



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

**September 27, 2023
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid
Virtual Meeting/In-person**

**Members
Present**

Zohir Chowdhury
Jesse Conner
Cliff Hanna
Toby Roy
Scott Snyder
Malcolm Vinje

**Members
Excused**

Members Unexcused

Lucero Weber

**Others
Present**

Daniel Anderson, DEHQ
Erin Bechtol, DEHQ
Ana Becker, DEHQ
Saran Grewal, DEHQ
Amy Harbert, DEHQ
Ryan Johnson, DEHQ
Michael Mnatsakanian,
DEHQ
Deborah Mosley, DEHQ
Steven Tamayo, DEHQ
Carlos McCray
Mike Vizzier

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m., with 6 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 minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

V. MEHKO

DEHQ staff Heather Buonomo, Division Director of Environmental Health, gave an update on Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKO). The temporary program expires February 2024, at which time MEHKOs will no longer be able to operate in the region unless a continuation of the program is adopted.

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 to authorize the continuation of the MEHKO program for the entire San Diego region. In addition, the EHQAB discussed policy considerations for the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors.

VI. Teleconferencing rules for Brown Act Meetings (Assembly Bill 2449) – Informational Item

DEHQ Amy Harbert, Director and Deborah Mosley, Deputy Director, gave an informational presentation on Teleconferencing rules for Brown Act Meetings. A discussion was held regarding

potentially changing the date and time or frequency of this meeting. A survey will be sent to EHQAB members with various options.

VII. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE - INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Amy Harbert, Director of Environmental Health and Quality

- **Board Letter Log**
No new updates to report.
- **Legislative Log**
Resumed distributing paper copies.

VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 25, 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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