**Santee Community Collaborative**

**Meeting of August 25, 2021 In-person & via Zoom**

**Santee, CA 92071**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**: The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm by Ken.

Members/Guests present: 10 in person and 11 participants via Zoom.

**REVIEW OF AGENDA & MINUTES**: A motion was made by Jean and seconded by Jessica to approve today’s agenda. A motion was made by David and seconded by Shannon to approve the minutes from the August meeting.

**Public Communication**: None

**Environmental Justice –** Sonja Robinson from Protect Our Communities presented on environmental justice and how it is linked to social-economic justice. Social-economic justice refers to climate equity, medical effects, trash patterns, and energy. Low-income areas are affected more by these conditions, and it will take an organizational change/cultural transformation to change these. The City of Santee is working on City Planning for Environmental Justice. The acronym JEDI was presented, which means, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Sonja noted that it is neighbor consideration to maintain environmental justice.

**Vector Control Program –** Allison Bray from County of San Diego presented a PowerPoint about mosquito prevention, education, and outreach. A vector is an entity that transmits diseases from one thing to another (plants, animals, humans). An example would be a mosquito biting a bird that has West Nile and then the mosquito bites a human and transmits the disease. Allison wanted to bring awareness to their program and what they offer. Vector Control Program offers surveillance, diagnostics, control (prevention), inspections, and outreach.

**Director’s Report** – Monitoring health mandates and see how to proceed with meetings.

**Announcements – various announcements**

Adjourned – Meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm by Ken Fox.

Next Collaborative meeting: September 22nd, 2021 at 3:00pm.