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I am the laboratory Manager for the Thurston County Public Health and Social Services, Environmental Health Division Water laboratory. I would like to point out that the method that my lab and many others here in Washington State use (SM 9223B; Enzyme Substrate Method using IDEXX, Colilert Quanti-Tray) for enumeration of E.coli in MPN format is not approved for surface water analysis. Currently, this method is only approved for drinking water and wastewater.