

FRMAC LABORATORY ANALYSIS WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Laboratory Analysis Working Group Update

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Programmatic Improvements

- CM-22 participation
 - very well executed lab analysis response and partnering with state of TX assets
 - First time ever to play CM Gamma Spectroscopist Role
- Continued LA Manual updates and looking to schedule interagency lab analysis WG meeting in the next year
- Successful integration of CRCPD/APHL representation on CM LAWG

Training Development

- Held Lab Analysis training event in March 2022
- Finalizing web-based LA-050 “FRMAC Support Laboratory Briefing” by October 2022
- Initiating CM gamma spectroscopist continuing education training on 8 week cycle in FY23 – currently focused on CM responders

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Current Joint EPA/FRMAC FEMA-NIRT Projects

- Ground deposition sample analysis method validation complete
 - Method propagation to SNL, LLNL, PNNL, two state labs, two commercial labs
 - Lab round robin after each is confident method is ready to go
- Development of free gamma spectroscopy Web-based training modules – estimated to be completed by winter 2022/2023