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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,

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