



# Mariposa County Environmental Health



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## **Water Quality Monitoring Schedule Transient Non-Community Systems (Food Facilities and Bed and Breakfast Establishments)**

**Test for ALL chemicals prior to approval.  
Once approved, test according to the following schedule:**

<b>Chemical - Section/Table</b>	<b>Maximum Containment Level (mg/L)</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Bacteriological Examination		Quarterly (4 times per year/once every 3 months)
Nitrate (as NO <sub>3</sub> )	45	Annual if < 1/2 MCL.
Nitrate (as N)	10	Quarterly for 1 year if > 1/2 MCL then annual
Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	1	Once every 36 months if < 1/2 MCL. Quarterly for 1 year if > 1/2 MCL then annual
Fluoride	2.0 (varies)	Once
Iron	0.3	Once
Manganese	0.05	Once
pH	6.5 to 8.5	Once
Bicarbonate	N/A	Once
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Hydroxide Alkalinity	N/A	Once
Calcium	N/A	Once
Magnesium	N/A	Once
Sodium	N/A	Once
Total Hardness	N/A	Once
Specific Conductance	N/A	Once

**NOTE:** All water analyses are to be performed by laboratories certified by the State of California. A list of certified laboratories is available from the Mariposa County Environmental Health Division. Advise the laboratory to send copies of the lab reports to:

Mariposa County Health & Human Services  
Environmental Health Unit  
P.O. Box 5  
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**Water samples which are found to contain coliform organisms are to be reported by the lab immediately to Environmental Health at (209) 966-2220.**