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# AGENCY PARTNER NEEDS

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- Department of Public Health
- Department of Toxic Substances control
- Department of pesticides regulation
- Department of fish and wildlife
- State water resources board
- Federal food and drug administration

# QUESTIONS

1. What is important to you?
2. What are your laboratory needs for data quality?
3. How can ELAP meet you regulatory or data user needs?

# 1) ACCURATE DATA

- a) Believable Reporting Limits
- b) Standard Curves
- c) Repeatability Among Replicates
- d) Acceptable Spike Recovery
- e) Acceptable Proficiency Evaluation Sample Results

## 2) CONSISTENCY

### a) Consistency of Results Across Staff and Time

- Control Charts
- Training and Continuing Education
- Internal Auditing

### b) Consistency of Results Across Other Laboratories (State and National)

### c) Consistency of Data Reporting Formats and Language in Reports

### d) Understanding Comparability among Methods

- Non-Standard and Modified Methods

# 3) QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

## a) Corrective Action Process

- Client Notification
- Documentation of Variations

## b) Preventative Measures

- Documentation of Procedures
- Traceable Standards

## 4) LEGALLY DEFENSIBLE

### a) Documentation

- Chain of Custody
- Sample Receipt and Storage
- Analyst Records
- Training Records
- Records Retention



# SUMMARY

1. Accurate Data
  2. Consistency
  3. Quality Assurance Program
  4. Legally Defensible
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