

The Rulemaking Process & ELAP's Regulations

Legislature Grants Authority to Adopt Regulations to State Agency



State Agency
State Water Resources
Control Board



ELAP's Preliminary Activities

Research Accreditation Standard Options **1**

Assess Feasibility Through Stakeholder Outreach **2**

Evaluate Recommendations from Advisory Bodies **3**

Select Accreditation Standard **4**

Develop Draft Regulation Text **5**

Hold Stakeholder Workshops **6**

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NOTICE of Publication By OAL Begins Rulemaking Process

45 Day
Public
Comment
Period



State Water Board Meeting To Receive Comments

Water Board Considers Comments

Non Substantial or No Changes?

Major Changes?

Substantial and Sufficiently Related Changes?

New 45 Day Notice

15 Day Comment Period; SWRCB publishes notice and text of proposed changes

ELAP Submits Draft Regulation Package for Water Board Consideration

State Water Board Meeting to Consider Adoption of Proposed Regulations

Adoption

Regulation Published by Secretary of State Rulemaking Process Completed

Training and Implementation

ELAP Submits to **OAL** for Final Review
30 Day Administrative Review

