

NORTH COUNTY CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION

PROMOTING INTEGRITY, GOOD FAITH, JUST AND EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES IN BUSINESS, UNIFORMITY IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES, AND REPRESENTING THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL INTEREST OF CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS IN CITY AND COUNTY LEGISLATION

MINUTES OF THE WEDNESDAY March 25, 2026 MEETING:

Meeting held at Cocina del Charro, 1020 West San Marcos Blvd, San Marcos, CA

The meeting was called to order by President David Caron at 7:10 PM

Our guest speakers for the evening were Ryan Johnson Chief Department Operations, Department Environmental Health, County of San Diego, and Craig Caes, Supervising Environmental Health Specialist. They were introduced by Gary Wynn.

The following items were discussed:

- 1) Presently they have a 38 day turn around for processing approvals of onsite septic systems.
- 2) They are on full cost recovery for their services and supplies. They recently increased fees by 4.7%.
- 3) The Board of Directors recently reduced funds to multiple Departments. The Health Department was one of them. The Health Department is set to increase their fees by 7.3% on July 1, 2026.
- 4) They said if you feel you are paying too much for the Health Department services, ask your inspector for the number of minutes he/she used in providing their services.
- 5) Craig said we need to have camaraderie between the private sector and the County. We need to share our confidence and experiences with each other.
- 6) SB9 is allowing ADU's, but the Health Department is assuming up to 6 bedrooms per system. The Lamp Document has gone from 47 pages to 150 pages. Bottom line is there are a lot of new challenges.
- 7) The County is working on training their inspectors on all the new systems.
- 8) It was an excellent presentation and very enlightening discussion and our thanks to both Ryan and Craig.

OTHER NEWS

1. The board of directors meeting was held on April 2, 2026. Among the items discussed:
2. Confirmed the Golf outing on June 26 at Reidy Creek Golf Course in Escondido. There will be prizes for longest drive on a selected hole and closest to pin, and lowest score. We will keep it to nine foursomes with 36 golfers.
3. Next month's speaker will be Vaikko Allen and Troy Frasure from Contech. Speaking on storm water design, with maintenance in mind.
4. Lebl Surveying and Mapping was accepted for regular membership.

ATTENDANCE/MEALS USED: 23-people attended our meeting representing 14 member firms. The following firms have used all of their free meals: Applied Consultants, Civil Landworks, Latitude 33, Rancho Coastal Eng, San Dieguito Eng, S.R. Clarke Env., Strike Engineers, The Sea Bright Co., Value Engineering, UC Iacuanillo, Consulting Engr, UES, Will Rogers and Wynn Engineering.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Bob Sukup, Secretary