

## Protocol for Sampling and Analysis of Environmental Media for Massachusetts Registered Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

### Exhibit 3. Water Sampling Frequency and Analyses

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Matrix	Sampling Frequency	Number of Samples	Analyses
Solid cultivation – Non-PWS Water source	Prior to use for cultivation of medical marijuana and quarterly thereafter.	At location closest to cultivation area prior to any water treatment and immediately following any treatment systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metals</li> <li>• Pesticides</li> <li>• Bacteriological</li> </ul>
Hydroponic – PWS and Non-PWS water source	Prior to use for cultivation of medical marijuana and quarterly thereafter.	Each independent system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metals</li> <li>• Pesticides</li> <li>• Bacteriological</li> </ul>

*Please note that these Protocols are continually evaluated and revised based upon new scientific and industry information.*

