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Table S1 Primers and PCR cycling parameters for the detection of indigenous rainwater pathogens.

Organism	Primers	Primer sequence (5'-3')	[Primer]	*PCR Cycling Parameters	Gene (bp)	References
Aeromonas spp.	Aero-F Aero-R	TGTCGGSGATGACATGGAYGTG CCAGTTCCAGTCCCACCACTTCA	0.1 µM	2 min at 95 °C; 35 cycles of 94 °C for 1 min, 62 °C for 1 min, 72 °C for 2.5 min	*Aerolysin* (720)	1
Bacillus spp.	p-gyrAF p-gyrAR	CAGTCAGGAAATGCGTACGTCCTT CAAGGTAATGCTCCAGGCATTGCT	0.8 µM	4 min at 94 °C; 35 cycles of 94 °C for 30 s, 60 °C for 30 s, 72 °C for 1 min	*Gyrase A* (928)	2
Enterococcus spp.	ECST784F ENC854R	AGAAATTCCAAACGAACTTG CAGTGCTCTACCTCCATCATT	0.5 µM	5 min at 95 °C; 50 cycles of 95 °C for 15 s, 60 °C for 1 min, 72 °C for 20 s	23S rRNA (75)	3
Klebsiella spp.	gyrA-A gyrA-C	CGCGTACTATACGCCATGAACGTA ACCGTTGATCACTTCGGTCAGG	0.3 µM	3 min at 95 °C; 35 cycles of 94 °C for 1 min, 50 °C for 30 s, 72 °C for 30 s	*Gyrase A* (383)	4
Legionella spp.	JFP JRP	AGGGTTGATAGGTTAAGAGC CCAACAGCTAGTTGACATCG	0.5 µM	5 min at 95 °C; 40 cycles of 94 °C for 1 min, 57 °C for 1.5 min, 72 °C for 1 min	16S rRNA (386)	5
Pseudomonas spp.	PA-GS-F PA-GS-R	GACGGGTGAGTAATGCCTA CACTGGTGTTCCTTCCTATA	0.4 µM	2 min at 95 °C; 25 cycles of 94 °C for 20 s, 54 °C for 20 s, 72 °C for 40 s	16S rRNA (618)	6

Salmonella spp.	IpaB-F IpaB-R	GGACTTTTTAAAAGCGGCGG GCCTCTCCCAGAGCCGTCTGG	0.1 µM	2 min at 95 °C; 35 cycles of 94 °C for 1 min, 62 °C for 1 min, 72 °C for 2.5 min	*IpaB* (314)	1
Serratia spp.	Fpfs1 Rpfs2	CCGGCATCGGCAAAGTCT ATCTGGCCCGGCTCGTAGCC	0.3 µM	5 min at 94 °C; 30 cycles of 94 °C for 45 s, 55 °C for 30 s, 72 °C for 15 s	*pfs* (193)	7
Shigella spp.	IpaH-F IpaH-R	CCTTGACCGCCTTTCCGATA CAGCCACCCTCTGAGGTACT	0.1 µM	2 min at 95 °C; 35 cycles of 94 °C for 1 min, 62 °C for 1 min, 72 °C for 2.5 min	*IpaH* (606)	1
Staphylococcus spp.	PanStaphF PanStaphR	CAATGCCACAAACTCG GCTTCAGCGTAGTCTA	1 µM	5 min at 95 °C; 45 cycles of 95 °C for 30 s, 61 °C for 30 s, 72 °C for 30 s	*tuf* (462)	8
Streptomyces spp.	StrepB StrepE	ACAAGCCCTGGAAACGGGGT CACCAGGAATTCCGATCT	0.2 µM	5 min at 98 °C; 30 cycles of 95 °C for 45 S, 54 °C for 40S, 72 °C for 2 min	16S rRNA (519)	9
Yersinia spp.	227Fmod 669R	GTCTGGGCTTTGCTGGTC GCGTCGTATTTAGCACCAACG	0.3 µM	5 min at 95 °C; 40 cycles of 94 °C for 20 s, 60 °C for 20 s, 72 °C for 15 s	*ompF* (428 - 465)	10
Adenovirus	AQ1 AQ2	GCCACGGTGGGGTTTCTAAACTT GCCCCAGTGGTCTTACATGCACATC	0.3 µM	2 min at 95 °C; 35 cycles of 94 °C for 30 sec, 55 °C for 1 min, 72 °C for 1 min	*Hexon* (110)	11

* A final elongation step of 10 min at 72 °C was included for each PCR assay.

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