

ELAP Webpage

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Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP)

ELAP provides evaluation and accreditation of environmental testing laboratories to ensure the quality of analytical data used for regulatory purposes to meet the requirements of the State's drinking water, wastewater, shellfish, food, and hazardous waste programs. The State agencies that monitor the environment use the analytical data from these accredited laboratories. The ELAP-accredited laboratories have demonstrated capability to analyze environmental samples using approved methods.

Announcements

→ Meet and Greet Events

Meet our staff, learn about the program, and hear about initial reforms.

Southern California
Monday, April 20, 2015 (9 am-Noon)
Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
3535 Harbor Boulevard, Suite 110
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Northern California
Wednesday, April 29th, 2015 (9 am-Noon)
CalEPA Building, Byron Sher Auditorium
10011 Street, Sacramento
Sacramento, CA 95814

→ Guidance for Applications and Fee Payments

→ ELAP business and administrative operations have moved to the Water Boards' headquarters in Sacramento. [Read the announcement for more details.](#)

→ ELAP Program Evaluation-Expert Review Panel:

→ ELAP in partnership with Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP) convened an Expert Review Panel to comprehensively examine the environmental lab accreditation process in California and develop recommendations for improving it. Visit [SCCWRP web page](#) for details of ELAP- Expert Review Panel.

Forms and Other Documents

→ [Applications, FOT Forms and Instructions, and Other Materials](#)

→ [Fields of Testing /Accreditation](#) (PDF, New Window)

ELAP-Certified Laboratories

→ [All ELAP-Certified Laboratories](#) (PDF, New Window)

→ [ELAP-Certified Drinking Water Labs](#) (PDF, New Window)

→ [ELAP-Certified Wastewater Labs](#) (PDF, New Window)

→ [ELAP-Certified Hazardous Waste Labs](#) (PDF, New Window)

→ [ELAP-Certified Cryptosporidium Labs](#) (PDF, New Window)

Statutes and Regulations (PDFs)

→ [California Health and Safety Code](#) (PDF, New Window) Section 100825-100920

→ [California Code of Regulations](#) (PDF, New Windows)

Statutes and Regulations (Links to Codes)

→ [California Health and Safety Code](#) Select Health and Safety Code, Environmental Laboratories in Section 100825-100920

→ [California Code of Regulations](#) Select Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 19, Certification of Environmental Laboratories

Draft ELAP Regulations (under Development)

→ [Draft Regulations for Certification of Environmental Laboratories, March 8, 2010](#) (PDF, New Window)

→ [Draft ELAP Regulations - Frequently Asked](#)

Resources

→ [Useful Links to Organizations and Other Information](#)

ELAP - Program Information

→ [Contact ELAP](#)

→ [CA State Certification Program](#) Overview of the California Program

Advisory Committee

→ [Environmental Laboratory Technical Advisory Committee \(ELTAC\)](#) ELTAC information, meeting minutes, members, and audit check lists



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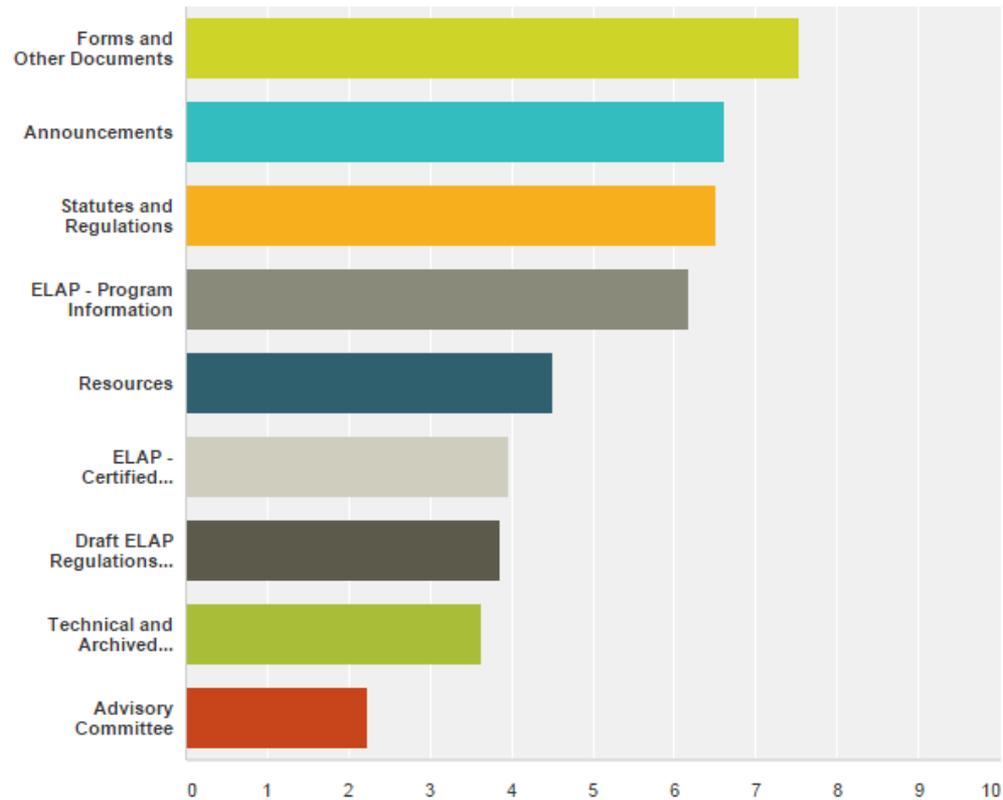
Webpage Survey

- ▶ Webpage is one main point of communication
- ▶ Survey conducted
 - March 26th through April 10th
 - 121 Respondents
- ▶ Issues found
 - Information not up to date (Technical/Regulatory)
 - No method checklists
 - No FAQ section
 - Hard to find Auditor contact information
 - Webpage not interactive

Webpage Survey (continued)

In order, please list the subjects you would use most frequently.

Answered: 119 Skipped: 2



Webpage Goals

- ▶ Keep the information up to date
 - ▶ Easier to be added to Listserv
 - ▶ Change the layout based on feedback
 - ▶ Add FAQ section
 - ▶ Implement GIS Map
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GIS Map

- ▶ <http://waterboards.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=bd0bd8b42b1944058244337bd2a4ebfa>