



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

**July 28, 2021  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Virtual Meeting**

**Members Present**

Joseph Allen  
Lee Cantrell  
Ruth Heifetz  
David Kellum  
Carlos McCray  
Doug Roff  
Lucero Sanchez  
Mike Vizzier  
Stephen Zolezzi

**Members  
Excused**

Zohir Chowdhury  
Cliff Hanna  
Malcolm Vinje

**Members  
Unexcused**

Michael Moulton  
Toby Roy  
Byron Simpson

**Others Present**

Ana Becker, DEHQ  
Heather Buonomo, DEHQ  
Dao Doan, DEHQ  
Ryan Forsyth, DEHQ  
Amy Harbert, DEHQ  
Hala Madanat, San Diego State  
University  
Kameisha Nichols, DEHQ  
Ricardo Serrano, DEHQ  
County of San Diego  
Youth Leadership Team

- Michael Priebe
- Sam Moehlig
- Keri Jones
- Mercedes Roman
- Fei Chan
- Stanley Maloy
- Malaya Pojas
- Derek Murchison
- Beatriz Yumul

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The virtual meeting was called to order at 8:31 a.m., with nine members present.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The June 23, 2021, meeting minutes were approved.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Members from the Youth Leadership team spoke on their goals and suggestions for supporting meaningful participation of youth.

**IV. SDSU INNOVATION CAMPUS PRESENTATION**

Hala Madanat, PhD, Interim Vice President for Research and Innovation, San Diego State University

**V. UPDATES FROM DEH EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

• **Legislative Highlights**

Updates were given by the division Chiefs.

- Food and Housing Division Programs
  - AB 1276, Single-Use Food Accessories
  - AB 1144, Cottage Food Operations
  - AB 362, Homeless Shelters: Safety Regulations

- Hazardous Materials Division Programs
  - No new bills to discuss
- Land and Water Quality 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. We continue to work on filling vacancies and have all COVID-19 re-assigned staff back except for one.
- **COVID-19**

The Center for Disease Control changed the guidance for masks. It is being encouraged and recommended to wear masks indoors.
- **Long-term Teleworking**

We have identified a hybrid mix of opportunities for staff. The infrastructure in our conference rooms are being upgraded to offer virtual/in-person meetings come September/October.
- **5 Year Forecast**

We are conducting our annual deep dive analysis of time data, programs, services and staffing levels and forecasting what can be anticipated forthcoming over the next 5 year and staffing needs.

## VI. **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 22, 2021, via the Microsoft Teams platform.