



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

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

**Members
Present**

Malcolm Vinje
Cliff Hanna
Toby Roy

**Members
Excused**

Joseph Allen
Lucero Weber

Members Unexcused

Zohir Chowdhury
Jesse Conner
Mike Vizzier

**Others
Present**

Daniel Anderson, DEHQ
Erin Bechtol, DEHQ
James Cheng, DEHQ
John-Ross Glueck, DEHQ
Saran Grewal, DEHQ
Amy Harbert, DEHQ
Ryan Johnson, DEHQ
Joann Lee, DEHQ
Michael Mnatsakanian,
DEHQ
Deborah Mosley, DEHQ
Steven Tamayo, DEHQ
Seema Shah, Public Health
Carlos McCray

I. CALL TO ORDER

Not enough active members present to meet a meeting quorum. The meeting was unofficially called to order at 8:30 a.m., with 3 active 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 May 24, 2023, June 28, 2023, and July 2023 approval of minutes action is carried over to August 23, 2023

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

V. DEHQ AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES (PHS) IN ACTION – INFORMATIONAL ITEM

John-Ross Glueck, Deputy Director
Dr. Seema Shah, Public Health Medical Officer

An informational presentation was received that outlined the various ways and program areas where DEHQ and Public Health collaborate to protect public health. Links regarding how to file foodborne illness complaints and how to access Public Health epidemiological data were provided.

- fhdepi@sdcountry.ca.gov and https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/deh/fhd/food/pdf/publications_epiintakeform.pdf
- More information on Public Health Services Epi Programs, including data reports can be found at:

VI. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Amy Harbert, Director of Environmental Health and Quality

- Summary of prior Board Letters/actions provided as well as an overview of upcoming Board letters.
- **Vacancies**
We currently have 7% adjusted vacancy rate. We continue to work on filling vacancies swiftly.
- **Legislative Highlights and Division Updates (DEHQ Chiefs/Program Coordinator)**
 - Food and Housing Division Programs
 - SB 285/AB 374 - 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
 - Program Updates
 - MEHKO Outreach Plan
 - End of Fiscal Year Summary – Inspection Goals, Plan Check Projects, etc.
 - Hazardous Materials Division Programs
 - No new bills.
 - AB 1716 - Hazardous wastes and materials: certified unified program agencies
 - Land and Water Quality Division Programs
 - ACA 2 – Public Resources: Water and Wildfire Resiliency Act of 2023
 - SB 560 – Solid Waste: gas cylinders: stewardship program
 - AB 319 – Mobilehome Parks Act: inspectors: conflict of interest: enforcement actions: sunset
 - AB 429 – Groundwater wells: permits
 - AB 468 – State Building Standards
 - AB 548 – State Housing Law: inspection
 - AB 805 – Drinking water consolidation: sewer service
 - AB 1045 – Hazardous materials: public notices
 - AB 1101 – Building standards: exterior elevated elements: inspection
 - AB 1115 – Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act of 1989: brownfields remediation and redevelopment
 - AB 1563 – Groundwater sustainability agency: groundwater extraction permit: verification
 - AB 1596 – Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act: beaches: water quality
 - AB 1597 – Water Quality: California-Mexico cross-border rivers
 - Program Updates
 - LAMP Stakeholder Update
 - Community Health Division Programs
 - No bills

VII. ADJOURN

The meeting unofficially adjourned at 9:40 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

San Diego, CA 92123

Offered only for *Just Cause or Emergency Circumstances*

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