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From a quality and technical stand point, allowing laboratories to test recycled water without going through a formal CA-ELAP accreditation is not good idea. EPA 537 is a highly technical method, and laboratories who offer this method should be thoroughly audited for procedures, quality control, and technical expertise of staff performing the analysis. How will that be achieved if there is no ELAP accreditation? Who will assess the Recycled Water Proponent's QAPP and how will they determine it is technically sound? It is our opinion that someone from ELAP who has expertise in this area should approve the QAPPs.

Sincerely,

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