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## State Water Resources Control Board

April 18, 2025

Stephen Sakai  
Pat-Chem Laboratories  
1824 First Street  
San Fernando, CA 91340

Dear Stephen Sakai:

Certificate No. 1531

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.

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Thank you,



Christine Sotelo, Chief

California Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (CA ELAP)

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