



**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**May 26, 2021  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Virtual Meeting**

| <b>Members Present</b>   | <b>Members Excused</b>       | <b>Members Unexcused</b> | <b>Others Present</b>   |
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| Lee Cantrell<br>Zohir Chowdhury<br>Cliff Hanna<br>Ruth Heifetz<br>Carlos McCray<br>Michael Moulton<br>Doug Roff<br>Toby Roy<br>Lucero Sanchez<br>Byron Simpson<br>Malcolm Vinje<br>Mike Vizzier<br>Stephen Zolezzi | Joseph Allen<br>David Kellum |                          | Ana Becker, DEHQ<br>Heather Buonomo, DEHQ<br>Dennis Clay, Public<br>Chris Conlan, DEHQ<br>Dao Doan, DEHQ<br>Ryan Forsyth, DEHQ<br>John-Ross Glueck, DEHQ<br>Rebecca Lafreniere, DEHQ<br>Lauren Macdonald, Board of Supervisors, District 4<br>Kameisha Nichols, DEHQ<br>Steven Tamayo, DEHQ |

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The virtual meeting was called to order at 8:29 a.m., with thirteen members present.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The April 28, 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments from the public.

**IV. VECTOR CONTROL PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND PROPOSED BENEFIT ASSESSMENT PRESENTATION**

Chris Conlan, Supervising Vector Ecologist, gave a presentation on the activities of the Vector Control Program in 2020 and what 2021 is looking like for vector-borne disease detections. John-Ross Glueck, CHD Chief, discussed the proposed vector benefit assessment rate for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

The Environmental Health and Quality Advisory Board (EHQAB) took action to send a letter to the Board of Supervisors to convey their support for DEHQ's Vector Benefit Assessment proposal for Fiscal Year 2021-22, the programs integrated pest management approach, operational cost containment efforts, and increased efficiencies

**V. UPDATES FROM DEH EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

• **Announcements**

- Rebecca Lafreniere is retiring, her last day is on June 10, 2021
- Dori Budde, Land and Water Quality Chief last day is June 2, 2021
- We are concluding the Admin Deputy Director recruitment

We have open recruitments for the following positions.

- Food and Housing Chief
- Hazardous Materials Chief

- **COVID-19 Updates**

All counters will be reopened in accordance with local and State guidelines (e.g., CDPH, Cal/OSHA).

- **Legislative Highlights**

Updates were given by the division Chiefs.

- Food and Housing Division Programs
  - AB 61, Business Pandemic Relief
  - AB 1144, Cottage Food Operations
  - AB 838, State Housing Law: Enforcement Response to Complaints (FHD & LWQ)
- Hazardous Materials Division Programs
  - No new bills to discuss
- Community Health Division Programs
  - No bills

- **Board Letter Log**

Board Letter Log was reviewed.

- **Vacancies**

We have an 8% vacancy rate. The interviews for EHS Training are being conducted and expected to be filled by summer or Fall.

## **VI. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 23, 2021 via the Microsoft Teams platform.