



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

**May 24, 2023  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Hybrid  
Virtual Meeting/In-person**

**Members**

**Present**

Cliff Hanna (Remote,  
unexcused)  
Carlos McCray  
Toby Roy  
Lucero Sanchez  
Malcolm Vinje  
Mike Vizzier

**Members**

**Excused**

Joseph Allen  
Zohir Chowdhury  
Jesse Conner

**Others**

**Present**

Daniel Anderson, DEHQ  
Erin Bechtol, DEHQ  
James Cheng, DEHQ  
John-Ross Glueck, DEHQ  
Saran Grewal, DEHQ  
Ryan Johnson, DEHQ  
Joann Lee, DEHQ  
Deborah Mosley, DEHQ  
Jason Frye, DEHQ  
Zorida Herrera, DEHQ  
Nikos Gurfield, DEHQ

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m., with 5 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 action taken.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – ACTION ITEM**

The April 26, 2023, meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments from the public.

**V. VECTOR CONTROL PROGRAM BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AND SERVICE CHARGE – INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

DEHQ staff John-Ross Glueck, Deputy Director, Nikos Gurfield, County Veterinarian, and Saran Grewal, Chief of Community Health, gave a presentation on the activities of the Vector Control Program and discussed the proposed vector benefit assessment rate for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

**ACTION ITEM:** The Environmental Health and Quality Advisory Board (EHQAB) took unanimous action to send a letter to the Board of Supervisors to convey their support for DEHQ's Vector Benefit Assessment proposal for Fiscal Year 2023-24, the programs integrated vector management approach, operational cost containment efforts, and increased efficiencies, with support for a focus on service delivery in underserved communities.

## VI. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE

John-Ross Glueck, Deputy Director

Deborah Mosley, Deputy Director

- **Upcoming Board Letters**
- Beach and Bay Program, May
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing - Cost Recovery Proposal FY 2023-24, May
- Options for Removing Barriers to Housing to Facilitate the County's Proposed Status as a Prohousing (PDS Lead, DEHQ Concurrence), May
- Vector Benefit Assessment, June
  
- **Budget**

There are opportunities for public participation at hearings on June 12<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>. The public can also provide written comments online or via writing sent to the County up until June 21<sup>st</sup>. The Board of Supervisors will vote on budget on June 27<sup>th</sup>.
  
- **Vacancies**

We currently have 9% vacancy rate. We continue to work on filling vacancies.
  
- **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 – MEHKO's
    - Mobile Food Program Update
  - Hazardous Materials Division Programs
    - AB 1716 – Hazardous wastes and materials: certified unified program agencies
    - AB 1115 – Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act of 1989: brownfields remediation and redevelopment
    - AB 642 – Hazardous materials: enforcement: county counsel
  - 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

## VII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

5500 Overland Avenue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Conference Room 211

San Diego, CA 92123

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

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