

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

#### September 28, 2022 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Hybrid Virtual Meeting/In-person

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# I. CALL TO ORDER

The virtual meeting was called to order at 8:36 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)

## IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The July 27, 2022, meeting minutes were approved.

## V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

## VI. CANNABIS PRESENTATION

Department of Agricultural, Weights and Measures Jason Schwartze, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer Bonnie Wheeler, Supervising Agriculture Standards Inspector Planning and Development Services Brent Panas, Chief, Departmental Operations Conor McGee, Planning Manager

## VII. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE

### • 2022 Sunset Review Report

DEHQ recommended EHQAB members the continuance of the Environmental Health and Quality Board. EHQAB members took action voted unanimously to recommend their advisory board continue and for DEHQ staff relay this in the Clerk of the Board's survey.

#### • Upcoming Board Letters

No DEHQ Board letters in the near term. We're working on fee development, the annual budget and operational planning.

#### • Vacancies

We currently have a 5% vacancy rate. We continue to work on filling vacancies, having same day hiring events and streamline background checks. Offering opportunities to staff to promote from within.

### • Policy, Outreach and Data Group (POD)

This new unit in DEHQ will help us to bring new and enhanced skill sets to the team. Offering more language translation/interpretation, increase community engagement and outreach, data analysis and trends, data utilization by developing dash boards, and legislation review and analysis. DEHQ has received County general purpose revenue to fun the POD. Recruitment/hiring is underway, and we have a goal of having POD staff in place by the end of the calendar year.

### • Legislative Highlights (DEHQ Chiefs/Program Coordinator)

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

- Food and Housing Division Programs
  - SB 972, California Retail Food Code
    - AB 257, Food Facilities and Employment
    - AB1672, Public Swimming Pools: Lifeguards
    - o AB 2298, Recreational Water Use: Wave Basins
- Hazardous Materials Division Programs
  - $\circ$  No bills
- Land and Water Quality Division Programs
  - AB 2002, Mobilehome Parks: Suspension of Operating Park
  - SB 1256, Waste Management: Disposable Propane Cylinders
- Community Health Division Programs
  - No bills

# • Next month's EHQAB meeting we will begin working on drafting EHQAB's annual report to the Board of Supervisors, which is due no later than Jan 31st each year.

#### VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – will continue to offer both virtual and in person meeting options until there are changed conditions

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