



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

**June 12, 2024
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid
Virtual Meeting/In-person**

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Others Present
Zohir Chowdhury Kevin Sabellico Scott Snyder Mike Vizzier LaRosa Watson	Jesse Conner Toby Roy	Heather Buonomo, DEHQ John-Ross Glueck, DEHQ Deb Mosely, DEHQ Steven Tamayo, DEHQ Saran Grewal, DEHQ Zoraida Moreno, DEHQ Joann Lee, DEHQ Tony Nguyen, DEHQ Dolores Scruggs, DEHQ	Cliff Hanna

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:36 a.m., with 5 active EQAB 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. INTRODUCTION

Kevin Sabellico, Board Member, Public Member, Seat 6

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES – ACTION ITEM

MOTION TO APPROVE THE May 15, 2024, MINUTES – Board member Snyder, seconded Board member Vizzier.

ALL IN FAVOR – 5-0-0 - Approved

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

VI. LOCAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (LAMP) – ACTION ITEM

Heather Buonomo, Director of Environmental Health and Joann Lee, Chief, Food Water Housing Division gave an informational presentation on the Local Area Management Program and associated proposed local ordinance changes.

Board members had comments and questions regarding technical requirements and changes to technical requirements and/or local alternatives.

Action Item: The Board voted to take action to send a letter to the Board of Supervisors to convey their support for the Local Area Management Program, with 5 members voting in favor.

MOTION TO SEND A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – Board member Snyder, seconded Board member Sabellico.
ALL IN FAVOR – 5-0-0

VII. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE - INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Heather Buonomo, Division Director of Environmental Health

- DEHQ Vacancies Report currently have 5.85% adjusted vacancy rate.
- Jun 14 – Ebony Shelton will begin role as new Chief Administrative Officer
- Jul 5 – Sarah Aghassi will be retiring, last day with the County
- Amy Harbert is serving as Interim DCAO of LUEG
- Heather Buonomo is serving as Interim Director of Environmental Health and Quality and JR Glueck is serving as Interim Director of Environmental Health.
- **Upcoming Board Letters, Deborah Mosley, Deputy Director**
 - Local Emergency Review. State law requires that the Board of Supervisors consider a continuation of a state of emergency every 60 days.
 - Vector Benefit Assessment, June 26, 2024 (anticipated)
 - Emergency Board Letter, July 17, 2024 (anticipated)
 - August & September for LAMP. Dates to be formalized.
 - Advisory Board Tour Republic in Otay Mesa, in August. More information to follow.
- **Legislative Highlights and Program Updates (DEHQ Chiefs/Program Coordinator)**
Organized by bill and have been color coded.
 - Attach Leg Log to email when sending out Agenda
 - Information to be provided regarding EDGA authority for various bills. As bills change frequently, updates and additional information will be given verbally as to what is happening at meeting

The below bills were discussed.

- Food Water and Housing Division Programs, Joann Lee
 - AB 1775, Cannabis: Retail Preparation, Sale, and Consumption of Non-cannabis Food and Beverage Products

VIII. ADJOURNMENT – 9:38 A.M.

MOTION TO ADJOURN – Board member Snyder, seconded Board member Vizzier.

ALL IN FAVOR – 5-0-0

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

5500 Overland Avenue
4th Floor, Sycamore Conference Room
San Diego, CA 92123

Offered only for *Just Cause or Emergency Circumstances*

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