



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

**October 25, 2023  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Hybrid  
Virtual Meeting/In-person**

**Members  
Present**

Zohir Chowdhury  
Jesse Conner  
Toby Roy  
Scott Snyder  
Malcolm Vinje

**Members  
Excused**

Cliff Hanna

**Members Unexcused**

**Others  
Present**

Daniel Anderson, DEHQ  
Erin Bechtol, DEHQ  
Ana Becker, DEHQ  
Heather Buonomo, DEHQ  
Amy Harbert, DEHQ  
Ryan Johnson, DEHQ  
Joann Lee, 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 5 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 September 27, 2023, minutes were unanimously approved.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments from the public.

**V. WATER SUSTAINABILITY – INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

Heather Buonomo, Division Director of Environmental Health  
Elise Ruiz, Group Program Manager of Land Use and Environment Group

**VI. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE - INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

Amy Harbert, Director of Environmental Health and Quality

- **EHQAB Meeting Survey**

Survey to EHQAB members will be going out in follow up to the discussion at the September meeting regarding potential alternatives that will aid in regularly meeting a quorum.

- **2023 EHQAB Annual Report**

Annual Report will be emailed for review and discussion at the November 15, 2023, meeting.

- **MEHKO**

Thank you for your valuable feedback. The EHQAB letter of support will be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors.

- **Board Letter Log**  
No new updates to report.
- **Vacancies 7%**  
We currently have 7% adjusted vacancy rate. We continue to work on filling vacancies by going to career fairs, colleges at universities such as SDSU, UCSD, San Marcos and Fullerton.
- **Legislative Log**  
Chief's provided updates on end of legislative session bills.
- **Outbreaks**  
Heather touched base on the two outbreaks, STEC linked to a food facility in 4S Ranch and Raw Milk Salmonella Case

## VII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

5500 Overland Avenue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Conference Room 211  
San Diego, CA 92123

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