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Subject: Comment RE: ELAP Laboratory Standard Development

To Whom it May Concern,

I would like the Members of the State Water Resources Control Board to consider the comments below regarding the ELAP Regulatory/Laboratory Standard Development currently underway.

1. The proposal of ELAP to adopt TNI standards may be detrimental to our community because of the increased costs and effort required to meet the 2016 TNI standards for laboratory accreditation. TNI compliance were made compulsory in Florida and New York and the number of accredited labs decreased. The ELTAC recommended against this but ELAP chose to move forward anyway without demonstrating how the new standard will improve its ability to accredit labs.
2. The 2016 TNI documents are also not available to the public. How can the public comment thoughtfully on a document that we do not have access to? This document costs 130 dollars. In the past, such documents were made available.
3. The document is also well over 200 pages long and the comment period was very short. If the goal of the comment period is to hear from the community, this should be extended and the document made available to the public at no cost.

Sincerely,
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