County of Santa Cruz

Health Services Agency - Environmental Health

701 Ocean Street, Room 312, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

(831) 454-2022 TDD/TTY - Call 711 http://www.scceh.org

Santa Cruz County Water Quality Lab Services

Location: 1060 B-1 Emeline Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

The Santa Cruz County Water Quality Lab offers services to help water systems meet their sampling requirements. When bringing samples to the Water Quality Lab, please call 831-454-4624 to notify lab staff of the drop-off time.

Services Offered:

1. **Bacteria Testing:**
   - **Certification:** Presence/Absence and Enumeration
   - **Registration:** Must register with the Water Quality Lab prior to dropping off samples. Email WaterQuality@santacruzcountyca.gov to register and receive procedures on sample drop-off, results reporting, and billing.
   - **Drop-off Times:** Monday-Wednesday, 9am to 3pm. Thursday, by appointment only.
   - **Analysis Fees:**
     - Presence/Absence: $27
     - Enumeration: $44
2. **Courier Location for Monterey Bay Analytical Services (MBAS):**

   Samples can be delivered to the Water Quality Lab, which will be picked up by the MBAS Courier service every Wednesday afternoon.
   - **Certification:** Analyses Reference List
   - **Registration:** Must register with MBAS prior to dropping off samples. Email info@mbasinc.com to set up an account.
   - **Drop-off Times:**
     - Tuesdays, 9am to 5pm
     - Wednesdays, 9am to 12pm
   - **Analysis Fees:**
     - See the MBAS Fee Schedule for price of all analyses
     - Courier Fee: $15