



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

**April 26, 2023
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid
Virtual Meeting/In-person**

**Members
Present**

Zohir Chowdhury
Jesse Conner
Cliff Hanna
Carlos McCray
Toby Roy
Lucero Sanchez
Malcolm Vinje
Mike Vizzier

**Members
Excused**

Joseph Allen
Hannah Gbeh

**Others
Present**

Ana Becker, DEHQ
James Cheng, DEHQ
Lee Jay Fontillas, DEHQ
Saran Grewal, DEHQ
Amy Harbert, DEHQ
Vivian He, DEHQ
Ryan Johnson, DEHQ
Joann Lee, DEHQ
Michael Mnatsakanian, DEHQ
Steven Tamayo, DEHQ

I. CALL TO ORDER – ACTION ITEM

The 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)

No actions taken.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – ACTION ITEM

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

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

V. OPERATIONAL PLAN AND BUDGET – INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Amy Harbert, DEHQ Director
Steven Tamayo, Deputy Director

VI. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE – INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Amy Harbert, Director of Environmental Health and Quality

• **Upcoming Board Letters**

- Cost Recovery Proposal FY 2023-24, May
- Options for Removing Barriers to Housing to Facilitate the County's Proposed Status as a Pro-housing (PDS Lead, DEHQ Concurrence), May
- Beach and Bay Program, May
- Vector Benefit Assessment, June

• **Legislative Highlights and Division Updates (DEHQ Chiefs/Program Coordinator)**

- Food and Housing Division Programs

- SB 285 - Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, and consumption of non-cannabis food and beverage products
- AB 660 - Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates
- AB 262 - Children's camps: regulation
- AB 476 - Food Safety: Food Handlers
- AB 1325 - MEHKOs
- Hazardous Materials Division Programs
 - No bills
 - Utilizing the temporary drop in routine inspections to catch up on initial inspections and return to compliance inspections.
 - The new HIRT contract was approved for three years with two additional one-year options.
 - CUPA evaluation progress report two will be sent to the state May 4th
 - Our CUPA won an award at CHMIA today, April 26, 2023 for our outstanding commitment and service to protecting the environment
- Land and Water Quality Division Programs
 - AB 1115 - Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act of 1989
 - AB 1596 – Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act: beaches: water quality
 - AB 1597 – Water quality: California-Mexico cross-border rivers
 - AB 429 – Groundwater Well – Permits
 - AB 319 – Mobilehome Parks Act: inspectors: conflict of interest: enforcement actions: sunset
 - AB 548 – State Housing Law: Inspections
 - AB 805 – Drinking water consolidation: sewer service
 - AB 1101 – Building standards: exterior elevated elements: inspections
 - SB 560 – Solid waste: gas cylinders: stewardship program
 - AB 468 – State building standards
 - ACA 2 – Public Resource: Water and Wildfire Resiliency Act of 2023
- Community Health Division Programs
 - No bills
- **Vacancies**

We currently have a 10% vacancy rate. Adjusted to 7% when we account for candidates who have been made offers or have start dates. We continue to work on filling vacancies.

VII. ADJOURN – ACTION ITEM

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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

Offered only for *Just Cause* or *Emergency Circumstances*

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