



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

**April 24, 2024
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid
Virtual Meeting/In-person**

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Others Present
Zohir Chowdhury Toby Roy Scott Snyder LaRosa Watson	Jesse Conner Malcolm Vinje	Ana Becker, DEHQ Erin Bechtol, DEHQ Heather Buonomo, DEHQ James Cheng, DEHQ JoAnn Cruz, DEHQ John-Ross Glueck, DEHQ Amy Harbert, DEHQ Vivian He, DEHQ Ryan Johnson, DEHQ Joann Lee, DEHQ Deb Mosley, DEHQ Steven Tamayo, DEHQ Ese Uyovbievbo, DEHQ	Mike Vizzier

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m., with four 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)

III. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES – ACTION ITEM

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MARCH 27, 2024, MINUTES – Board member Zohir, 2nd Board member Synder.

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IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

V. BUDGET AND OPERATIONAL PLAN– INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Heather Buonomo, Director of Environmental Health gave an informational presentation on DEHQ Budget and Operational Plan.

Board members had comments and questions regarding specific program allocations, and general-purpose revenue.

VI. BEACH AND BAY – ACTION ITEM

Deborah Mosley, Deputy Director provided an update on the Beach and Bay State Contract Ratification going to the board May 9, 2024.

Action Item: The board voted to take action to send a letter to the Board of Supervisors to convey their support for the Beach and Bay Program, with four members voting in favor.

MOTION TO SEND A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – Board member Synder, 2nd Board member Chowdhury.

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VII. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE - INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Heather Buonomo, Director of Environmental Health

- **Welcome back Amy Harbert**
- **DEHQ Vacancies Report**
We currently have 6% adjusted vacancy rate. Anticipate this for people coming in and going out.
- **Introductions, Deborah Mosley**
JoAnn Cruz, Policy Outreach Department (POD) Board Letter Coordinator and Ese Uyovbievbo, POD Outreach Specialist.
- **Upcoming Board Letters, Deborah Mosley, Deputy Director**
 - Op Plan
 - Beach and Bay State Ratification, May 22, 2024
 - Cost Recovery, 1st hearing May 1, 2024, and 2nd hearing May 22, 2024
 - Local Emergency Review, May 1. Part of State law to bring back every 60 days when there's a declaration.
 - Vector Benefit Assessment, June 26, 2024
- **Legislative Highlights and Program Updates (DEHQ Chiefs/Program Coordinator)**
The below bills were discussed.
 - Food Water and Housing Division Programs, Joann Lee
 - AB 2599, Public Beaches: Minimum Standards: Untreated Sewage Release: Testing Requirements
 - AB 2022, Mobilehome Parks: Emergency Preparedness
 - AB 2247, Mobilehome Parks Act: Notice of Violations: Manufactured Housing Opportunity and Revitalization (MORE) Program
 - AB 2387, Mobilehome Parks: Additional Lots: Exemption from Additional Fees or Charges
 - LAMP on pause until July. More updates later in the year.
 - Hazardous Materials Division Programs, John-Ross Glueck
 - SB 1066, Hazardous Waste Marine Flares: Producer Responsibility
 - Community Health Division Programs, John-Ross Glueck
 - SB 1251, Mosquito Abatement Inspections
 - Food Water and Housing Division Programs, Ryan Johnson
 - AB 1775, Cannabis: Retail Preparation, Sale, and Consumption of Noncannabis Food and Beverage Products
 - AB 2550, Business Establishments: Building Standards: Retail Food Safety
 - SB 1167, Solid Waste: Single-use Drinking Vessels
 - AB 2384, Public Swimming Pools: Emergency Telephones
 - More information to come next month on MEHKO updates.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT – 9:38 A.M.

MOTION TO ADJOURN – Board member Synder, 2nd Board member Watson.

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Next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Offered only for *Just Cause or Emergency Circumstances*

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