**Table S3.** Summary of proteobacterial phylotypes characterized in different regions.

	Characterized Classes					Characterized Orders					Characterized Families				
	Phy	SCRP	Pro	SRP	SOP	Phy	SCRP	Pro	SRP	SOP	Phy	SCRP	Pro	SRP	SOP
RP	0	0	0%	0	0	3	0	0%	0	0	4	0	0%	0	0
RU	2	2	100%	1	1	21	5	23.81%	2	3	32	7	21.88%	2	5
RA	1	1	100%	1	0	19	7	36.84%	4	3	12	10	83.33%	8	2

RP: Protected wildlife reserve region; RU: Region polluted by human urban activity; RA: Region polluted by human agricultural activity; Phy: Phylotypes; SCRP: Sulfur cycling-related phylotypes; Pro: proportion of sulfur cycling-related phylotypes; SRP: Sulfate-reducing phylotypes; SOP: Sulfur-oxidizing phylotypes.