#### **Our Mission**

The mission of the Montana State Environmental Laboratory is to deliver quality analytical services in support of Montana's efforts in preserving a healthy communities and healthy families.

- Perform efficient, quality environmental analyses
- Provide guidance and consultation regarding the technical and legal requirements for environmental analyses to other labs
- Promote intergovernmental coordination and cooperation in the area of environmental testing
- Provide consultation and certification services to laboratories analyzing drinking water samples
- Improve capacity and preparedness for response to public emergencies

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Highest Quality Service and Integrity for all Your Testing Needs



## **Environmental Analytical Services**

#### Analyses include:

- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Volatile organics
- Industrial chemicals
- Nutrients
- Water microbiology
- Oxygen demand
- Metals
- Mercury
- Lead in paint and dust wipes

#### Matrices tested include:

- Water
- Wastewater
- Groundwater
- Sediment
- Solid wastes
- Plant and fish tissues

The highly trained scientific staff of the Montana State Environmental Laboratory is available to partner with you to determine the most cost effective approach that satisfies your analytical and reporting requirements.

Please don't hesitate to contact us and take advantage of our consultative services. Our value proposition includes pre-analytical, analytical and post-analytical services.



# The Montana State Environmental Laboratory Difference

- Highly trained and experienced staff of professional scientists
- Laboratory equipped with state-of-the-art precision analytical instruments
- Responsiveness to customer needs
- Improved turnaround time
- Customized electronic reports to meet customer needs
- Consolidated Billing

## Certified by Region 8 of the EPA

#### Perform testing/analyses to support

- Safe Drinking Water Act (SFWA)
- Clean Water Act (CWA)
- Clean Air Act (CAA)
- Non-regulated monitoring
- Local Tribal and County Health programs

#### Member of Laboratory Response Network

- CDC-designated Level 2 chemical response laboratory
- Provide testing of agents of terrorism and surge assistance for other states during an emergency
- Provide sampling supplies, collection guidance, and analytical support for first responders, such as HazMat and CST