



Table S1. Methods of water quality analysis.

Variables	Methods of Water Quality Analysis
TN	alkaline potassium persulfate digestion UV spectrophotometry
TP	Ammonium molybdate spectrophotometric method
NH ₃ N	Spectrophotometry with salicylic acid
NO ₃	UV spectrophotometry
NO ₂	Diazamine coincidence spectrophotometry
Phos	molybdenum antimony anti-spectrophotometry;
COD _{Mn}	Potassium Permanganate titration

Details about the methods are described in State Environmental Protection Administration¹.

Table S2. Variance Inflation Factors (VIFs) of water quality variables.

Water Quality Variables	VIF
TP	8.3218
Phos	5.0012
TN	35.6425
NO ₃	38.5025
NO ₂	2.5957
NH ₃ N	7.8240
COD _{Mn}	12.5663
ZooDen	1.8180

Collinear variables with VIF>10 are left out the CCA analysis² (Karlsson, 2007).

Table S3. Phytoplankton taxa recorded from 26 sampling sites.

Code	Genus	Species
Ach	Achnanthes	<i>Achnanthes lanceolata</i>
Act	Actinastrum	<i>Actinastrum.sp</i>
Ana	Anabaena	<i>Anabaena circinalis</i>
		<i>Anabaena oscillarioides</i>
Ank	Ankistrodesmus	<i>Ankistrodesmus falcatus</i>
Chl	Chlamydomonas	<i>Chlamydomonas globosa</i>
Cho	Chodatella	<i>Chodatella longiseta</i>
		<i>Chodatella quadriseta</i>
Chr	Chromulina	<i>Chromulina .sp</i>
Chro	Chroococcus	<i>Chroococcus.sp</i>
Chroo	Chroomonas	<i>Chroomonas acuta</i>
Clo	Closterium	<i>Closterium acerosum</i>
		<i>Closterium acutum</i>
		<i>Closterium gracile</i>
Coe	Coelastrum	<i>Coelastrum sphaericum</i>
Cru	Crucigenia	<i>Crucigenia apiculata</i>
		<i>Crucigenia rectangularis</i>
		<i>Crucigenia tetrapedia</i>
Cry	Cryptomonas	<i>Cryptomonas ovata</i>
Cyc	Cyclotella	<i>Cyclotella comensis</i>
		<i>Cyclotella meneghiniana</i>
Cym	Cymbella	<i>Cymbella gracilis</i>
		<i>Cymbella helvetica</i>
		<i>Cymbella parva</i>
		<i>Cymbella pusilla</i>
Eud	Eudorina	<i>Eudorina elegans</i>
Eug	Euglena	<i>Euglena clavata</i>
		<i>Euglena ehrenbergii</i>
		<i>Euglena viridis</i>
Eun	Eunotia	<i>Eunotia arcus</i>
Gol	Golenkinia	<i>Golenkinia radiata</i>
Gom	Gomphonema	<i>Gomphonema augur</i>
		<i>Gomphonema parvulum</i>
		<i>Gomphonema simus</i>
Gym	Gymnodinium	<i>Gymnodinium aerucyinosum</i>
Kha	Khawkinia	<i>Khawkinia acutecouato</i>
Kir	Kirchneriella	<i>Kirchneriella.sp</i>

Mel	Melosira	<i>Melosira granulata</i>
Mer	Merismopedia	<i>Merismopedia punctata</i>
Mic	Microcystis	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>
		<i>Microcystis marginata</i>
		<i>Microcystis robusta</i>
Mou	Mougeotia	<i>Mougeotia scalaris</i>
Nav	Navicula	<i>Navicula avenacea</i>
		<i>Navicula cincta</i>
		<i>Navicula cuspidata</i>
		<i>Navicula exigua</i>
		<i>Navicula viridula</i>
Nit	Nitzschia	<i>Nitzschia palea</i>
		<i>Nitzschia acicularis</i>
		<i>Nitzschia longissima</i>
Ooc	Oocystis	<i>Oocystis laustris</i>
Osc	Oscillatoria	<i>Oscillatoria princeps</i>
		<i>Oscillatoria tenuis</i>
Pan	Pandorina	<i>Pandorina morum</i>
Ped	Pediastrum	<i>Pediastrum duplex</i>
		<i>Pediastrum simplex</i>
Per	Peridinium	<i>Peridinium umbonatum</i>
Pha	Phacus	<i>Phacus bacilliformis</i>
		<i>Phacus circulatus</i>
Pho	Phormidium	<i>Phormidium.sp</i>
Pin	Pinnularia	<i>Pinnularia acrosphaeria</i>
Pla	Platymonas	<i>Platymonas subcordiformis</i>
Ple	Pleodoria	<i>Pleodoria californica</i>
Rap	Raphidiopsis	<i>Raphidiopsis curvata</i>
See	Scenedesmus	<i>Scenedesmus armatus</i>
		<i>Scenedesmus bicaudatus</i>
		<i>Scenedesmus bijuga</i>
		<i>Scenedesmus dimorphus</i>
		<i>Scenedesmus furcatus</i>
		<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i>
Sch	Schroederia	<i>Schroederia spiralis</i>
Spi	Spirulina	<i>Spirulina platensis</i>
Sta	Staurastrum	<i>Staurastrum planctonicum</i>
Stro	Strombomonas	<i>Strombomonas fluviatilis</i>
Sur	Surirella	<i>Surirella bifrons</i>
		<i>Surirella biseriata</i>
		<i>Surirella ovata</i>
		<i>Surirella tenera</i>
Syn	Synedra	<i>Synedra capitata</i>
		<i>Synedra pulchella</i>
		<i>Synedra ulna</i>
Tet	Tetraedron	<i>Tetraedron caudatum</i>
		<i>Tetraedron minimum</i>
		<i>Tetraedron pusillum</i>
Tetr	Tetraspora	<i>Tetraspora.sp</i>
Tra	Trachelomonas	<i>Trachelomonas curta</i>
		<i>Trachelomonas planctonica</i>
		<i>Trachelomonas sydneyensis</i>

Table S4. The correlation between water quality parameter and phytoplankton indexes.

	TP	Phos	TN	NO ₃	NO ₂	NH ₃ N	COD _{Mn}	H	J	D	ZooDen
TP	1.00										
PO ₄ ³⁻	0.79**	1.00									
TN	0.15	-0.03	1.00								
NO ₃ ⁻	-0.16	-0.16	0.82**	1.00							
NO ₂ ⁻	0.36*	0.37*	0.40*	0.33	1.00						
NH ₄ ⁺	0.48*	0.06	0.49*	0.11	0.48**	1.00					
COD _{Mn}	0.63**	0.43**	0.17	-0.31	0.13	0.34*	1.00				
H	-0.36**	-0.29**	-0.09	-0.01	-0.32**	-0.09*	-0.30**	1.00			
J	-0.31**	-0.19*	0.06	0.08	-0.34**	-0.14*	-0.17*	0.89**	1.00		
D	-0.53**	-0.54**	-0.25	-0.03	-0.25*	-0.12	-0.60**	0.57**	0.25*	1.00	
ZooDen	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.31	0.14	0.16	-0.06	-0.18	-0.13	1.00

H: Shannon-Wiener index; J: Pielou evenness index; D: Margalef richness index; ZooDen: Zooplankton density; * $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$.

Table S5. Nutrient criteria of TN and TP from some literatures.

Approach	TN (mg/L)	TP (mg/L)	Study Area	Response Variable	Reference
BCG	1.000	0.050	streams in New Jersey, US	diatom	(Charles et al., 2019)
Y-intercept approach	0.749	0.035			
Frequency distribution ^a	1.288	0.046	Qing River, China		(Chen et al., 2018)
Frequency distribution ^b	0.724	0.024			
CART	0.725	0.058	lakes and reservoirs in		
nCPA	0.865	0.058	Heilongjiang Province, China	Chl a	(Liu et al., 2018)
BHM	0.828	0.056			
TITAN	0.450	0.019	Lake Dianchi, China	periphytic diatom	(Cao et al., 2017)
	0.960	0.050	Yangtze connected lakes, China		
TITAN	0.520	0.020	Yangtze isolated lakes, China	diatom	(Zhang et al., 2016)
	0.382	0.016	Three Gorges Reservoir, China	epilithic diatom	(Tang et al., 2016)
TITAN	1.800	0.049	Haihe River in Tianjin, China	phytoplankton	This study

BCG: Biological Condition Gradient; CART: Classification and regression tree analysis. nCPA: Non-parametric change point analysis; BHM: Bayesian hierarchical model; ^a: Reference Stream Distribution Approach; ^b: All-Streams Distribution Approach.

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