

# Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 01-28-26 09:00

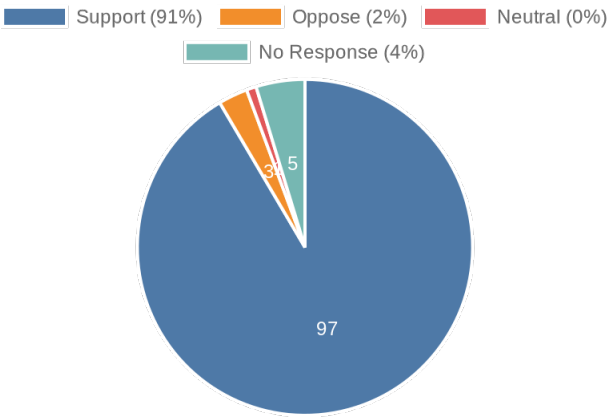
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	01-28-26 09:00	33	106	97	3	1

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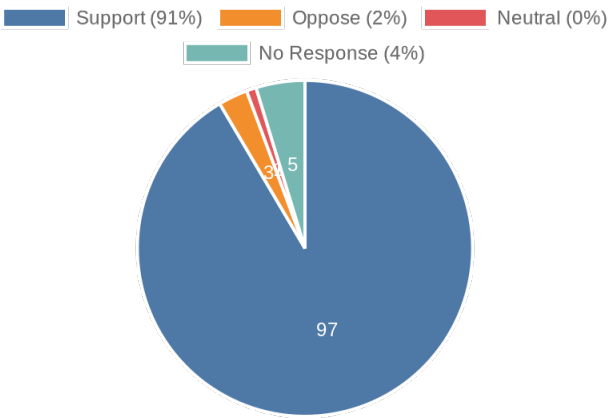


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15. RECEIVE UPDATE FROM THE AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON TIJUANA RIVER SEWAGE CRISIS INCLUDING SATURN BOULEVARD INFRASTRUCTURE AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL HEALTH STUDY	106	97	3	1

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

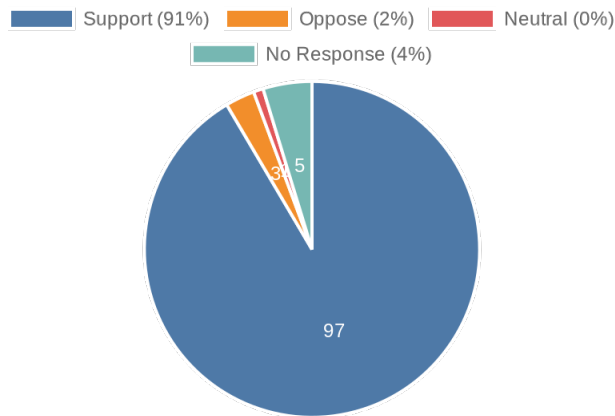
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## Overall Sentiment



### Stephanie James

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach  
Submitted At: 5:23pm 01-27-26

Boys & Girls Clubs of South County strongly supports Item 15 to address the Saturn Boulevard sewage and toxic runoff crisis. We service schools and a Boys & Girls Club in the area that are directly affected. There are days when the smell of sewage is so strong that we must close the Club. Imagine a child showing up ready to learn or play, only to be told they can't come in because the air isn't safe to breathe. Families in our community are already facing inequities, and this crisis puts an even greater burden on their health and safety. Replacing these culverts is a practical, immediate solution to protect children, seniors, and low-income families. We need the research, resources, and investment to fix this now because every child deserves to grow up safe, healthy, and free to dream, no matter their zip code. I urge the Board to fully fund Item 15 and advance long-term solutions.

### Yehuda BenHamo

Location: 91932, imperial beach  
Submitted At: 3:10pm 01-27-26

On behalf of WILDCOAST, and our binational conservation team, we support Items 15 and 16 and urge the Board to fix known sewage hotspots such as Saturn Boulevard and expand the air purifier program for impacted residents. Chronic sewage flows continue to harm public health, wildlife, and sensitive ecosystems in the Tijuana River Valley. We urge the County to unlock necessary funds and commit to durable, long-term solutions that protect communities and conserve this vital coastal watershed. Thank you for considering this vital public input.

### Tony Avina

Location: 92154, San Diego  
Submitted At: 3:08pm 01-27-26

Please continue to press the issue of the contaminated water/sewage that comes into our waters in Imperial Beach. We live in a neighborhood that for years have dealt with odors emanating from the Tijuana River and the contaminated waters from Tijuana. We do understand that is an issue between the two countries, however, we, the residents, are the ones who have continuously been dealing and suffering with disagreements between

political parties, by breathing these extremely toxic and annoying fumes. The fumes have made our lives miserable, so it is time that the Federal government understands that Californians also pay taxes and therefore we deserved to be assisted like any other state

**Tom Csanadi**

Location: 91932, IMPERIAL BEACH

Submitted At: 1:49pm 01-27-26

We've long known that exposure to sewage is a public health danger. Since the mid 1800s we've built sewage systems to resolve that danger. We, in the Southbay, live in a 19th century nightmare well into the 21st century, and it just continues. Mitigation of the hotspot will 100% help quell at least some of the danger from the aerosolized toxins. Anyone who lives here knows what it smells like, tastes like, and feels like and how all of that is a ticking time bomb that will eventually detonate and cause long term diseases. If the question is, "What does Saturn smell like?" The answer is, "Well, Saturn smells like Uranus."

**Jeneva Bell**

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe

Submitted At: 11:30am 01-27-26

Thank you for working on both a short-term and long-term solution to reduce the pollution in our water and air.

**Lisa Wood**

Location: 92040, Lakeside

Submitted At: 8:51pm 01-26-26

On behalf of trail users in the area, as a Steering Committee member for the San Diego Trails Alliance, we support efforts both short term and long term, to address the sewage issue. This is of vital importance and is of broad regional significance.

**Nora Jaffe**

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 8:51pm 01-26-26

I support a temporary fix to reduce airborne pollution from the TJ sewage crisis. Residents have suffered way too long and deserve whatever aid can be offered,

**Emily Bloom**

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:09pm 01-26-26

I support this temporary pipe extension that will keep sewage below the waterline. This proposal by Supervisor Paloma Aguirre and Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer will protect public health and that deserves full support.

**Deborah Honeycutt**

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:48pm 01-26-26

Even a temporary fix will help. I support near-term, practical solutions to the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis, such as the temporary pipe extension, until we can identify and implement more permanent solutions. The sewage problem has gone on far too long and a more immediate action, albeit one that is not permanent, is very appropriate to reduce known exposure and protect public health now.

**Wendy Young**

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:31pm 01-26-26

I support the Saturn Blvd Pipe Extension proposal. It is not a 'fix', however it would quickly reduce the amount of airborne toxins that people in San Diego County are exposed to.

**Belinda Smith**

Location: 92057, Oceanside

Submitted At: 3:37pm 01-26-26

I support near-term, practical solutions to the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis, such as the temporary pipe extension, until we can identify and implement more permanent solutions. The sewage problem has gone on far too long and a more immediate action, albeit one that is not permanent, is very appropriate to reduce known exposure and protect public health now.

**Ann Grow**

Location: 92037, La Jolla  
Submitted At: 10:48am 01-26-26

I support near-term, practical solutions to the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis, such as the temporary pipe extension, until we can identify and implement more permanent solutions.

**Gayle Lorenc**

Location: 92024  
Submitted At: 10:41am 01-26-26

Terra and Paloma with any and all genuine efforts to divert and remedy sewage in IB

**Jean Seager**

Location: 92118, Coronado  
Submitted At: 9:11am 01-26-26

I support a temporary pipe extension that will provide relief for people who are subjected to toxic fumes. Thank you.

**CarrieHunter Christian**

Location: 92009, Carlsbad  
Submitted At: 7:41am 01-26-26

I love the idea of providing some relief but is there a way to stop some of the pollution/treatment if we are putting in a pipeline??

**Shawnee BartonMerrimanSchoolBoardCandidate**

Location: 92118-1230, Coronado  
Submitted At: 5:17am 01-26-26

Until we get a permanant solution, all things, like this pipe extension, that can keep residents safe should be done.

**April Massarene**

Location: 92154-4848, San Diego  
Submitted At: 5:08am 01-26-26

We sold our home and left the Egger Highlands area in 2003, but still smell sewerage from the TJ river valley in our new home in the Riviera Del Sol area bordered by SR-905 and I-805. We're border of ton the border of the mapped area, so we are not as badly affected as we would have been had we not fled the stench. It's a crime against nature and humanity!

**James Huffaker**

Location: 92117, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:00pm 01-25-26

Everyone that understands this issue wants a long term solution. However, it seems that the only solution being proposed is just a version of the bad solution that is currently in effect.

1. Is the sewage property of the United States? No, it is an effluent from Mexico and entirely separate country.
2. Is the USA somehow contracted to care for this effluent? No, it is basically being shipped North so it's not their problem.
3. Stop being timid, Deal with the problem, stop the pipe, effluent, transport or whatever at the US/Mexico border. Use any means necessary or possible to stop the flow including demolishing the pipeline and back pumping enough rapid setting concrete to insure the pipe remains inactive.

anything else is not a solution

**Jen Branker**

Location: 92154, SD

Submitted At: 8:03pm 01-25-26

We are in agony day and night

We struggle to breath with all our might

We have a choice, do we have headaches or shortness of breath, are we nauseous or do we have everything all at once.

Night to night we worry, Can we go to sleep without suffering

Night to night we wonder will we smell feces or garbage

No need to wonder, we will, because Feces fly in our air.

**Keith Leyerle**

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:21pm 01-25-26

I am an active participant in the [tjriver.sdsu.edu](http://tjriver.sdsu.edu) survey.

Each day I use the [airnow.gov](http://airnow.gov) and [sdapdd.org](http://sdapdd.org) sites for air status many times per day.

A small investment in a one stop web site would most beneficial to the PUBLIC , to include status updates as to the operational of the river valley waste water plant and pumps in operation, as well as to document the operation these 6 pumps that had failed and were off line during most of the rainy seasons within the past 5 YEARS of late.

Let's face it in any enterprise "you get what you inspect" NOT "what you expect. Our community needs reliable real time information to feel confident that a TRUE permanent solution is in the works and remains TOP of MIND!

Additional information tabs could update the PUBLIC concerning the temporary HOW FECES FLY, A NEW PLAN A NEW PIPE update.

Thank you for reviewing this proposal. Information is power and this shall always be provided to the PEOPLE most impacted.

Keith Leyerle

**John Jaskowiak**

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:45pm 01-25-26

i strongly support the targeted, near-term Saturn Boulevard proposal. The sewage problem has gone on far too long and a more immediate action, albeit one that is not permanent, is very appropriate to reduce known exposure and protect public health now.

**SUSANNA MATINGOU**

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:28pm 01-25-26

I support the temporary fix for Saturn Blvd. This is key in preserving the health now of South San Diego, San Ysidro, Imperial Beach and Coronado residents who have suffered for years.

**Frank King**

Location: 92118, Coronado

Submitted At: 6:10pm 01-25-26

I support the Saturn Blvd. temporary pipe fix. This action is needed to preserve the health of South San Diego, San Ysidro, Imperial Beach and Coronado residents who have suffered for much too long.

**Donna Perkins**

Location: 92118, Coronado  
Submitted At: 5:43pm 01-25-26

The sewage problem has gone on far too long. It affects the health of Imperial Beach and Coronado, along with the Navy Seals who train in the polluted water. Tourists are canceling res actions and it affects businesses.

**Malachi Bielecki**

Location: 92103, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:00pm 01-25-26

I support the Saturn Boulevard proposal as a stopgap solution to the sewage crisis.

**SANDRA BRILLHART**

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach  
Submitted At: 2:42pm 01-25-26

The proposed actions are practical and necessary measures to protect the public from the ongoing public health and environmental injustices affecting the South Bay. The pipe extension should result in immediate improvements to air quality, while the epidemiologic studies will help quantify the long-term effects of exposure to contaminants and toxins in our air and water. This data is essential to justify additional funding for a permanent solution to the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis. I appreciate the efforts of the Ad Hoc Committee and the leadership of Supervisors Aguirre and Lawson-Remer in bringing this action before the Board.

**Sallie Piccorillo**

Location: 92130, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:54am 01-25-26

I support implementing the Saturn Blvd pipe solution. I live in Carmel Valley, Pacific Highlands Ranch East

**Krista DeBusschere**

Location: 92115, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:35am 01-25-26

Health studies document the real impacts of this sewage crisis. I support this proposal.

**Robert Davis**

Location: 92014, Del Mar  
Submitted At: 10:58am 01-25-26

We all know a long-term solution is needed. The Supervisors' plan to combine a temporary fix with pursuit of a more permanent solution sounds pragmatic and worth supporting. And best of all, it will make a difference for residents now. I strongly support the proposal.

**MaryBeth Dawson**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 10:01am 01-25-26

As a public health professional, and a five-year resident of Chula Vista who has experienced those awful sewage smells, I strongly support any efforts to address this environmental and public health crisis. While the pipe extension on Saturn Blvd is not a long-term solution, it will reduce harm. Investing in retrospective and long-term public health studies is also crucial to demonstrate the impacts of the sewage on local residents. This data will help our County demonstrate the need for continued action and funding. Huge thank you to the County staff and Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis who have prioritized this work.

**Rio Phair**

Location: 92122, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:44am 01-25-26

This environmental problem has haunted San Diego long enough. I support all efforts to solve these problems once and for all.

**Patricia Flores-Charter**

Location:  
Submitted At: 8:16am 01-25-26

I strongly support this short-term quick fix to this horrific problem. If Saturn Blvd. was in Coronado this would have been fixed decades ago. It is unconscionable that we have forced this community to suffer. Please do the right thing and unanimously approve this expenditure.

**Elizabeth Crowley**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 5:40pm 01-24-26

I support the new proposal by Supervisor Paloma Aguirre and Terra Lawson-Remer to install a temporary pipe extension that keeps sewage below the waterline — instead of crashing against rocks and sending contaminants into the air people breathe. This action will reduce our exposure to the sewage effects in the air and protect us now until the US and Mexican Governments find a final solution. My health is suffering and causes me to want to move soon. Imperial Beach, Chula Vista and other South Bay communities are suffering and it's time someone does something about it.

**Colin Buckley**

Location: 92037-2910, La Jolla  
Submitted At: 5:35pm 01-24-26

Let's fix this problem right now because it has been festering for too long. I can't believe that this hasn't been taken care of by now. We need a change of government as soon as possible.

**Barry FassHolmes**

Location: 92108-1800, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:36pm 01-24-26

I strongly support the County Board of Supervisors' plan to address the negative health consequences of air and water pollution resulting from the sewage crisis

**Muriel Spooner**

Location: 92109-1512, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:09pm 01-24-26

I support this project. Although it is a temporary fix for the aerosolization of toxic substances, it should provide some relief to the residents in the area. Public health concerns make this a priority.

**Cathy Love**

Location: 92009, Carlsbad  
Submitted At: 4:02pm 01-24-26

I support addressing this problem

**Udo Wahn**

Location: 92014, Del Mar  
Submitted At: 2:56pm 01-24-26

This is crisis that has been going on decades and must be fixed ASAP!

**marilyn Tripp**

Location: 92124-4134, SAN DIEGO  
Submitted At: 2:17pm 01-24-26

The toxic air that our South Bay residents are breathing is unhealthy for all residents and this has gone on too long. This pipe extension will help.

**Victoria Lea**

Location: 92167, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:01pm 01-24-26

If it affects our neighborhoods, it becomes our problem. Yes, use whatever method available, and also stop dumping raw sewage into our beautiful ocean whatever the cost; this is high priority. How is this still a problem? GRRRRR Thanks.



**Robert Cohen**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:47pm 01-24-26

This is at least a start to curing this horrible public health menace. Next, we expect this issue to be completely cured within three years. I don't think that's unreasonable. If we have the money to support hordes of indigent tourists under the guise of "homeless" problems, we can certainly accomplish fixing this problem once and for all. Decades of inaction in this speak very poorly of concern for the health of all our citizens, whether they live North or South of the 8. This is not Mexico on this side of the border and I insist that you find a permanent solution to the issue and have it completed with three years. Make it a priority instead of allowing the money to be embezzled again!

**Adriana SantoTomas**

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 1:08pm 01-24-26

I support a temporary fix to this environmental hazard. However, I hope that long term solution will come of it at the end.

**John Sequeira**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:44pm 01-24-26

I strongly support any and all efforts by the County Board of Supervisors to ameliorate, and eventually solve, the negative impact on our communities of the Tijuana River sewage crisis

**Brian Skowron**

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:31am 01-24-26

Don't live by the border, but lived in PB 1982-2008, 26 years.

One day at the beach I found a bamboo stick for my Amazon parrot. It was full of feces, that rushed out like diarrhea.....

Blame something down por la linea?

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere" MLK

**Bettina Pedersen**

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:54am 01-24-26

I support the temporary solution that is being proposed to keep the contaminants below the water line, and I want San Diego city officials to continue to push for a permanent infrastructure solution.

**Clarynda Buckner**

Location: 92139, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 10:37am 01-24-26

We're military members who have been here since 2011 and it's so sad we can't come together with Mexico and save our ocean and air.

Thank you for fighting for a better future

**Marc Mondesir**

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:30am 01-24-26

The pipe extension is a smart temporary measure while a permanent solution to the sewage crisis is worked on. I support it.

**Kurt Gross**

Location: 92176, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:56am 01-24-26

Anything to reduce contamination is a great idea. Here's another great idea: IMPEACH TRUMP, LOCK HIM UP, FOREVER.

**Gretchen Pelletier**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:37am 01-24-26

I sure appreciate the pragmatism, time and energy you put into this -- and all of your work. Thank you.

**P Lavin**

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:31am 01-24-26

Anything that can control the pollution from harming the residents in the South Bay should be done. A temporary fix is great while waiting for the permanent fix.

**Raquel Liceaga**

Location: 91914, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 9:30am 01-24-26

My father lives in Dairy Mart ave, San Ysidro. He has been sick ever since he moved to the area. Because of the air pollution. Fix it now! There are lawyers posting flyers, in the area. To start a class action lawsuit against the city/county, etc. we will be joining!

**Rebecca Kaiser**

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:23am 01-24-26

Do what you can to curb the environmental crisis. Please construct the pipeline and continue to work on a permanent solution.

**Erin Millikin**

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:17am 01-24-26

Anything that can be done to improve the environment makes our community healthier. Please construct the pipeline.

**Rose Hanscom**

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:52am 01-24-26

Please construction the Saturn pipeline so that the waste water is underwater. It is a temporary. But crucial adjustment.

Thank you. Rose Hanscom

**JOAN HELLAND**

Location: 92116-2129, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 8:36am 01-24-26

I support installation of the extension to the Saturn Boulevard pipe and conducting the health studies needed for a long term solution.

**LJ Sullivan**

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 8:32am 01-24-26

Please take the health of beach people and surfers ( as well as others) into consideration and do whatever is possible to reduce this health assault asap.

**Janet Yaws**

Location: 92011, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 7:32am 01-24-26

Anything we can do to improve this situation is a great thing. I cannot believe that this whole issue hasn't been solved by now. If this was La Jolla, do you think they'd still be having sewage problems? I think not.

**s Goddard**

Location: 92037-3912, La Jolla  
Submitted At: 7:24am 01-24-26

A no-brainer!

**Theresa Bingham**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 7:05am 01-24-26

I'm tired of stinky waste ruining our beaches. I support this effort.

**Kathleen Hansen**

Location: 92118, Coronado  
Submitted At: 5:47am 01-24-26

It is incumbent on all members of the Board to Do the Right Thing! This increasingly dangerous issue has persisted - and been bound up in red tape and hand-wringing - for far too long. How many more people will it sicken? How many lives will it continue to disrupt? Show your constituents that you're onboard and working hard for your community. We beseech - beg - you to make this happen now!

**William Doehr**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 5:23am 01-24-26

I strongly support this temporary fix to the airborne pollution problem, as well as any longer-term solutions to the terrible health challenges which the Tijuana River flow produces.

**Veronica Valdes**

Location: 92109, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:30am 01-24-26

Please do something to avoid pollution to this wonderful place.

**Olimpia Fonseca**

Location: 92154, San Diego  
Submitted At: 1:41am 01-24-26

It's 1:30 am and I can't sleep as the smell is so strong even with all windows closed. Feel nauseous and tired that I can't get good sleep. It's been every night, I can't even let my window open I wish I could get a fresh breeze from outside. Can't even let my house "air out" when the smell comes in. I'm right on Saturn and Rimbey, by Berry Elementary! It's so sad, it's been going on for years now. Even when I lived on Avenida del Mexico by Palm and Saturn a decade ago. I'm tired.

**Suzanne DeLaVergne**

Location: 92178, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:28am 01-24-26

This problem has gone on for much too long. It must be fixed NOW!

**Paul Chandler**

Location: 92154, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:38pm 01-23-26

I Strongly Support what ever it takes to clean the ongoing Sewage problem that has existed for far too many years including putting a retaining wall, building a pipeline back to Tijuana City Hall and should that not be enough all the way to the Baja Governors and the President of Mexico office. Mexico is responsible for this, We have been very tolerant for too long, if it was us doing this to them WHAT WOULD THEY DO?? We have given them money, built a sewage treatment plant to help solve their problem!!

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!

Paul J Chandler

**Caitlin Orduno**

Location: 92110, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:12pm 01-23-26

I strongly support continued studies and any actionable measures that help control and ultimately eliminate sewage contamination flowing from Mexico into our region. As a San Diego realtor, I have seen firsthand how this issue impacts not only the physical health of residents, but also their financial well-being.

Property owners in the South Bay are increasingly struggling to sell their homes due to the environmental conditions surrounding these communities. The persistent odor and documented health risks deter new residents from moving into the area, while leaving current homeowners stuck—often unable to sell or relocate even when they want to, or need to.

This is not only an environmental issue, but a public health, safety, and economic crisis. Temporary mitigation efforts and long-term, forward-focused solutions should be expedited with urgency. Our residents deserve clean air, safe living conditions, and the ability to protect both their health and their livelihoods.

**Dorothy Palmer**

Location: 91910-8148 , Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 10:49pm 01-23-26

Having such a beautiful town and beach in San Diego South Bay is a wonderful thing. But so many days that the beach is closed ruins this jewel.

**Martin Marcus**

Location: 92120, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:12pm 01-23-26

We need to protect the health of all San Diego residents, especially those near the border from the Tijuana river pollution. The proposed pipeline extension seems to be a viable temporary solution to some of the health related pollution problems. I encourage you to support this measure.

**Gary Renaud**

Location: 92114, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:25pm 01-23-26

It began as a San Ysidro / Imperial Beach problem 2 decades ago. NOT FIXED. Then became San Diego City problem. NOT FIXED. Then became a San Diego County problem. NOT FIXED. Then became as Cal EPA problem. NOT FIXED. Then it became a California State Government problem. NOT FIXED. "A Political Football that those of your ilk are not done playing with. One would think a responsible government would have fixed this by now BUT NO !!! Another couple studies ??? WTF !

**Annette Jones**

Location: 92129, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:14pm 01-23-26

Please support the temporary pipeline in the Tijuana River

**Kathleen Bailey**

Location: 92104, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:12pm 01-23-26

The sewage situation is an environmental disaster and we must do anything and everything we can to make the air and water cleaner for everyone living in San Diego County.

**Mary McGrath**

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe  
Submitted At: 8:52pm 01-23-26

All efforts are needed to stem and finally solve the flow of TJ sewage and airborne contaminants that affect so many in our San Diego area. People are suffering and communities are greatly impacted. Act wisely and with care for our fellow citizens.

**Cindy Breider**

Location: 92007, Cardiff

Submitted At: 8:43pm 01-23-26

Please support the temporary pipeline in the Tijuana river.

**Chris Kast**

Location: 92027, Econdido

Submitted At: 8:28pm 01-23-26

This is an issue that needs to be at the top of the list; the pollution has gone on for too long

**Danita Aquiningoc**

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:18pm 01-23-26

Fix this harmful and embarrassing situation. This is the jewel of California.

**James Ruland**

Location: 92139, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:10pm 01-23-26

I support the plan to build this pipe and keep pollution from going airborne where it can do even greater damage to our communities and harm to our residents.

**James Cate**

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:09pm 01-23-26

Re the Saturn pipe extension: a rapid, inexpensive yet effective means of reducing aerosol generation from a sewage plume is a no-brainer act in my opinion. Obviously a longer term and more comprehensive solution is needed, but such can take years to accomplish. Why in the world would we not take this step to reduce smell and bacterial propagation?

James Cate

**Michael Peek**

Location: 91913, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 8:03pm 01-23-26

Please do what you can about the cross-border sewer crisis, even if it doesn't completely solve the problem. Anything that improves the situation is welcome.

**Elaine Brown**

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 7:50pm 01-23-26

Is support the pipe extension.

**Nuri Ozgunduz**

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:50pm 01-23-26

I have been a San Diego resident for 23 years and this issue has gone unresolved for that length of time. It is time to get serious about a permanent solution to end the sewage spill that is making residents ill.

**Tim Payne**

Location: 92113-3225, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:37pm 01-23-26

For far too long we have allowed Mexico to dispose of vile raw feces amongst other debris, furniture, and has been a "dumping ground" for far too long. Do what we can now to help but ultimately make our neighbors in the south keep their own feces, debris, and whatever else they dump into our beautiful God built oceans. Americans First, Period!

**Gerrie Shults**

Location: 92127, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:36pm 01-23-26

This pipe extension is a fantastic idea. I fully support it.

**Tanya Sage**

Location: 92123, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:34pm 01-23-26

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposal put forward by Supervisors Paloma Aguirre and Terra Lawson-Remer to implement a targeted, near-term solution to the ongoing Tijuana River sewage crisis. The proposed temporary pipe extension—designed to keep sewage flow below the waterline rather than crashing against rocks—represents a practical, science-based step that can significantly reduce the aerosolization of contaminants. Preventing sewage from being violently agitated and released into the air is critical to protecting the health of nearby residents, workers, students, first responders, and service members who are currently breathing contaminated air.

While long-term infrastructure solutions remain essential, our community urgently needs immediate measures that reduce harm now. This proposal acknowledges that reality and offers a reasonable, actionable fix that can lessen airborne exposure while broader efforts continue.

**Carol McKim**

Location: 92131, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:24pm 01-23-26

Actions taken now are needed to prevent even more serious problems in the future.

**Margaret Schneider**

Location: 92110-5422, SAN DIEGO  
Submitted At: 7:12pm 01-23-26

Even a short term fix is better than nothing. Odors have a larger impact on our mental health than a lot of people realize. Imagine you're sitting down to your favorite meal, the aroma that makes you smile. Now imagine that meal being replaced with a pile of toxic sludge that smells so bad you can't open your mouth because you don't want to breathe it in. The odors in this neighborhood are affecting people's health and well-being. That's bad for all of us because they are our neighbors. They work with us and shop with us.

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Submitted At: 7:00pm 01-23-26

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**Ray Kimball**

Location: 92010, Carlsbad  
Submitted At: 6:46pm 01-23-26

I support the actions you're taking to address this very serious problem.

**Rustom Jamadar**

Location: 92131-2640, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:34pm 01-23-26

I support the proposal by Supervisor Paloma Aguirre and Lawson-Remer to advance a targeted, near-term fix: A temporary pipe extension that keeps sewage below the waterline — instead of crashing against rocks and sending contaminants into the air people breathe.

I support comprehensive health studies that document the real impacts of the sewage crisis, to deliver long-overdue public health answers for communities impacted by the Tijuana River sewage crisis.

I support funding to accomplish the temporary interim fix as well as the health studies and answers.

**Chris Roberts**

Location: 92130, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:33pm 01-23-26

I support the recommendations from the ad hoc subcommittee on the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis, including installation of the infrastructure on Saturn Boulevard and the epidemiological health study. Thank you for these efforts to mitigation the high pollution levels and health effects on residents near the Tijuana River Estuary.

**Kathleen Frederick**

Location: 92128, San Diego San  
Submitted At: 6:17pm 01-23-26

While I may not live in the area being adversely affected by the Tijuana River pollution, I frequently visit family and friends in that area. Even a temporary fix would greatly mitigate the contaminates being released into the air until a permanent solution is found. Please support this proposal.

**Mary Knees**

Location: San Diego, SDSU area, D4, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:04pm 01-23-26

End aerosolized sewage by returning the Saturn Blvd Tijuana River outflow below ground or adjusting it to prevent the huge splashes in / around the County's Tijuana River Valley Regional Park. Protect residents, protect those who would like to recreate. We have to mitigate the affects of Mexican sewage for all who need or want to breathe in South Bay.

**Karen Parker**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 6:02pm 01-23-26

It is imperative that we proceed with this temporary solution to mitigate sewage contamination being spread into some of our communities. The current situation is completely unacceptable.

**Lucinda McCarthy**

Location: 92104, SAN DIEGO  
Submitted At: 5:51pm 01-23-26

I support the Saturn Pipe extension. Our community & our planet need this!

**Bryan Pate**

Location: 92075, SOLANA BEACH  
Submitted At: 5:51pm 01-23-26

It is absolutely insane that we allow this untreated sewage to spill onto the beaches like we do. The economic and health impacts are unconscionable. How this has been allowed to persist as long as it has is indefensible. Any progress here is worth making for the people in that community, for everyone in our county who wants more beach access (which is most of us), and for the entire country who see San Diego as America's Finest City and Coronado as a crown jewel of our coastline. Thank you for taking at least a minor step in the right direction to improve the situation.

**Francis Mueller**

Location: 92127, San Diego  
Submitted At: 5:47pm 01-23-26

go for it

**Jennifer Bloomquist**

Location: 92131, San Diego  
Submitted At: 5:43pm 01-23-26

Public health is #1 priority in San Diego and the sewage pollution, both liquid and airborne, is deadly. It has needed a solution for a long time!

I approve this stopgap measure.

**Tanya Dory**

Location: 92054, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 5:42pm 01-23-26

I support the proposal to run a temporary pipe to keep sewage below the water line. It will help to keep airborne pollutants minimized.

**Bruce Higgins**

Location: 92115, San Diego  
Submitted At: 5:30pm 01-23-26

Do your pipe extension, it will help.

How about if we install a large tent over the area and then install an industrial size air filter to remove the H2S from the atmosphere?

Also for some expertise on how to handle Hydrogen Sulfide, talk to the oil and gas people, they deal with H2S all the time.

**Steve Gross**

Location: 91941, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 5:29pm 01-23-26

We need less stlnk and more board action. Bravo for the temporary fix with the Saturn Blvd. pipe extension.

**Steven Sanders**

Location: 92127-4217, SAN DIEGO  
Submitted At: 5:19pm 01-23-26

Please support the Saturn Blvd pipe extension. San Diego's people need a solution to this health crisis.

**Tom Loggia**

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe  
Submitted At: 5:13pm 01-23-26

2026-0123, Hello, this is an excellent short term solution but we must accelerate the pressure on Mexico to stop this harmful pollution. I know many people have issues with the current President and Congress, but this administration and the EPA Director have taken serious action to fix our problem with Mexico; unlike the lack of concern by our State government. Please make sure you all keep our Federal partners in the loop and share the continued slow progress with Mexico. Our current Federal Executive Branch government is not afraid to take action against those causing US citizens harm, as demonstrated by the EPA Director during his visit last year. It's not right for a Country like Mexico to harm US citizens with drugs, water pollution, and air pollution. Thank you for all your efforts to keep our County safe.

**Michael Gilgun**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 5:07pm 01-23-26

Please support this measure. Of course, you'll have negative comments like the one below by Henkin.

I consider Henkin's views counterproductive to resolving the problem in the Tijuana River Valley.

I appreciate that Ms.Lawson Remer and Ms. Aguirre are looking for ways to clean up the disgusting mess in the Tijuana river Valley.

I feel fortunate to have these two supervisors looking out for our better interests.

**Todd Koenig**

Location: 92127, San Diego  
Submitted At: 5:01pm 01-23-26

This seems like a great idea in regard to value - yes, it is short term - but the cost versus benefit of the effort looks to be a great way to lessen the impact of the sewage on area individuals. Now, can it actually get done for



the estimated cost and in a realistic time frame? I see it as a good idea that I would vote for rather than against - but my assumption it is would get done quickly with no delays and un-needed additional studies. For transparency, I live in north county so this is of little impact to my daily schedule - I only visit the area of impact a few times a year....

**Rebecca Neary**

Location: 91935, Jamul

Submitted At: 1:42pm 01-22-26

Given how long this is taking I am voting yes on what ever can help expedite. Beautiful area is almost unliveable or useable for recreation

**Paul Henkin**

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 10:26am 01-22-26

Study after Study. Report after Report. You're all good people doing something about the crisis. Can we maybe get a Nobel prize while you bask in the glory? Unfortunately, we know the plot – it's waste money for this. Feed the TJ cleanup industry. We know people are sick. We know about the release of funds.

So you are being asked to spend an additional \$2 million on an epidemiological study on select individuals (equitably chosen?) supposedly done in June and/or September. We know the answer, people will get sick and sicker. Then \$250 thou for a retrospective (meaning we already know the answer) health study. Total waste. And \$2.5 mil for a pipe at Saturn Blvd. To improve water flow but which might be applied to general fraud, waste, and abuse if it is funded but another source. More waste.

The Board letter says that since November 2025, the TJ River Subcommittee has convened monthly. 2 meetings and they're asking for needless studies and wasting our money. Fast work!