



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

**October 23, 2024
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid
Virtual Meeting/In-person**

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Others Present
Quinnton Austin Cliff Hanna Toby Roy Scott Snyder Mike Vizzier LaRosa Watson	Zohir Chowdhury Jesse Conner Kevin Sabellico	Daniel Anderson, DEHQ Ana Becker, DEHQ Heather Buonomo, DEHQ John-Ross Glueck, DEHQ Saran Grewal, DEHQ Ryan Johnson, DEHQ Joann Lee, DEHQ Zoraida Moreno, DEHQ Deborah Mosley, DEHQ Dolores Scruggs, DEHQ	Alex Blood, Public

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m., with six active EHQAB 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. INTRODUCTIONS

Started with a round of introductions.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES – ACTION ITEM

MOTION TO APPROVE THE September 18, 2024, MINUTES – Board member Hanna 2nd Board member, Synder.

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V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Alex Blood, San Diego Documenter, a documenter with inewssource indicated he would be recording and taking minutes of the public meeting.

VI. SHOOTING RANGE PRESENTATION - INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Zoraida Moreno, Acting Chief of Operations, Hazardous Materials Division gave an overview of state regulatory requirements at shooting ranges, shared common violations and educational outreach and collaboration with industry to protect public health and safeguard environmental quality.

Board members had comments and questions regarding waste, proper disposal, HVAC systems, stormwater drain protection, sampling and checks to ensure they are being compliant.

VII. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE - INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Heather Buonomo, Director of Environmental Health

- **County's First Locally Acquired Dengue case**
An overview of DEHQ's Vector Control team's response to the first locally acquired case was provided. DEHQ has been practicing and drilling to be prepared for a locally acquired dengue case, which effectively prepared them to respond. .
- **California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH) Conference**
Heather Buonomo, John-Ross Glueck, Ryan Johnson and Joann Lee attended the conference. DEHQ received the Excellence in Environmental Health Award for the ddPCR water quality monitoring program implementation.
- **2024 EHQAB Annual Report**
The County of San Diego Administrative Code, Section 249.8, Article XV-A requires this report be submitted to the Board of Supervisors annually. Summary of what the board is doing throughout the year, captures highlights of what we talked about and what the board is interested in. A draft report will be emailed for review and discussion at the November 20, 2024, meeting. A draft will be sent for your consideration a week prior to the November meeting. Please review and bring your comments/edits to discuss for the November meeting.
- **2025 EHQAB Draft Meeting Topic Calendar**
To be discussed in December. Think of topics you would like to see/hear about.
- **Teleconferencing Rules**
Deb Mosley reviewed AB 2449 teleconferencing rules checklist.
- **DEHQ Vacancies Report**
We currently have a 6 percent vacancy rate. Working on recruitment and retention. Continue to have challenges for programs that require the REHS. We're reevaluating the REHS program to improve the process.
- **Upcoming Board Letters, Deborah Mosley, Deputy Director**
 - 10/23/24 and 12/11/24 - Local Emergency Review. State law requires that the Board of Supervisors consider a continuation of a state of emergency every 60 days.
 - 10/23/24 - Sunset Review for Title 6
 - 10/23/24 - Gifts and Donations
 - January – TJRV report back
- **Legislative Highlights and Program Updates (DEHQ Chiefs/Program Coordinator)**
The below bills were discussed.
 - Food Water and Housing Division Programs, Joann Lee
 - LAMP is being presented 11/13 at the regional water board
 - Safe Sewer Park Community Needs Assessment sent a request for information.
 - SB 1190, Mobilehomes: Solar Energy Systems
 - AB 2599, Beach and Bay Program
 - Food Water and Housing Division Programs, Ryan Johnson
 - AB 1775, Cannabis: Retail Preparation, Sale, and Consumption of Non-cannabis Food and Beverage Products
 - Food labeling
 - State MEHKO grant
 - Sidewalk vending working with each city counter parts for enforcement

VIII. ADJOURNMENT – 9:51 A.M.

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

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Next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

5500 Overland Avenue
Check-in at Front Desk Counter, Suite 170
1st Floor, Beach and Bay Conference Room 123
San Diego, CA 92123

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