



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

**January 26, 2022
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Virtual Meeting**

Members

Present

Cliff Hanna
Ruth Heifetz
David Kellum
Carlos McCray
Michael Moulton
Doug Roff
Toby Roy
Lucero Sanchez
Byron Simpson
Malcolm Vinje
Mike Vizzier
Stephen Zolezzi

Members

Excused

Joseph Allen
Lee Cantrell
Zohir Chowdhury
Jesse Conner

Members

Unexcused

Others

Present

Ana Becker, DEHQ
Stephanie Ewalt, DPW
John-Ross Glueck, DEHQ
Vivian He, DEHQ
Ryan Johnson, DEHQ
Vanessa Mello, DEHQ
Ricardo Serrano, DEHQ
Steven Tamayo, DEHQ
Michael Wonsidler, DPW

I. CALL TO ORDER

The virtual meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m., with 12 members present.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken to identify members present.

III. ADOPTED RESOLUTION ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(E)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The January 26, 2022, meeting minutes were approved.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

VI. FOOD WASTE DIVERSION – SB 1383 IMPLEMENTATION COUNTY PRESENTATION

Stephanie Ewalt, Department of Public Works Recycling Specialist
Michael Wonsidler, Department of Public Works Program Manager
Vanessa Mello, Food and Housing Supervising Environmental Health Specialist
Ricardo Serrano, Land and Water Quality Supervising Environmental Health Specialist

VII. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE

• **MEHKOs Update**

On January 12, 2022, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to temporarily authorize Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKOs) in San Diego County. The board provided direction to DEHQ in September of 2021, to return in 120 days with a proposed ordinance based on community, stakeholder, and municipal feedback.

The temporary authorization is for a period of two years, during which time FHD will collect data on food safety violations, complaints, and reports of illness; as well as thread with our local cities and unincorporated area to gather data on potential community impacts such as parking, noise, traffic, and grease disposal. The data and analysis will then be brought back to the board to consider a permanent adoption of MEHKOs.

MEHKOs will return to the board of supervisors on January 26th for the second reading and adoption of the ordinance. If adopted, MEHKOs will be effective 30 days later (February 25th).

- **2022 EHQAB meeting topics**

Was reviewed.

- **EHQAB standing meeting date/time (follow up)**

The poll was reviewed. The meeting date and time will remain the 4th Wednesday of the month.

- **Upcoming Board Letters**

Upcoming board letter: Cost Recovery Proposal FY 2022-23, April 6th & April 27th.

- **Vacancies**

We have a 9% vacancy rate. We continue to work on filling vacancies.

- **Legislative Highlights (DEHQ Chiefs) No bills to report out yet**

The legislative season is beginning. There are no updates to report.

- Food and Housing Division Programs
- Hazardous Materials Division Programs
- Land and Water Quality Division Programs
- Community Health Division Programs

VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 23, 2022, via the Microsoft Teams platform.