

Board of Supervisors

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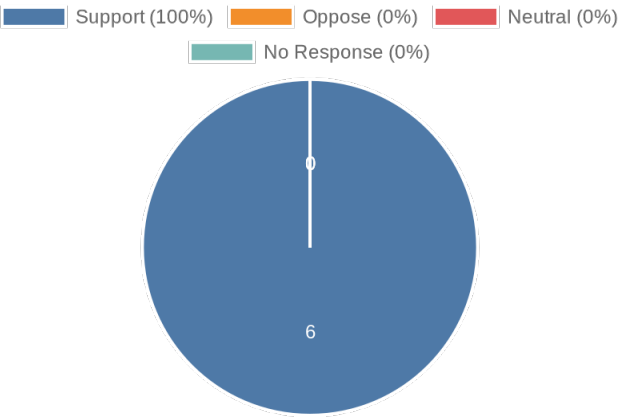
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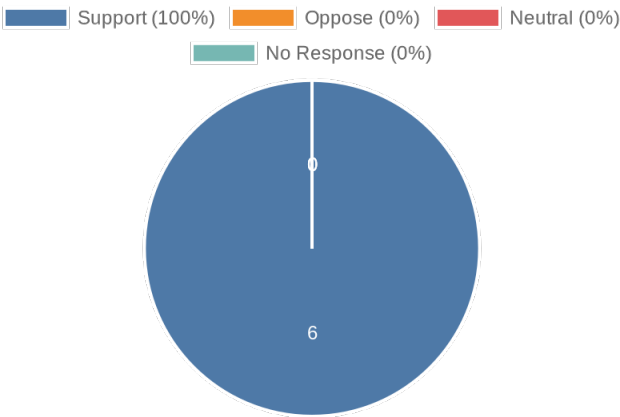
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15. DEMANDING A COMPREHENSIVE CONTAMINATION ANALYSIS OF THE TIJUANA RIVER	6	6	0	0

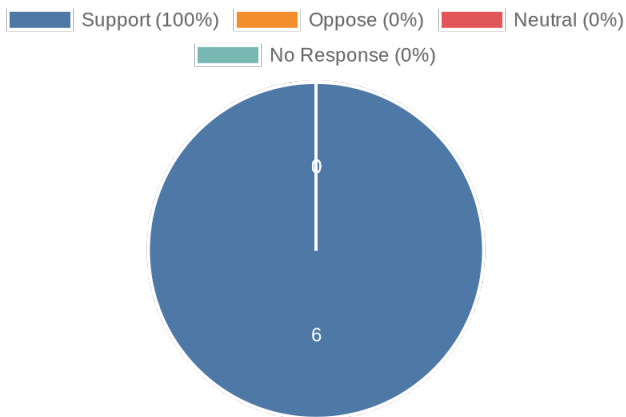
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Paula StiglerGranados

Location: 91978, SPRING VALLEY

Submitted At: 1:38pm 09-30-25

As an environmental health scientist at SDSU, I strongly support a comprehensive contamination analysis of the Tijuana River Valley. For decades, this watershed has been a sink for sewage, pesticides, heavy metals, and industrial chemicals that can settle into soil, sediment, wetlands, and estuaries. Residents have been reporting headaches, nausea, respiratory symptoms, and mental health impacts that may be linked to chronic exposures. A rigorous study across seasons, using chemical, toxicity, and ecological measures, will provide the evidence needed to identify pathways of exposure, evaluate cumulative health risks, and inform both immediate protections and long-term remediation. Support from the State Water Resources Control Board is critical to fund this effort and ensure it is scientifically rigorous, transparent, and responsive to community health concerns. This work is essential to safeguard public health, restore ecosystems, and address long-standing environmental injustices.

Charles Rilli

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:17pm 09-30-25

For far too long, our communities have been forced to live with the devastating consequences of the Tijuana River pollution crisis. Families in the South Bay and beyond are breathing contaminated air, seeing beaches closed, and facing health risks every single day. This is unacceptable.

Without a complete picture of what's in the soil, water, and sediment, we cannot hold federal agencies accountable or unlock the resources we need—to finally fix this.

Two recent CDC studies demonstrate how impacted communities are physically and mentally suffering. One study found 97% of survey respondents expressed concern about air quality and 92% of respondents reported they do not feel safe in the areas where they live, work, or visit. A staggering 65% of participants felt their mental health symptoms were related to the sewage crisis; and over 80% of households expressed concern for the health of a family member.

We urge you to approve Item 15

Patrick McDonough

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:37am 09-30-25

I am the Senior Attorney for San Diego Coastkeeper, and we strongly support a comprehensive contamination analysis of the Tijuana River Valley. Soil and sediment testing in the Tijuana River Valley is imperative to protect environmental and public health. Hundreds of different chemicals and pollutants have entered the Tijuana River Valley for decades, via the continuous raw wastewater flows during dry weather, and massive toxic wet weather flushes of Tijuana urban landscape. Many of these pollutants are extremely hazardous, and can be trapped in the sediments of the River Valley and Estuary having long-lasting impacts. However, the full extent of the sediment pollution, and public health and environmental ramifications of such pollutant monitoring are still poorly understood. Hence, it is imperative that testing not only be conducted during dry-weather conditions, but also during and after wet-weather events.

Bethany Case

Location:

Submitted At: 3:21am 09-30-25

We need to demand more action on finding out what we are breathing, even when we are unable to smell foul odors. Creating this Superfund site will be one more step in cleaning the TRV. We cannot afford for the local residents to continue getting sick, missing work and school, for something that could be cleaned up. Thank you.

Christina Ng

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:26pm 09-29-25

We need a comprehensive contamination analysis ASAP to determine how to best protect the future health of San Diegans.

SANDRA BRILLHART

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 3:57pm 09-27-25

Fixing the sewage problem will not remove the dangerous toxic chemicals that are contaminating the Tijuana River. Unless these chemicals are completely removed, South Bay residents will continue to be exposed to serious health risks long after the beaches are open.

Collecting data through the proposed study is critical to justify a Superfund designation, which would prioritize long-term cleanup of hazardous substances in the river and protect the health, safety, and livelihoods of surrounding communities.

We've suffered long enough!

Please vote YES!