



**Environmental Laboratory Technical
Advisory Committee (ELTAC) Meetings
via Video and Teleconference**
(no physical Location)
(Gov. Code, § 11123.5)

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The Environmental Technical Advisory Committee (ELTAC) will host a series of meetings of its subcommittee on **Artificial Intelligence (AI) use in Laboratories.**

The meeting series will occur on **Wednesdays at 10 AM** on the following dates. Additional meetings or alterations to the schedule may occur at the direction of the subcommittee and will be re-noticed if altered.

- July 29, 2026
- August 19, 2026
- September 9, 2026
- September 30, 2026
- October 21, 2026
- December 2, 2026
- December 23, 2026
- January 17, 2027

During the Environmental Laboratory Technical Advisory Committee (ELTAC) December 4, 2025 meeting, and clarified during the May 19, 2026 meeting, ELTAC voted to form a subcommittee to:

- (1) Define what AI is, in the context of laboratory operations,
- (2) Establish guidelines or use tests for when AI should or should not be utilized
- (3) Draft a Recommendation to propose to the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program for actions to take regarding AI use.

The above-listed meeting series will include discussions of these agenda items which will then go before the full ELTAC committee at a later date for a vote on any final action. Any documents created will be posted to the webpage at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/labs/eltac_meetings.html

In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the subcommittee are open to the public. A quorum of the full ELTAC members may be present, however, decisions will be made at the full ELTAC meeting.

If you have any questions about the meeting series, want documents mentioned by the committee but not yet posted to the webpage, need language services, or wish to request reasonable accommodations, contact Christopher Hand at Christopher.Hand@Waterboards.ca.gov.