

Laboratories that Provide Microscopic Particulate Analyses

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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 insure 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 below 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 hrs after sample collection has been completed. Failure to start the analysis within 48 hrs 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 and on the following page 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: **Analytical Laboratories, Inc.**

Contact: Lynn Murray
Address: 1804 N 33rd Street
City: Boise State: ID Zip: 83703
Phone: 208-342-5515
Fax: 208-342-5591

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

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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 6th Avenue NW
City: Seattle State: WA Zip: 98117
Phone: 206-781-0155
Fax: 206-789-8424
e-mail: dwipprecht@labcor.net

Laboratory: **Microsearch Laboratory, Inc.**

Contact: Carrie Howe-Carlson
Address: 2783 Webster Road
City: Grand Junction State: CO Zip: 81503
Phone: 970-241-1446 Fax: 970-241-6092
e-mails: microlabs@aol.com