

**Monterey County Health Department
Environmental Lab Fee Schedule
FY 2026-27**

Expenditures	
Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$ 574,218
Services and Supplies	\$ 559,869
Other Charges	\$ -
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,134,087
Outside Lab Expenditures	\$ 193,424
County Lab Expenditures	\$ 940,664
Total Procedure Time Value (PTV) Units	204,178
Cost per PTV Unit	\$ 4.61

Single Analyte Tests	Annual Number of Tests	PTV Units per Test	Cost per Test	Current Fee per Test	Proposed Fee per Test
Aerobic culture	-	10	\$ 46.07	\$ 30.00	\$ 34.00
Alkalinity, total (as CaCO3)	38	7	\$ 32.25	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00
Agriculture-Conductivity	-	4	\$ 18.43	\$ 19.00	\$ 18.00
Aluminum	32	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Antimony	2	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Arsenic	358	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Barium	3	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Beryllium	3	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Boron - Drinking water	10	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Boron - Waste water	66	12	\$ 55.28	\$ 33.00	\$ 40.00
Cadmium	5	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Calcium	17	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Chloride	44	9	\$ 41.46	\$ 28.00	\$ 31.00
Chromium	6	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Cl. Perfringens spores	4	30	\$ 138.21	\$ 88.00	\$ 100.00
Coliform - Quantitray (ground)	190	12	\$ 55.28	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Coliform - Quantitray (with dilution)	97	15	\$ 69.11	\$ 44.00	\$ 45.00
Coliform - MMO-MUG	5,188	9	\$ 41.46	\$ 27.00	\$ 30.00
Color	20	6	\$ 27.64	\$ 18.00	\$ 20.00
Conductivity	68	3	\$ 13.82	\$ 19.00	\$ 13.00
Copper	6	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Dissolved Oxygen	10	8	\$ 36.86	\$ 27.00	\$ 30.00
E. coli solids	-		\$ -	\$ 59.00	\$ 63.00
Enterococcus	2	12	\$ 55.28	\$ 32.00	\$ 40.00
Enterococcus (w/dilution)	13	15	\$ 69.11	\$ 44.00	\$ 50.00
Fluoride	26	9	\$ 41.46	\$ 28.00	\$ 31.00
Food and water pathogens; Campylobacter	-	25	\$ 115.18	\$ 92.00	\$ 100.00
Food and water pathogens; Listeria sp.	-	25	\$ 115.18	\$ 92.00	\$ 100.00
Food and water pathogens; Listeria monocytogenes	-	25	\$ 115.18	\$ 92.00	\$ 100.00
Food and water pathogens; Salmonella	-	25	\$ 115.18	\$ 92.00	\$ 100.00
Food and water pathogens; Shigella	-	25	\$ 115.18	\$ 92.00	\$ 100.00
Food and water pathogens; STEC	-	31	\$ 142.82	\$ 114.00	\$ 125.00
Water pathogens; Legionella sp & L. pneumophila	38	16	\$ 73.71	\$ 58.00	\$ 65.00
Food and Water pathogens; Legionella sp and L.	46	38	\$ 175.07	\$ 138.00	\$ 155.00
Free chlorine	55	3	\$ 13.82	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.00
Heterotrophic plate (Aerobic)	277	10	\$ 46.07	\$ 30.00	\$ 34.00
Heterotrophic plate (Anaerobic)	-	13	\$ 59.89	\$ 38.00	\$ 45.00
HF 183 PCR		27	\$ 124.39	\$ -	\$ 120.00
Reflex HF 183 PCR		18	\$ 82.93	\$ -	\$ 80.00
Sample Filtration and Archive		9	\$ 41.46	\$ -	\$ 40.00
Iron	23	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Lead Pb	8	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Magnesium	17	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Manganese	21	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
MBAS (surfactants)	25	16	\$ 73.71	\$ 47.00	\$ 55.00
Mercury	1	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
NAA Environmental	-	19	\$ 87.53	\$ 55.00	\$ 65.00
Nickel	2	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Nitrate NO3 - 1 to 10 tests	2,436	9	\$ 41.46	\$ 28.00	\$ 31.00
Nitrate NO3 - more than 10 tests	-	8	\$ 36.86	\$ 25.00	\$ 28.00
Nitrite as nitrogen	106	9	\$ 41.46	\$ 28.00	\$ 31.00
Odor	3	5	\$ 23.04	\$ 15.00	\$ 17.00
Orthophosphate as P	208	10	\$ 46.07	\$ 28.00	\$ 31.00
pH Field	12	-	\$ -	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
pH Laboratory	224	4	\$ 18.43	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00

Single Analyte Tests	Annual Number of Tests	PTV Units per Test	Cost per Test	Current Fee per Test	Proposed Fee per Test
Salinity	-	3	\$ 13.82	\$ 20.00	\$ 13.00
Potassium	11	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Sample Prep/Acid Digestion	-	4	\$ 18.43	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00
Sample Prep/Filtration	-	3	\$ 13.82	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00
Sample consulting per hour	97	60	\$ 276.42	\$ 175.00	\$ 200.00
Selenium	2	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Silver	3	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Sodium	96	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Sulfate	14	9	\$ 41.46	\$ 28.00	\$ 31.00
Thallium	1	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Total chlorine	65	3	\$ 13.82	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.00
Total dissolved solids	320	9	\$ 41.46	\$ 26.00	\$ 30.00
Total dissolved solids - water store	-	12	\$ 55.28	\$ 26.00	\$ 40.00
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	13	15	\$ 69.11	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00
Total settleable solids	231	4	\$ 18.43	\$ 12.00	\$ 14.00
Total suspended solids	289	8	\$ 36.86	\$ 24.00	\$ 27.00
Turbidity (laboratory)	64	5	\$ 23.04	\$ 19.00	\$ 20.00
Zinc	3	11	\$ 50.68	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Instrument Calibration Check	6	8	\$ 36.86	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Well Collection	10	9	\$ 41.46	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Bacteria ID - API	1	15	\$ 69.11	\$ 39.45	\$ 50.00
Water Suitability	3	130	\$ 598.92	\$ 400.00	\$ 450.00

Panel Tests	Annual Number of Tests	PTV Units per Test	Cost per Test	Current Fee per Test	Proposed Fee per Test
CCR Title 22 Secondary (aesthetics)	3	98	\$ 451.49	\$ 203.00	\$ 225.00
CCR Title 22 Primary (inorganic chemicals)	14	89	\$ 410.03	\$ 250.00	\$ 275.00
CCR Title 22 General Physical (Color, Odor, Turbidity)	23	16	\$ 73.71	\$ 55.00	\$ 60.00
CCR Title 22 Combined General Mineral, General Physical, and Inorganics	101	105	\$ 483.74	\$ 336.00	\$ 370.00
Domestic Panel - includes Coliforms, Nitrate, Hardness, Manganese and Iron	51	54	\$ 248.78	\$ 132.00	\$ 145.00
Total Nitrogen Panel - includes Nitrate, Nitrite, TKN	281	33	\$ 152.03	\$ 90.00	\$ 100.00
Anions - includes Chloride, Nitrate, and Sulfate	132	19	\$ 87.53	\$ 65.00	\$ 75.00
Corrosively (Langelier Index) - Includes pH, Alkalinity, Calcium, and TDS	6	29	\$ 133.61	\$ 83.00	\$ 91.00
Lead/Copper Rule	515	18	\$ 82.93	\$ 50.00	\$ 55.00
NPDES Municipal Water Supply Panel Ca, Mg, Na, K, B, SO4, Cl, NO3, NO3(N) TDS, pH, Alk, Carbonate, Bi-Carbonate	3	70	\$ 322.50	\$ 205.00	\$ 225.00
NPDES Influent Panel TSS, TKN, NO3, NO3(N), NO2-N, Total N, TDS, Na, Cl, SO4, BOD*, NH3*	1	60	\$ 276.42	\$ 242.00	\$ 275.00
NPDES Effluent Panel SS, TSS, TKN, NO3, Y_NO3(N), NO2-N, Y_Total N, TDS, Na, Cl, SO4, B, pH, Alk, Carbonate, Bicarbonate, Ca, K, Mg, BOD*, NH3*	4	85	\$ 391.60	\$ 250.00	\$ 325.00
NPDES Waste Water Metals* Al,Sb,As,Ba,Be,Cd,Cr,Cu,CN,Pb,Hg,Ni,Se,Th,Zn	6	-	\$ -	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00
NPDES Ground Water Monitoring Panel NO3, Y_NO3(N), NH3, TDS, Cl, Na, SO4, pH, Alk, Carbonate, Bicarbonate, Ca, K, Mg	10	86	\$ 396.21	\$ 189.00	\$ 215.00
Irrigation Suitability ASTM 6919 (Ca, Mg, Na, K), EPA 300 (NO3, SO4, Cl), Alk, pH, SEC, TDS, NO2(N), B	37	78	\$ 359.35	\$ 139.00	\$ 153.00
Ag Waiver ASTM 6919 (Ca, Mg, Na, K), EPA 300 (NO3, SO4, Cl), Alk, pH, SEC, TDS	9	56	\$ 258.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 133.00
Ag Waiver (5 or more tests) ASTM 6919 (Ca, Mg, Na, K), EPA 300 (NO3, SO4, Cl), Alk, pH, SEC, TDS	308	45	\$ 207.32	\$ 110.00	\$ 121.00

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Pathogen Monitoring for Irrigation Water (one sample) Generic E.coli, STEC (including E.coli 0157) and Salmonella		70	\$ 322.50	\$ 175.00	\$ 205.00
Pathogen Monitoring for Irrigation Water (one sample) Campylobacter, Listeria monocytogenes, Salmonella, Shigella, STEC and Legionella		160	\$ 737.13	\$ 579.00	\$ 660.00
Recreational Water - Total Coliform, E.coli, Enterococcus	362	27	\$ 124.39	\$ 72.00	\$ 90.00
Cations - Ca, Na, Mg, K	2	26	\$ 119.78	\$ 67.00	\$ 85.00
Coliform P/A - 1 to 4 tests	43	9	\$ 41.46	\$ 27.00	\$ 30.00
Coliform P/A - 5 to 10 tests	38	7	\$ 32.25	\$ 21.00	\$ 25.00
Coliform P/A - more than 10 tests	159	5	\$ 23.04	\$ 14.00	\$ 20.00
Quantitray - 1 to 4 tests	1,858	12	\$ 55.28	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00
Quantitray - 5 to 10 tests	141	9	\$ 41.46	\$ 28.00	\$ 30.00
Quantitray - more than 10 tests	1,192	6	\$ 27.64	\$ 18.00	\$ 25.00
Panel tests completed by outside lab - Synthetic, Organic, misc.	2,319	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

includes actual outside lab charge, plus
\$30.00 shipping and handling fee