



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

**February 22, 2023
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid
Virtual Meeting/In-person**

**Members
Present**

Zohir Chowdhury
Hannah Gbeh
Cliff Hanna
Carlos McCray
Toby Roy
Lucero Sanchez
Byron Simpson
Malcolm Vinje

**Members
Excused**

Joseph Allen
Jesse Conner
Mike Vizzier

**Members
Unexcused**

**Others
Present**

Heather Buonomo, DEHQ
Lee Jay Fontillas, DEHQ
Amy Harbert, DEHQ
Vivian He, DEHQ
Ryan Johnson, DEHQ
Joann Lee, DEHQ
Michael Mnatsakanian, DEHQ
Deborah Mosley, DEHQ
Steven Tamayo, DEHQ

I. CALL TO ORDER

The hybrid (virtual and in person) meeting was called to order at 8:31 a.m., with 8 members present.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken to identify members present.

III. ADOPTED RESOLUTION ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(E)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The January 25, 2023, meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

VI. ANNUAL HOMELESS ASSESSMENT REPORT

Mathew Brown, Acting Chief, Agency Operations
Office of Homeless Solutions, Department of Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities

VII. BEACH AND BAY PROGRAM UPDATE

Heather Buonomo, Director of Environmental Health
Romina Schiess, Land and Water Quality Environmental Health Specialist III

The board unanimously voted to take action to send a letter to the Board of Supervisors to convey their support for DEHQ's Beach and Bay program.

VIII. UPDATES FROM DEHQ EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Amy Harbert, Director of Environmental Health and Quality

- **Introductions**
 - Saran Grewal, Community Health Division Chief
 - Joann Lee, Land and Water Quality Chief
 - Deborah Mosley, Deputy Director, POD Unit
- **Upcoming Board Letters**
 - May 2023 DEHQ Cost Recovery
 - (TBD – May forecasted) Beach and Bay Program Revenue Grant FY 2022-23
 - (TBD – June 2024 forecasted) Vector Benefit Assessment
- **New AB 2449 (2022) Teleconferencing Procedures under the Brown Act**

Effective March 2023 the new procedures will apply. For you to teleconference from a remote location under AB 2449, you will have to have *just cause* and *emergency circumstances*.
- **Annual Report**
 - Copies of the Annual Report were sent over the Board of Supervisors
- **Legislative Highlights and Division Updates (DEHQ Chiefs/Program Coordinator)**
 - Food and Housing Division Programs
 - AB 262, Children's camps: regulation
 - SB 285, Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, and consumption of noncannabis food and beverage products
 - AB 660, Food labeling: quality dates, safety dates, and sell by dates
 - Hazardous Materials Division Programs
 - No bills
 - Land and Water Quality Division Programs
 - No bills
 - Community Health Division Programs
 - No bills
- **Vacancies**

We currently have a 7% vacancy rate. We continue to work on filling vacancies.

IX. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

5500 Overland Avenue
2nd Floor, Conference Room 211
San Diego, CA 92123

Offered only for *Just Cause* or *Emergency Circumstances*

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