

Program Development and Research Unit-Sacramento Field Office

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Outline

- Program Development and Research Unit Function in ELAP
- Streamline Certification Process
- Enhance ELAP Effectiveness
- Ensure consistent on-site inspection
- Draft Regulation

Program Development and Research Unit Function

- Assist ELAP Chief in all aspects of program administration
- Responsible for certification of labs in Northern CA Region, Oregon boarder to Bakersfield
- Leads Regulation Development
- Leads Investigation and Enforcement
- Unit Consist of 6 scientific staff

Streamline Certification Process

Approval Criteria

- H & S § 100830

- Lab director and personnel qualification
- Lab quality assurance program
 - Quality systems for methods
- Successful proficiency studies
- Successful site inspection

Approval Criteria

Reciprocity

H & S §100829 (d); CCR § 64821

- State of Nevada
- State of Washington

Broaden Approval Criteria

H & S § 100829 (d)

- Certifications from NELAC (TNI)
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- Out of State Accrediting Bodies
- All Deficiency letters and findings from any other Accrediting Body
- All Corrective Action Reports for Deficiencies and Non-conformities

Enhance ELAP Effectiveness

Expand ELAP Competencies

- Add Environmental Scientist Classification
- Experience in Laboratory
- Hazardous Waste Regulation
- Pesticides
- GC, LC, MS expertise
- Communication
- Customer Service Orientation

Ensure Consistent On-site Inspection

- Standardize Checklist for FOTs Against
 - Standard Methods
 - EPA Methods
 - TNI Check list as reference
- SOP for conducting Audits
 - Pre inspection
 - Inspection
 - Post inspection

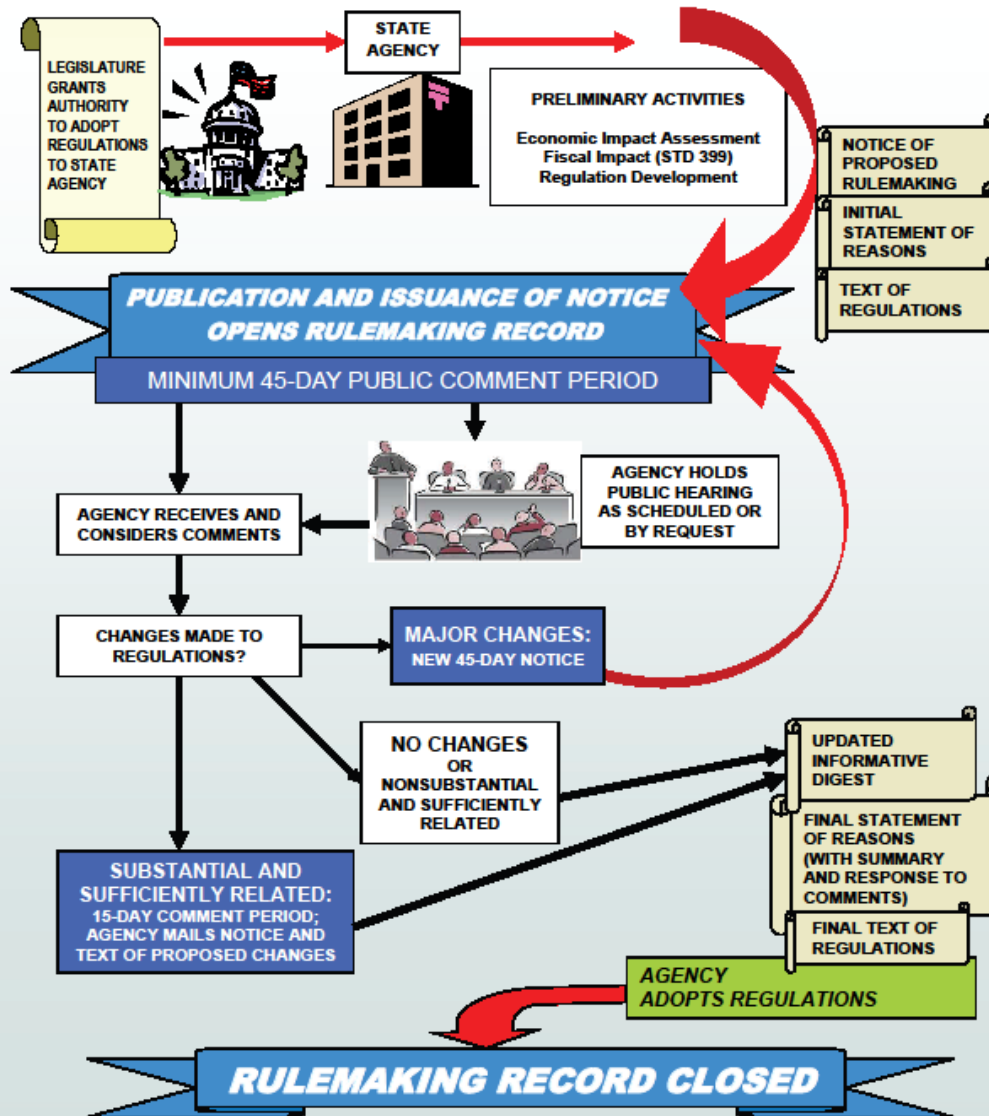
Draft Regulation

Govt. Code Section 11340 et seq.

Prescribes procedures designed to ensure proposed regulations are:

- necessary
- not duplicative
- clear and consistent
- go through open public review
- and are allowed by law

REGULAR RULEMAKING



Preliminary Activities

- Conducts preliminary rulemaking activities (such as research and stakeholder workshops)
and prepares proposed action including:
 - Notice
 - Regulation text
 - Reason for regulation
 - Costs to state and local government and the economic impact on business

Preliminary Activities

- Initiated Interagency Discussions
 - Department of Toxic Substance Control
 - Air Resources Board
 - Department of Food and Agriculture
 - Department of Pesticide Regulation
 - Department of Fish and Wild Life
 - Department of Public Health
 - Food and Drug Branch

Preliminary Activities

- Awaiting Expert Review Panel Recommendations
- Stakeholder Advisory Committee
- Other Interested Parties
- Draft Regulatory Text
- Statement of Reasons
- Economic Impact Analysis

Questions?