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## Laboratories That Provide Microscopic Particulate Analyses Updated January 2022

### **Important Information: Please Read Carefully!!!**

Microscopic Particulate Analysis (MPA) is time sensitive so it is very important to contact and coordinate with the laboratory that will be providing the sampling equipment and analysis well in advance of the planned MPA sample event. In order to assist and ensure that the samples are collected during the high-risk periods of time specified by the state of Oregon, provide a copy of the enclosed MPA Sampling Requirement letter to the laboratory of your choice (see next page for a list of laboratories).

In addition to the importance of collecting the sample during the specified high-risk period, it is necessary for the water system to consider the timing of the sample collection event, especially the starting and ending times. Once the sample collection has been completed, maximum shipping and holding time for the sample must not exceed 48 hours. In other words, the laboratory must start the analysis within 48 hours after sample collection has been completed. Failure to start the analysis within 48 hours will result in invalidation of the sample and a requirement to repeat the sample event. Additional information regarding the sampling equipment, sample collection and laboratory analysis procedures can be found by clicking on the EPA Consensus Method for Determining GWUDI Using MPA link at

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/Pages/gwudi.aspx>.

Laboratory Information

Below is a list of laboratories that provide MPA services. The approximate equipment rental and analytical cost ranges from \$250-400 per sample event (shipping not included).

Laboratory: **Biovir Laboratories**

Contact: Dorian Cielo  
Address: 685 Stone Road Unit 6  
City: Benicia State: CA Zip: 94510  
Phone: 800-442-7342 or 707-747-5906  
Fax: 707-747-1751  
e-mail: dmc@biovir.com

Laboratory: **CH Diagnostic & Consulting Service, Inc.**

Contact: Brec Clay  
Address: 512 5th Street  
City: Berthound State: CO Zip: 80537  
Phone: 970-532-2078  
Fax: 970-532-3558

Laboratory: **Energy Laboratories**

Contact: Randy Ogden  
Address: 2393 Salt Creek Highway  
City: Casper State: Wyoming Zip: 82602  
Phone: 888-235-0515  
Fax: 307-234-1639

Laboratory: **Grants Pass Water Laboratory**

Contact: Dori Schaafsma  
Address: 964 SE "M" Street  
City: Grants Pass State: OR Zip: 97526  
Phone: 541-476-0733  
Fax: 541-476-8132  
e-mail: doree@gpwaterlab.com

Laboratory: **Lab/Cor, Inc.**

Contact: Derk Wipprecht  
Address: 7619 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW  
City: Seattle State: WA Zip: 98117  
Phone: 206-781-0155  
Fax: 206-789-8424  
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