



STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS

**Interim**

CALIFORNIA STATE



ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

**CERTIFICATE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION**

Is hereby granted to

**SGS Forensic Laboratories**

**Hayward**

3777 Depot Road, Suite 409

Hayward, CA 94545

Scope of the certificate is limited to the  
"Fields of Accreditation"  
which accompany this Certificate.

Continued accredited status depends on compliance with applicable laws and regulations,  
proficiency testing studies, and payment of applicable fees.

This Certificate is granted in accordance with provisions of  
Section 100825, et seq. of the Health and Safety Code.

Certificate No.: **1202**

Effective Date: **6/1/2021**

Expiration Date: **5/31/2022**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christine Sotelo".

Sacramento, California  
subject to forfeiture or revocation

Christine Sotelo, Chief  
Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program



**CALIFORNIA STATE  
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Fields of Accreditation**



**SGS Forensic Laboratories**

Hayward  
3777 Depot Road, Suite 409  
Hayward, CA 94545  
Phone: 5108878828

**Certificate Number: 1202**  
**Expiration Date: 5/31/2022**  
**INTERIM**

**Field of Accreditation:103 - Toxic Chemical Elements of Drinking Water**

103.040	010	Lead	SM 3113 B
103.300	001	Asbestos	EPA 100.1
103.301	001	Asbestos	EPA 100.2

**Field of Accreditation:109 - Metals and Trace Elements in Non-Potable Water**

109.659	010	Lead	SM 3111 B-2011
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**Field of Accreditation:114 - Inorganic Constituents in Hazardous Waste**

114.515	001	Lead	EPA 7420
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**Field of Accreditation:115 - Leaching/Extraction Tests and Physical Characteristics of Hazardous Waste**

115.055	001	Waste Extraction Test (WET)	CCR Chapter11, Article 5, Appendix II
115.085	001	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP)	EPA 1311
115.135	001	Corrosivity - pH Determination	EPA 9045 C

**Field of Accreditation:121 - Bulk Asbestos Analysis of Hazardous Waste**

121.010	001	Bulk Asbestos	EPA 600/M4-82-020
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**Field of Accreditation:126 - Microbiological Methods for Ambient Water**

126.015	001	E. coli (Enumeration)	SM 9223 B-2004 Colilert
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## State Water Resources Control Board

June 3, 2021

Steve Takahashi  
SGS Forensic Laboratories  
3777 Depot Road, Suite #409  
Hayward, CA 94545

Dear Steve Takahashi:

Certificate No. 1202

Congratulations! This notice advises that the laboratory named above has been accredited as an environmental testing laboratory pursuant to the provisions of the California Health and Safety Code (HSC) Sections 100825-100920. The analyses for which this laboratory is accredited are shown on the enclosed "Fields of Accreditation" List.

The laboratory's accreditation begins on the date printed on the enclosed certificate. If you did not submit your application by the renewal deadline, there may be a lapse in your accreditation. You are responsible for ensuring no data is submitted for regulatory purposes during a period the laboratory is not accredited.

Be advised, the laboratory may have been denied accreditation for one or more analyses for which it applied due to failure to comply with regulatory requirements for application or accreditation. It is the laboratory's responsibility to review the enclosed documents and know which methods it has been accredited for. This accreditation is a final action of the State Water Resources Control Board subject to petition under HSC Section 116701 within 30 days. However, if you believe that an FOA has been left off of your accreditation in error, before you file a petition you may submit to ELAP within 30 days of this letter, an "Accreditation Inquiry Request Form" located at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/elap](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/elap) identifying any mistakes or errors you believe occurred in your accreditation. ELAP will then review all timely submitted "Accreditation Inquiry Request Forms" and will make a final determination, which could then be petitioned to the State Water Resources Control Board. **Failure to submit an "Accreditation Inquiry Request Form" to ELAP within 30 days of this letter or to timely petition ELAP's final decision to the State Water Resources Control Board will prohibit you from obtaining any further review of your accreditation.** HSC Section 100890 lists the civil penalties for environmental laboratories that perform analyses for state regulatory purposes without a valid certificate.

Continued accreditation is contingent upon compliance with HSC Sections 100825-100920 and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 19, Certification of Environmental Laboratories. ELAP reserves the right to take enforcement action, including issuance of civil penalties, or suspension and revocation of the laboratory's ELAP certificate, for failure to comply with all applicable regulations, statutes and orders.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Thank you,



Christine Sotelo, Chief  
California Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (CA ELAP)

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