



## State Water Resources Control Board

# NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board's Administrative Hearings Office (AHO) has canceled the Public Hearing on the 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.

The Public Hearing scheduled to begin on October 29, 2024, at 9 a.m., as well as all interim dates and deadlines, including the Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled on October 1, 2024, will not proceed as noticed.

On July 1, 2024, ELAP staff notified Environmental Laboratory Network, Inc. (ELN) of its certificate suspension (dated February 20, 2024). ELAP also notified ELN that ELN had a right to request a hearing on the suspension under Health and Safety Code section 100910.

On July 16, the Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board assigned this matter to the AHO, contingent upon receiving a request for a hearing. On July 18, the AHO received ELN's request for a hearing.

On August 1, the AHO issued its Notice of Assignment and Request for Briefing. The AHO then issued its Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference on August 30 (August 30 Hearing Notice).

Additional background information as provided in the August 30 Hearing Notice is incorporated here by reference. The August 30 Hearing Notice is available on the AHO's webpage at bit.ly/AHO-ELN.

On September 19, the AHO received an e-mail from ELN's counsel, Lisa Bjerkman, stating that ELN was withdrawing its request for hearing on the February 20, 2024 certificate suspension and expected the hearing dates would be vacated. On September 20, the AHO sent an e-mail to all parties to acknowledge receipt of ELN's withdrawal of its hearing request and to confirm that the hearing dates, as well as all interim deadlines, would be taken off calendar.

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Based on ELN's request, the AHO has vacated the dates in the August 30 Notice of Public Hearing from the AHO's calendar and the scheduled hearing will not take place.

The AHO has now completed the hearing assignment as described in the Executive Director's July 16, 2024 assignment memorandum and will close its file on this matter.

September 26, 2024 Date

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