



# County of San Diego

## Environmental Health and Quality Advisory Board

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FROM: Scott Snyder, Chair  
Environmental Health and Quality Advisory Board

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR BEACH AND BAY WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM REVENUE AGREEMENT**

On April 16, 2025, the Environmental Health and Quality Advisory Board (EHQAB) took action to support the Department of Environmental Health and Quality's (DEHQ) Beach and Bay Water Quality Monitoring Program (Program) fiscal year 2024-25 revenue agreement with the California State Water Resources Control Board (State).

EHQAB appreciates DEHQ efforts to implement the Program which includes the collection and testing of beach water samples, posting signs at public beaches where samples exceed State health standards, issuing water contact closures for beaches that are impacted by sewage or chemical spills and public education and outreach. The total cost of this Program is approximately \$865,459, of which the State revenue agreement will fund \$351,703 made available through the Public Beach Safety Grant. EHQAB acknowledges that the State revenue agreement will protect the public health of millions of residents and visitors who recreate at our region's beaches each year.

If I can be of further assistance, please call me at (858) 505-6794 or email [scott@snydergeologic.com](mailto:scott@snydergeologic.com).

Sincerely,

Scott Snyder, Chair  
Environmental Health and Quality Advisory Board

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