**Supplementary Material**

**Supplementary Material 1: Results of the PERMANOVA and pairwise tests for the structure of the benthic macrofauna collected at different distances from the fish weir.**

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| **Source** | **df** | **MS** | **Pseudo-*F*** | **P*(perm)*** | **P(*MT*)** |
| **Sites** | 6 | 5712.1 | 4.2749 | 0.001\* | 0.001\* |
| **Res** | 28 | 1336.2 |  |  |  |
| **Total** | 34 |  |  |  |  |
| **Groups compared** | **T** | | **P*(perm)*** | | **P(*MT*)** |
| **Fish weir vs 10 cm** | 1.31 | | 0.160 | | 0.177 |
| **Fish weir vs 50 cm** | 2.68 | | 0.013 | | 0.005\* |
| **Fish weir vs 1 m** | 2.60 | | 0.011 | | 0.001\* |
| **Fish weir vs 2 m** | 2.41 | | 0.015 | | 0.003\* |
| **Fish weir vs 5 m** | 2.98 | | 0.004 | | 0.002\* |
| **Fish weir vs Control** | 3.48 | | 0.011 | | 0.001\* |
| **10 cm vs 50 cm** | 1.86 | | 0.010 | | 0.024\* |
| **10 cm vs 1 m** | 2.04 | | 0.009 | | 0.017\* |
| **10 cm vs 2 m** | 2.11 | | 0.013 | | 0.008\* |
| **10 cm vs 5 m** | 2.56 | | 0.007 | | 0.003\* |
| **10 cm vc Control** | 3.06 | | 0.015 | | 0.001\* |
| **50 cm vs 1 m** | 1.40 | | 0.125 | | 0.143 |
| **50 cm vs 2 m** | 1.45 | | 0.050 | | 0.121 |
| **50 cm vs 5 m** | 2.22 | | 0.019 | | 0.008\* |
| **50 cm vs Control** | 2.90 | | 0.004 | | 0.002\* |
| **1 m vs 2 m** | 0.80 | | 0.623 | | 0.618 |
| **1 m vs 5 m** | 1.43 | | 0.097 | | 0.110 |
| **1 m vs Control** | 1.87 | | 0.006 | | 0.026\* |
| **2 m vs 5 m** | 1.06 | | 0.382 | | 0.380 |
| **2 m vs Control** | 1.61 | | 0.020 | | 0.045\* |
| **5 m vs Control** | 0.43 | | 0.964 | | 0.951 |

\* Significant differences (p < 0.05). df = degrees of freedom; MS = means quares. *P*(MT) = *Monte Carlo simulation P-value.*