



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

**September 17, 2025  
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>
Quinnton Austin Zohir Chowdhury Jesse Conner Cliff Hanna Kevin Sabellico Scott Snyder Toby Roy Laurie Walsh Jared Wilson	Mike Vizzier LaRosa Watson	Ana Becker, DEHQ Heather Buonomo, DEHQ Joseph Chan, DEHQ JoAnn Cruz, DEHQ Jessica Geiszler, DEHQ John-Ross Glueck, DEHQ Saran Grewal, DEHQ Amy Harbert, DEHQ Joann Lee, DEHQ Zoraida Moreno, DEHQ Deb Mosley, DEHQ Dolores Scruggs, DEHQ Steven Tamayo, DEHQ Larry Valenzuela, DEHQ	Cesar Javier Purita Javier Thomas Fahey

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m., with nine 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)**

MOTION TO APPROVE “Just Cause” for Board Member Toby Roy – Board member Sabellico, 2<sup>nd</sup> Board member Hanna.  
ALL IN FAVOR – 9-0-0

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

MOTION TO APPROVE THE July 16, 2025, MINUTES – Board member Walsh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Board member, Conner.  
ALL IN FAVOR – 8-0-0

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**V. ASSESSMENT FOR CHEMICAL EXPOSURE (ACE) PRESENTATION – INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

Dr. Sayone Thihalolipavan, Public Health Officer provided an overview of the Assessment for Chemical Exposure (ACE) initiative, outlining its purpose, methodology, and relevance to recent or ongoing environmental health concerns. The presentation highlighted how ACE assessments help identify, monitor, and mitigate potential health impacts stemming from chemical exposures in various settings.

**VI. UPDATES FROM THE DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE – INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

Amy Harbert, Director of Environmental Health and Quality

- **Recognition**

Kevin Sabellico, Board Member, Public Member, Seat 6 was recognized for his EHQAB volunteer service; this was his last meeting.

- **Legislative Highlights/Program Updates (DEHQ Chiefs/Program Coordinator)**

The bills below were discussed.

- Food Water and Housing Division Programs, Ryan Johnson
  - AB 1288: Registered Environmental Health Specialists
  - AB 592: Business: Retail Food
  - AB 671: Accelerated Restaurant Building Plan Approval: California Retail Food Code: Tenant Improvements
  - SB 635: Food Vendors and Facilities: Enforcement Activities
- Food Water and Housing Division Programs, Joann Lee
  - AB 28: California Residential Private Permitting Review Act: Residential Building Permits

- **EHQAB Quorum**

DEHQ staff stated that per the Brown Act, the EHQAB Board is not allowed to hold meetings without a quorum. DEHQ staff appreciates if EHQAB Board members inform DEHQ staff by Friday prior to the Wednesday meeting if they are unable to attend. If a quorum is not achieved, the meetings must be cancelled. DEHQ staff will cancel EHQAB meetings through public notice and notifying EHQAB Board Members via email in advance of the meetings, typically by the Monday prior to the EHQAB meeting.

- **Meeting Guidance Review**

DEHQ has formalized some guidance documents related to EHQAB meeting procedures. Board members please review and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT – 9:38 A.M.**

MOTION TO ADJOURN – Board member Conner 2<sup>nd</sup> Board member Hanna.

ALL IN FAVOR – 9-0-0

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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