



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

**March 22, 2023
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid
Virtual Meeting/In-person**

Members

Present

Zohir Chowdhury-Virtual
Jesse Conner
Hannah Gbeh -Virtual
Cliff Hanna
Toby Roy
Lucero Sanchez
Malcolm Vinje
Mike Vizzier

Members

Excused

Joseph Allen
Carlos McCray

Others

Present

Erin Bechtol, DEHQ
Ana Becker, DEHQ
Heather Buonomo, DEHQ
Lee Jay Fontillas, DEHQ
Saran Grewal, DEHQ
Sarah Hagel, DEHQ
Vivian He, DEHQ
Ryan Johnson, DEHQ
Joann Lee, DEHQ
Deborah Mosley, DEHQ
Steven Tamayo, DEHQ
Teaba Yousif

I. CALL TO ORDER

The hybrid (virtual and in person) meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m., with 8 members present.

II. STATEMENT (JUST CAUSE) AND/OR CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY (EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES) BY A BOARD MEMBER (POSSIBLE ACTION, IF APPLICABLE)

Heather Buonomo reviewed the checklist. Two members attended virtually with just cause excuses.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 22, 2023, meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

V. ANNUAL COST RECOVERY PROPOSAL AND FEE ANALYSIS – ACTION ITEM

Steven Tamayo, Deputy Director
Vivian He, Finance Chief

Action Item: The board voted to take action to send a letter to the Board of Supervisors to convey their support for DEHQ's FY2023-24 cost recovery proposal, with seven members voting in favor and one voting in opposition.

VI. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Heather Buonomo, Division Director of Environmental Health

• **Upcoming Board Letters**

- May 2023 DEHQ Cost Recovery
- (TBD – May forecasted) Beach and Bay Program Revenue Grant FY 2022-23
- (TBD – June 2024 forecasted) Vector Benefit Assessment

- **Legislative Highlights and Division Updates (DEHQ Chiefs/Program Coordinator)**
In the interest of time and the leg log session just kicking off we were not able to review the below bills.
 - Food and Housing Division Programs
 - AB 262, Children’s camps: regulation
 - SB 285, Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, and consumption of noncannabis food and beverage products
 - AB 660, Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates
 - Hazardous Materials Division Programs
 - No bills
 - Land and Water Quality Division Programs
 - No bills
 - Community Health Division Programs
 - No bills
- **Vacancies**
We currently have a 10% vacancy rate. We continue to work on filling vacancies.

VII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

5500 Overland Avenue
2nd Floor, Conference Room 211
San Diego, CA 92123

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