

## REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS ELTAC SPECIALTY LABORATORY REPRESENTATIVE

April 3, 2017

Dear Environmental Laboratory Community,

The Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) is soliciting nominations for the Hazardous Waste specialty laboratory seat on the Environmental Laboratory Technical Advisory Committee (ELTAC). The mission of ELTAC is:

*“...to facilitate transparency, as an inclusive conduit for the fair and balanced exchange of information and dialogue between the laboratory community, California regulatory agencies, data users, and ELAP. ELTAC works to provide support, critical stakeholder review, scientifically valid advice, and unbiased guidance to ELAP on technical issues and the foreseeable effects that ELAP regulatory decisions may have, to ensure public health and environmental protection. ELTAC partners with ELAP to create and maintain a high quality accreditation program to meet the needs of the laboratory community, California regulatory agencies, and data users.”*

To nominate yourself or a member of your community to serve as the representative for the specialty laboratory seat for Hazardous Waste, email your application package to [ELAPCA@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ELAPCA@waterboards.ca.gov) with “ELTAC Nomination” in the subject line. All nominations will be made public. Application packages are due by **May 3, 2017** and must include the following:

1. The applicant's/nominee's full name, title, institutional affiliation, and contact information.
2. The applicant's/nominee's area(s) of expertise.
3. A summary of qualifications (1-2 sentences) outlining the individual's technical expertise and how they represent Hazardous Waste laboratory interests. Inclusion of a curriculum vitae or resume is desirable.
4. Letter of recommendation or written endorsement from an organization, association, etc. (optional)

For additional information regarding ELTAC and to read the ELTAC By-Laws visit the ELAP website at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/elap](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/elap).

If you have any questions, regarding this announcement, contact Katelyn McCarthy at (916) 322.7902 or by email at [Katelyn.McCarthy@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Katelyn.McCarthy@waterboards.ca.gov)

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christine Sotelo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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