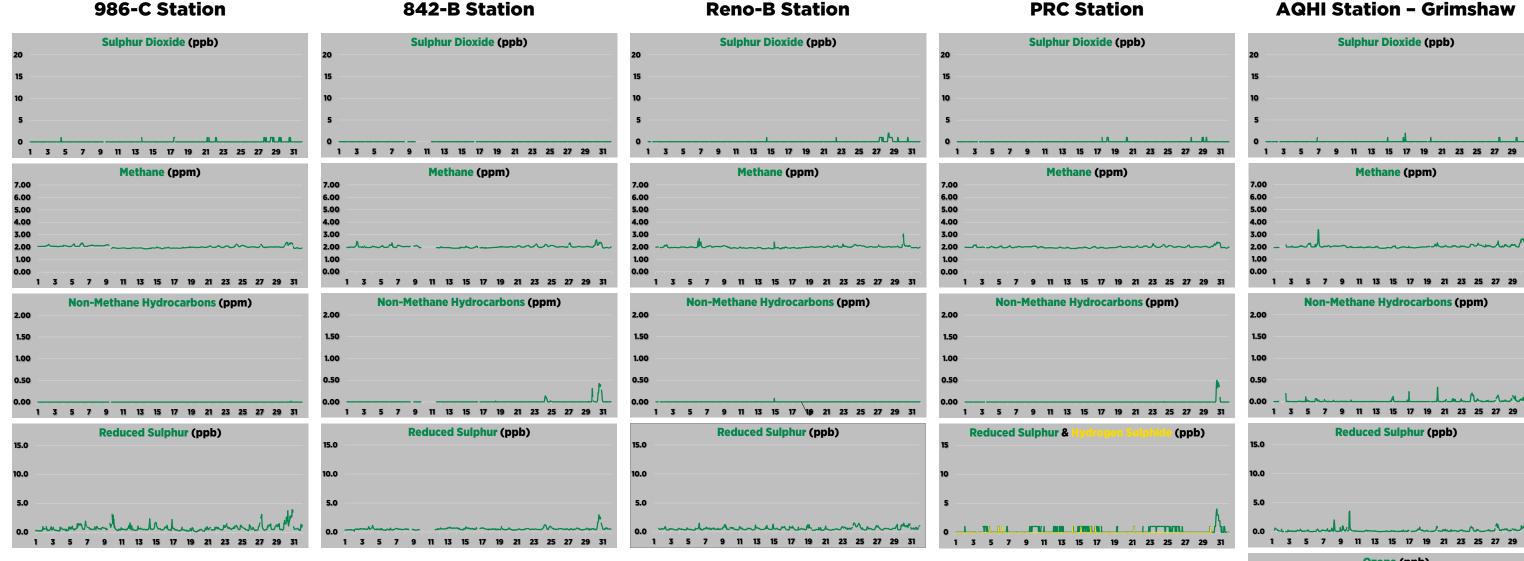
# **August 2023: Active Monitoring Program**





Field Operations Summary (detailed field operations notes can be found in the monthly technical reports on the PRAMP website)

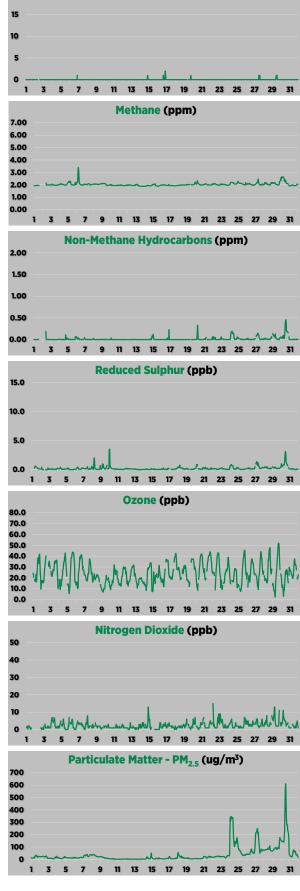
#### 986-C Station

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  - Datalogger: Due to a major hardware failure, PRAMP's Envista Ultimate datalogger, s/n: 510, was replaced with the BV's datalogger, s/n: AC1400000208, on August 10. The system was back online on August 11. Forty-one hours of downtime were recorded.
- BP: Due to a configuration error dating back to the urgent logger swap on August 10, two hundred thirty-five hours of data collected between August 11 hour 12 and August 21 hour 6 were invalidated as Reno-B Station
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- NO2/NOx/NO: Following a successful shut-down calibration on August 1, PRAMP's Teledyne T200 analyzer, s/n: 837, was removed for maintenance. The BV's API 200E analyzer, s/n: 594, was installed afterwards. The analyzer was allowed time to stabilize overnight. A successful installation calibration was completed on August 2.

#### **NMHCs Canister Sampling Program**

• The canister system at the 842-B station was triggered on August 29 29 at 18:05, at a concentration of 1.1 ppm, by widespread forest fire smoke. However, the sample was not collected due to a configuration error dating back to the urgent datalogger swap on August 10. The error was corrected, and the system was re-armed on August 31. No canister samples were sent to the laboratory for analysis this month.

### **AQHI Station - Grimshaw**



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