



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

**February 23, 2022
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Virtual Meeting**

Members

Present

Joseph Allen
Ruth Heifetz
David Kellum
Carlos McCray
Doug Roff
Lucero Sanchez
Byron Simpson
Malcolm Vinje
Mike Vizzier
Stephen Zolezzi

Members

Excused

Lee Cantrell
Zohir Chowdhury
Jesse Conner
Cliff Hanna
Michael Moulton
Toby Roy

Members

Unexcused

Others

Present

Ana Becker, DEHQ
Heather Buonomo, DEHQ
Amy Harbert, DEHQ
John-Ross Glueck, DEHQ
Vivian He, DEHQ
Zoraida Herrera, DEHQ
Ryan Johnson, DEHQ
Steven Tamayo, DEHQ

I. CALL TO ORDER

The virtual meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m., with 10 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)

Expires at the end of March. The meetings will continue in-person beginning in April pending approval.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 23, 2022, meeting minutes were approved.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

VI. COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROJECTS PRESENTATION

Amy Harbert, Director of Environmental Health and Quality
Heather Buonomo, Director of Environmental Health
John-Ross Glueck, Deputy Director of Environmental Health and Quality

VII. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE

• **Announcements**

- John-Ross Glueck, Deputy Director (HMD & CHD)
- Zoraida Herrera, Project Coordinator (HMD)
- Robert Rapista, Project Coordinator (HMD)
- Ryan Johnson, Chief of Operations (FHD)

- **Upcoming Board Letters**
Cost Recovery Proposal FY 2022-23, 4/6/22 & 4/27/22
Beach and Bay Program Revenue Grant for FY 2021-22
- **Vacancies**
We have a 13% vacancy rate. We continue to work on filling vacancies. We have begun same day hiring events.
- **County's Reimagined General Management System**
Reviewed. Follow up document sent to all via email.
- **MEHKO**
A training session was held the week of February 14th in all languages. All information was provided and covered on what is needed. MEHKO goes into effect 2/25. DEHQ will begin accepting applications on 2/25 from 8-12 p.m.
- **Legislative Highlights (DEHQ Chiefs/Program Coordinator)**
 - Food and Housing Division Programs
 - AB 257, Food Facilities and Employment
 - AB 1737, Children's Camps: Local Registration and Inspections
 - AB 1858, Substandard buildings
 - SB 972, California Retail Food Code
 - Hazardous Materials Division Programs
 - AB 1793, Hazardous waste: identification: testing
 - Land and Water Quality Division Programs
 - No bills
 - Community Health Division Programs
 - No bills

VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 23, 2022, via the Microsoft Teams platform.