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## State Water Resources Control Board

### **NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE AND CANCELATION OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The State Water Resources Control Board's  
Administrative Hearings Office is Canceling a Public Hearing  
on the Temporary Suspension of  
Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) Certificate 3092 of the  
laboratory currently located at 3440 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, California, of the

**Environmental Laboratory Network, Inc.**

that was to be held on  
**June 11 and 12, 2024 beginning at 9 a.m.**

Although the hearing is canceled, the Administrative Hearings Office will hold a Status  
Conference for the above-identified proceeding. The Status Conference will begin on  
**June 11, 2024 at 9 a.m.**

The status conference will be held by Zoom teleconference.

Please access Zoom by using the link:

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with Meeting ID: 938 4124 0433 and Passcode: 589723

Or by calling in at:

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If you are an interested person and do not intend to speak at the conference, you may  
do so through the Administrative Hearings Office YouTube channel, accessible by  
clicking on "Watch AHO Hearings" at:

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**TO ALL PARTIES:** On March 4, 2024, the Administrative Hearings Office (AHO)  
received a memorandum from Eric Oppenheimer, Executive Director of the State Water  
Resources Control Board (State Water Board). The memorandum assigned to the AHO  
a hearing on ELAP staff's February 20, 2024 temporary suspension of ELAP Certificate  
3092 under California Health and Safety Code section 100915.

On February 29, 2024, Jenny Douglas of the Environmental Laboratory Network, Inc. (ELN) requested a hearing on the temporary suspension of ELAP Certificate 3092.

On March 8, 2024, the AHO issued its notice of public hearing and set the hearing date on the temporary suspension for March 18, 2024. At the mutual request of the parties as they discussed settlement, the AHO continued the hearing date three times. Following a pre-hearing conference on June 6, 2024, the parties agreed to proceed to the noticed hearing set for June 11, 2024.

On June 7, 2024, J. Scott Scheper, ELN's counsel, e-mailed the AHO and the service list to state that ELN was "prepared to forego the June 11-12 hearing on the temporary suspension reserving all rights relative to a merits based hearing based on applicable timelines in Health & Safety Code § 100910."

The AHO accepts this communication as ELN's withdrawal of ELN's request for hearing on the temporary suspension in this proceeding. Accordingly, the AHO cancels the hearing on the temporary suspension originally scheduled to begin on Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

During the status conference, the AHO hearing officer will discuss the following topics with the parties:

1. What are the parties' expected next steps with respect to "the applicable timelines in Health & Safety Code § 100910"?
2. Who will issue a notice of proposed suspension or revocation of ELAP Certificate 3092?

June 10, 2024  
Date

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Hearing Officer

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