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Good Morning, Supervisors,

**I've said it again and again, we should rely on local efforts, not the State, with their financial problems, or Feds, with their huge deficit. And I hope the Feds don't start clawing back the money for a TJ fix, or we might actually have to rely on our own resources rather than dialing for dollars every time something happens.**

**I'm glad someone finally recognizes the importance of catching the trash behind barriers, which were there some years ago. Now if only we had hand held or automobile-attached pollution monitors to zero in on the pollution, as I suggested, it would be greatly reduced by now. Accurate data at monitoring agencies would also help.**

**It would look ugly, but instead of restricting the TJ River in a sewage emergency, consider putting a plastic or concrete lining on the riverbanks to speed up the flow out to sea.**

**I'm not sure about SANDAG contributing toll revenue, since that would end up reducing what was promised to SD County regions which now badly need transit improvements funded by those tolls.**

Regards,

Paul Henkin