



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

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

**Members
Present**

Lee Cantrell
Zohir Chowdhury
Jesse Conner
Cliff Hanna
Ruth Heifetz
David Kellum
Carlos McCray
Toby Roy
Lucero Sanchez
Byron Simpson
Mike Vizzier
Stephen Zolezzi

**Members
Excused**

Joseph Allen
Michael Moulton
Doug Roff
Malcolm Vinje

**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
Kameisha Nichols, DEHQ
Steven Tamayo, DEHQ

I. CALL TO ORDER

The virtual meeting was called to order at 8:34 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 February 23, 2022, meeting minutes were approved.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

VI. INTRODUCTIONS

Jesse Conner, EQAB Public Safety Representative Board Member, District 4, Seat 9

VII. COST RECOVERY PROPOSAL

Steven Tamayo, Deputy Director

Vivian He, Chief of Finance

- The Board took action to send a letter to the Board of Supervisors to convey their support: for DEHQ's cost recovery proposal, acknowledging the importance of swift plan review turnaround times for industry and appreciation that DEHQ, just like private industry, continually looks at ways to streamline operations, implement improvements, and apply cost savings to customers.

VIII. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE

- **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, 4/6/22

- Rapid testing method first in the County. A public announcement to come in the next couple months.

Vector Control Benefit Assessment FY 2022-23, 6/15/22

Operational Plan

- **Vacancies**

We have a 5% vacancy rate. We continue to work on filling vacancies, having same day hiring events and streamline background checks.

Future of this meeting

We will continue with virtual meeting via the Microsoft Teams platform for April and will continue to monitor and assess on a month-to-month basis based on the public health order. Possible hybrid option in the months to come.

- **Legislative Highlights (DEHQ Chiefs/Program Coordinator)**

Updates were given by the division Chief, Project Coordinator and Director

- 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
 - AB 2298, Wave Basins
- Hazardous Materials Division Programs
 - AB 2059, Hazardous Materials
- Land and Water Quality Division Programs
 - AB 2002, Mobilehome Parks: Suspension of Operating Park
 - SB 897, Accessory Dwelling Units: Junior Accessory Dwelling Units
 - AB 2481, Household Hazardous Waste: Facilities: Transportation and Acceptance
 - AB 2387, Safe Drinking Water, Wildlife Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022
 - AB 1256, Propane Cylinders
- Community Health Division Programs
 - No bills

IX. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 27, 2022, via the Microsoft Teams platform.