $1.9\times10^2$                     | $1.18 \times 10^{-2}$                     | 9.1  | 3.4                 | $8.4 	imes 10^{9.6)}$                                    | -  | $1.7 \times 10^{-2}$ (7)             |
|     | Sulfamethoxazole | $6.92\times10^3$                    | $9.0\times10^{\text{-2}}$                 | 7.4  | 0.9                 | $5.9 	imes 10^{9.60}$                                    | $4.4 \times 10^{8(6)}$                                     | $6.17 \times 10^{2(10)}$             |
|     | Propranolol      | $1.03 	imes 10^3$                   | $5.2\times10^{\text{-3}}$                 | 5.6  | 0.9                 | $1.1 \times 10^{10.60}$                                  | $4.6 \times 10^{8(6)}$                                     | $7.5 \times 10^{0}$ (7)              |
|     | Carbamazepine    | $5.27\times 10^2$                   | $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$                      | 13.9 | 2.5                 | $9.1 \times 10^{9.6}$                                    | $2.3 	imes 10^{6}$ (6)                                     | < 0.1 (11)                           |
|     | Atrazine         | $3.86 	imes 10^3$                   | $4.6 	imes 10^{-2}$                       | 3.2  | 2.7                 | $3 \times 10^{9(12)}$                                    | -  | -                                    |
|     | Ibuprofen        | $1.24 	imes 10^3$                   | $1.12 \times 10^{-2}$                     | 4.91 | 2.5                 | $6.7 	imes 10^{9} {}^{(13)}$                             | -  | < 0.1 (11)                           |
| 201 | Gemfibrozil      | n.d.                                | $1.23\times10^{-2}$                       | 4.77 | 4.8                 | $1.0\times 10^{10(14)}$                                  | -  | $7.3 \times 10^{-1(7)}$              |
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# 200 **Table S3**. Compound Specific Properties

| 211 <b>T</b> | Table S4. | Normalized | Total S | System | Pharmaceutica | ıl T | ransformation | for | Electroly | yte |
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|              | Atenolol          | Trimethoprim      | Metoprolol        | Sulfamethoxazole | Propranolol       | Carbamazepine     | Atrazine           | Ibuprofen       | TCC             | Gemfibrozil     |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| No EC/ NO UV | $1.00 \pm 0$      | $1.00 \pm 0$      | $1.00 \pm 0$      | $1.00 \pm 0$     | $1.00 \pm 0$      | 1.00 ±0           | $1.00 \pm 0$       | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$    |
| 0 + UV       | $0.758 \pm 0.027$ | $0.689 \pm 0.030$ | $0.684 \pm 0.015$ | 0.000            | $0.447 \pm 0.023$ | $0.724 \pm 0.053$ | $0.162\pm0.013$    | $0.630\pm0.057$ | $0.383\pm0.060$ | $0.782\pm0.060$ |
| 5+ UV        | 0.00              | 0.000             | $0.014 \pm 0.010$ | 0.000            | $0.006 \pm 0.002$ | 0.000             | $0.06\pm0.008$     | $0.033\pm0.007$ | $0.328\pm0.085$ | $0.018\pm0.010$ |
| 10 + UV      | 0.00              | 0.000             | $0.004 \pm 0.006$ | 0.000            | $0.003 \pm 0.002$ | 0.000             | $0.0531 \pm 0.009$ | $0.017\pm0.017$ | $0.678\pm0.359$ | 0.000           |
| 15+ UV       | 0.00              | 0.000             | $0.00 \pm 0.001$  | 0.000            | $0.003 \pm 0.002$ | 0.000             | $0.052\pm0.007$    | $0.022\pm0.014$ | $0.439\pm0.190$ | 0.000           |
| 20+ UV       | 0.00              | 0.000             | 0.000             | 0.000            | $0.001 \pm 0.001$ | 0.000             | $0.058\pm0.002$    | $0.018\pm0.011$ | $0.449\pm0.288$ | 0.000           |
| 25+UV        | 0.00              | 0.000             | $0.001 \pm 0.002$ | 0.000            | 0.000             | 0.000             | $0.068\pm0.007$    | $0.027\pm0.005$ | $0.319\pm0.143$ | 0.000           |
|              |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                    |                 |                 |                 |

# **Table S5.** Normalized Total System Pharmaceutical Transformation for Synthetic Groundwater

|              | Atenolol           | Trimethoprim       | Metoprolol      | Sulfamethoxazole | Propranolol     | Carbamazepine   | Atrazine        | Ibuprofen        | TCC             | Gemfibrozil       |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| No EC/ NO UV | $1.00 \pm 0$       | $1.00 \pm 0$       | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$     | $1.00 \pm 0$    | 1.00 ±0         | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$     | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$      |
| 0 + UV       | $0.829\pm0.030$    | $0.622\pm0.016$    | $0.734\pm0.020$ | $0.016 \pm 0$    | $0.011\pm0.012$ | $0.838\pm0.012$ | $0.180\pm0.001$ | $0.676\pm0.03$   | $0.226\pm0.127$ | $0.725\pm0.035$   |
| 5+ UV        | $0.153\pm0.013$    | $0.0131 \pm 0.005$ | $0.125\pm0.006$ | 0                | $0.0018 \pm 0$  | $0.215\pm0.012$ | $0.104\pm0.004$ | $0.265\pm0.015$  | $0.288\pm0.099$ | $0.212\pm0.01$    |
| 10 + UV      | $0.066\pm0.01$     | $0.0064 \pm 0.007$ | $0.071\pm0.01$  | 0                | $0.0035\pm0$    | $0.118\pm0.014$ | $0.098\pm0.014$ | $0.151\pm0.032$  | $0.394\pm0.218$ | $0.155\pm0.02$    |
| 15+ UV       | $0.041\pm0$        | 0                  | $0.032\pm0.028$ | 0                | $0.0017\pm0$    | $0.07\pm0$      | $0.090\pm0.002$ | $0.133\pm0.009$  | $0.3 \pm 0.064$ | $0.118\pm0$       |
| 20+ UV       | $0.0175 \pm 0.003$ | 0                  | $0.032\pm0.001$ | 0                | $0.0055\pm0$    | $0.047\pm0.04$  | $0.082\pm0.004$ | $0.133 \pm 0.01$ | $0.241\pm0.08$  | $0.093\pm0.005$   |
| 25+UV        | $0.009\pm0.003$    | 0                  | $0.025\pm0.002$ | 0                | $0.002\pm0$     | $0.013\pm0.01$  | $0.077\pm0.002$ | $0.089\pm0.03$   | $0.333\pm0.118$ | $0.081 \pm 0.002$ |

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# 219 Table S6. Normalized Total System Pharmaceutical Transformation for Wastewater Effluent

|              | Atenolol        | Trimethoprim    | Metoprolol      | Sulfamethoxazole | Propranolol     | Carbamazepine   | Atrazine        | Ibuprofen       | TCC             | Gemfibrozil     |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| No EC/ NO UV | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$     | $1.00 \pm 0$    | 1.00 ±0         | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$    |
| 0 + UV       | $0.871\pm0.033$ | $0.866\pm0.015$ | $0.831\pm0.029$ | $0.042\pm0.002$  | $0.585\pm0.013$ | $0.858\pm0.022$ | $0.316\pm0.010$ | $0.725\pm0.040$ | $0.386\pm0.123$ | $0.882\pm0.023$ |
| 5+ UV        | $0.577\pm0.083$ | $0.553\pm0.083$ | $0.523\pm0.071$ | $0.022\pm0.006$  | $0.195\pm0.028$ | $0.485\pm0.049$ | $0.264\pm0.01$  | $0.501\pm0.071$ | $0.285\pm0.067$ | $0.559\pm0.068$ |
| 10 + UV      | $0.443\pm0.018$ | $0.429\pm0.025$ | $0.382\pm0.029$ | $0.010\pm0.01$   | $0.090\pm0.011$ | $0.331\pm0.025$ | $0.250\pm0.024$ | $0.429\pm0.093$ | $0.241\pm0.052$ | $0.441\pm0.073$ |
| 15+ UV       | $0.400\pm0.051$ | $0.390\pm0.042$ | $0.331\pm0.047$ | $0.005\pm0.004$  | $0.055\pm0.007$ | $0.271\pm0.029$ | $0.239\pm0.015$ | $0.374\pm0.071$ | $0.463\pm0.131$ | $0.366\pm0.041$ |
| 20+ UV       | $0.378\pm0.060$ | $0.359\pm0.061$ | $0.313\pm0.055$ | $0.013\pm0.002$  | $0.051\pm0.008$ | $0.260\pm0.057$ | $0.289\pm0.021$ | $0.228\pm0.144$ | $0.349\pm0.246$ | $0.209\pm0.189$ |
| 25+UV        | $0.324\pm0.039$ | $0.313\pm0.036$ | $0.265\pm0.025$ | $0.009\pm0$      | $0.032\pm0.006$ | $0.215\pm0.019$ | $0.278\pm0.011$ | $0.234\pm0.133$ | $0.515\pm0.221$ | $0.179\pm0.144$ |
|              |                 |                 |                 |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |

# 221 Table S7. Normalized Total System Pharmaceutical Transformation for Surface Water

|              | Atenolol        | Trimethoprim    | Metoprolol      | Sulfamethoxazole | Propranolol     | Carbamazepine   | Atrazine         | Ibuprofen        | TCC               | Gemfibrozil     |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| No EC/ NO UV | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00 \pm 0$     | $1.00 \pm 0$    | $1.00\pm0$      | $1.00 \pm 0$     | $1.00 \pm 0$     | $1.00 \pm 0$      | $1.00 \pm 0$    |
| 0 + UV       | $0.706\pm0.12$  | $0.737\pm0.06$  | $0.632\pm0.10$  | $0.063\pm0.014$  | $0.414\pm0.06$  | $0.781\pm0.050$ | $0.320\pm0.024$  | $0.762\pm0.1$    | $0.463{\pm}0.123$ | $0.792\pm0.13$  |
| 5+ UV        | $0.181\pm0.033$ | $0.156\pm0.006$ | $0.155\pm0.029$ | $0.024\pm0.002$  | $0.065\pm0.014$ | $0.160\pm0.012$ | $0.193\pm0.016$  | $0.172\pm0.0166$ | $0.205\pm0.095$   | $0.043\pm0.006$ |
| 10 + UV      | $0.081\pm0.016$ | $0.086\pm0.008$ | $0.065\pm0.017$ | $0.015\pm0.004$  | $0.036\pm0.087$ | $0.080\pm0.010$ | $0.148\pm0.012$  | $0.134\pm0.027$  | $0.406\pm0.194$   | $0.117\pm0.033$ |
| 15+ UV       | $0.074\pm0.004$ | $0.072\pm0.003$ | $0.068\pm0.003$ | $0.012\pm0.001$  | $0.048\pm0.007$ | $0.074\pm0.005$ | $0.144\pm0.005$  | $0.084\pm0.030$  | $0.465\pm0.35$    | $0.071\pm0.022$ |
| 20+ UV       | $0.076\pm0.024$ | $0.087\pm0.021$ | $0.063\pm0.02$  | $0.020\pm0.007$  | $0.043\pm0.012$ | $0.065\pm0.000$ | $0.190\pm0.0276$ | $0.193\pm0.073$  | $0.368\pm0.154$   | $0.157\pm0.064$ |
| 25+UV        | $0.068\pm0.013$ | $0.070\pm0.017$ | $0.058\pm0.017$ | $0.010\pm0.005$  | $0.040\pm0.012$ | $0.067\pm0.01$  | $0.152\pm0.020$  | $0.166\pm0.034$  | $0.251\pm0.013$   | $0.113\pm0.024$ |

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