



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

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

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Members Absent</b>	<b>Staff Present</b>	<b>Others Present</b>
Jesse Conner Toby Roy Kevin Sabellico Mike Vizzier LaRosa Watson	Zohir Chowdhury Scott Snyder	Ana Becker, DEHQ John-Ross Glueck, DEHQ Saran Grewal, DEHQ Ryan Johnson, DEHQ Joann Lee, DEHQ Steven Tamayo, DEHQ Ron Yonemitsu, DEHQ Sharon Preece, DEHQ	

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 a.m., with five active EHQAB members present.

**II. INTRODUCTIONS**

Started with a round of introductions.

**III. STATEMENT (JUST CAUSE) AND/OR CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY (EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES) BY A BOARD MEMBER (POSSIBLE ACTION, IF APPLICABLE)**

**IV. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES – ACTION ITEM**

MOTION TO APPROVE THE June 12, 2024, MINUTES – Board member Vizzier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Board member, Sabellico.

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**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments from the public.

**VI. RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH PROGRAM UPDATES - INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

Ron Yonemitsu, Senior Health Physicist and Saran Grewal, Chief, Community Health Division gave an informational presentation on the Radiological Health Program Updates.

Board members had comments and questions regarding the difference between a local program in San Diego versus other counties that rely on the State, DEHQ doing more to promote all the benefits of this local program, and the types of businesses regulated.

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

Steven Tamayo, Deputy Director

- DEHQ Vacancies Report**

We currently have a 7 ½ percent adjusted vacancy rate.

- **Temporary Acting Positions**  
For the months of June/July/August, Amy Harbert, Interim Land Use and Environment Group Deputy Chief Administrative Officer (DCAO), Heather Buonomo interim DEHQ Director and John-Ross Glueck interim Director of Environmental Health.
- **Adopted a new budget for FY 2024/2025**  
The Board of Supervisors final deliberation on the FY2024-26 budget & change letter was held, June 25, 2024. The board unanimously voted to adopt the \$8.53 billion Chief Administrative Officer Revised Recommended Operational Plan, which includes a \$67.5 million budget for DEHQ.
- **Vector Benefit Assessment**  
Fiscal Year 2024/25 was unanimously approved by the Board of Supervisors on 6/26/24. This action supports the important work of the Vector Control Program and contributes to the health and wellbeing of the residents and visitors of the entire region.
- **Pesticide contract**  
Was approved on 7/17/24
- **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.
  - Radiological Health – 9/22/24
  - LAMP - 8/28/24
- **August Meeting Location**  
Otay Composting Facility Tour
- **Legislative Highlights and Program Updates (DEHQ Chiefs/Program Coordinator)**  
The below bills were discussed.
  - Hazardous Materials Division Programs, Sharon Preece  
Updates: Rulemaking for the GIR (Generator Improvement Rule) and APSA (Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act proposed regulations)
  - Food Water and Housing Division Programs, Joann Lee
    - LAMP going to the board on 8/28/24
    - No new leg updates
  - Food Water and Housing Division Programs, Ryan Johnson  
Updates: Grant funding was received for MEHKO
    - 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

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT – 9:28 A.M.**

MOTION TO ADJOURN – Board member Watson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Board member Vizzier.

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Next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 28, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Otay Composting Facility