

# Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 01-28-26 09:00

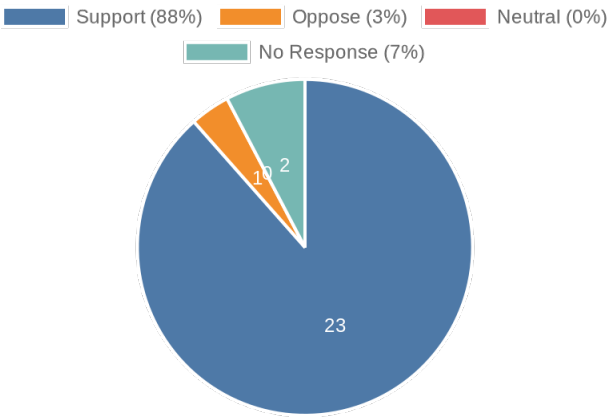
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	01-28-26 09:00	33	26	23	1	0

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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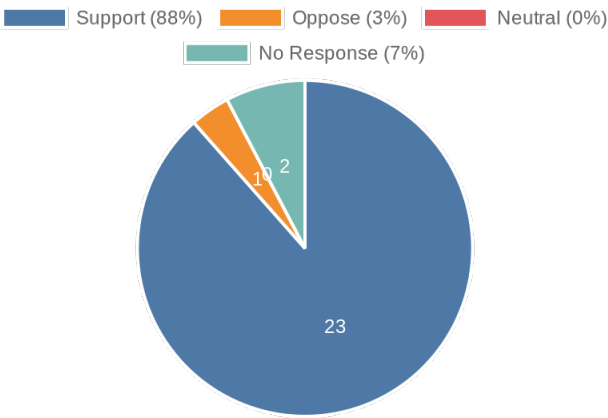


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3. LOCAL EMERGENCY REVIEW: PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR U.S.-MEXICO TRANSBOUNDARY POLLUTION ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS AND RELATED CEQA EXEMPTION	26	23	1	0

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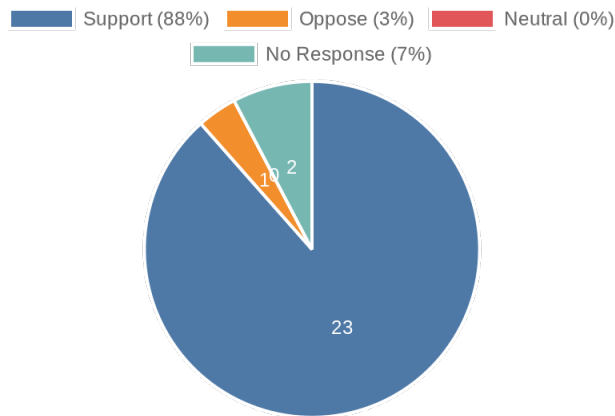
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Overall Sentiment



**Helene Loftus**

Location: 90740, Seal Beach  
Submitted At: 11:35am 01-28-26

In favor

**Emily Karrer**

Location: 92107, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:29am 01-28-26

Please fix this immediately. In support of this

**Diane Belgrod**

Location: 92107, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:22am 01-28-26

This environmental crisis needs to be dealt with immediately

**JANET HERBRUCK**

Location: 92138, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:49pm 01-27-26

Please fix this ongoing problem ASAP. I have been in the valley for 20 years at a boarding stable where my horses and other animals are housed. I spend the better part of every day in the area even though I don't live in IB. The stench and unhealthy air is horrible for humans and animals--not to mention the wildlife who have no other choice but try to survive in the toxic dump created by humans. It is unconscionable not to fix this situation ASAP. No living creature should have to be subjected to this environment.

**MaryJohnson Powell**

Location: 92106, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:51pm 01-27-26

I am President of a non-profit in the TRV (TRVEA) that holds public educational events about horse care and holds fun "play day" events for equestrians all year long. We have a board meeting every month at our humble little office area near the Hollister St. Bridge. Yesterday the stench from the river was "moderate," compared to some times, but after sitting for an hour in that air, I could actually feel the noxious fumes eating into my nasal passage. UGH! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE fix the Saturn outfall pipe AND consider the nano bubble technology for the semi stagnant ponds under the Hollister St. Bridges. They are probably the second worst air polluting area of the TRV. and whatever you do, make sure the residents who have to live with this noxious air 24/7 have adequate air filters. Thank you for your work on all of this.

**Filemon Jara**

Location: 91913-2343, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 5:52pm 01-27-26

Please support the proposal to fix the air polluting Saturn pipe out fall. it is the main source of air borne pollution making people sick in the South Bay.

**Ami Adkins**

Location: 92020, El cajon  
Submitted At: 4:15pm 01-27-26

I support this.

**Cyndi Denny**

Location: 91941, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 2:06pm 01-27-26

I support the proposal to fix the air polluting Saturn pipe outfall, etc. It is the main source of air borne pollution make people sick in the TRV. This issue needs to be addressed to protect resident children and seniors in the area. This also affects businesses and recreational opportunities in the area. Please get the emergency funds required to fix this for the Health and Safety of the public in TRV.

Sincerely,  
Cyndi Denny, member of TRVEA.

**Jana Cooke**

Location:  
Submitted At: 1:30pm 01-27-26

Please address the horrible air pollution that this neighborhood is having to breathe every day

**Andrea Lehnert**

Location: 92154, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:11pm 01-27-26

Please fix the air pollution. It is so unhealthy.

**Paula Hugoll**

Location: 92154, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:46am 01-27-26

This really needs to be done to help prevent further health issues in this neighborhood. The stink on some mornings will take your breath away. Stop the aeration of these toxic chemicals so we can breathe safely.!

**Joey Cook**

Location: 92116, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:15am 01-27-26

This health alarm is real; the quality of life is diminished & waiting for Mexico to fix their problem appears too far in the future. If this does not warrant an intervention, I am gobstopped as to what constitutes a reason for spending emergency funds.

**John Gabaldon**

Location: 92116, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:37am 01-27-26

This is a well defined emergency—specific location (Saturn Blvd), defined health hazard (H2S gas), and known remedies. It's a perfect definition for spending emergency funds by the government to protect its citizens.

**Barbara Gauthier**

Location: 92109, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:56pm 01-26-26

Please allocate the resources necessary to fix the pollution problem in the Tijuana River bed. The current situation is an emergency and unhealthy for the residents and animals who live and work in the area.

**Marvel Harrison**

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach  
Submitted At: 7:02pm 01-26-26

We are being poisoned with toxic levels of H2S and Nitrogen compounds. The data is clear, the stench is regularly unbearable, and the health conditions horrific. I have Reactive Airway Disease from living in Imperial Beach, just north of the pier. This crisis is untenable. We need to fix the sewage. These interventions planned are band aids - important steps but not the real answer. Please challenge and expose the US owned Maquiladoras in TJ - they make billions of dollars at the expense of our environment and our public health.

**Lynn ReizerHeftmann**

Location: 92109, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:55pm 01-26-26

I support fixing the Saturn Blvd "hot spot". The original outfall pipe design may have been a good solution decades ago, but no longer provides a safe flow path for heavily polluted water. Modifying or replacing the the outfall with concrete culverts seems to be an obvious solution without damaging habitat. Providing more air filters for nearby residents should also be done. Both can be done at least as a short term solution.

**Kristin McArdle**

Location: 92026, Escondido  
Submitted At: 5:57pm 01-26-26

PLEASE HELP US!!!! My mom and I board our horses on a ranch on Hollister St. & Monument and have for the last 7 yrs....several floods later, we both are actually "SICK" from the pollution. We have "fluid in our lungs" and respiratory issues that we DID NOT HAVE prior to the sewage issue. Again, please help us.... I'm sure it is not healthy for our horses either and we are forced to take medication that was not necessary prior to the sewage issue. THE ENTIRE AREA STINKS AS WELL!!!! PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE HELP US!

**Jennifer Pagaard**

Location: 91915, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 5:53pm 01-26-26

Please do approve the repair of the Saturn Blvd outfall pipe that has polluted the Tijuana River Valley for so long. It has been endangering the health of citizens, destroying an eco system, and polluted beaches and the ocean for far too long. Respectfully, Jenny Pagaard

**Mary Christensen**

Location: 91913, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 12:18pm 01-26-26

Please fix the Saturn pipe pollution. This is a horrible mess. I ride the trails with my friends and we can't even go near this area because of the toxic smell. Thank you

**Valerie Richardson**

Location: 91941, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 10:59am 01-26-26

I don't live in TRV but am there 5-8 hours a day. The air quality is so terrible most days it exacerbates many physical issues. Please fix the Saturn Polluting outfall and whatever else is contributing to the AQI and smell  
Thanks

**Kathleen Reid**

Location: 92110, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:28am 01-26-26

Please do everything possible to correct the pollution problems in TRV. I keep my horse at Hollister and Monument. The conditions in this state park where I ride and people bicycle and bird watch are deplorable. It is a public health issue. Thank you.

**MaryJohnson Powell**

Location: 92106, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:29am 01-26-26

Thank you for your work to fix the terrible pollution problems in the TRV. Several good friends of mine now suffer daily breathing problems from the air borne pollution. Much of the County park is unusable due to sewage flooded trails, bad air quality, trash and overgrown invasive vegetation.

**Rachel Myers**

Location: 92102, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:31am 01-26-26

Valley for several hours a day working with horses. I have experienced the stench and some minor health impacts personally, but more importantly, I have come to know many people who grew up in the valley and are raising families there. My friends and their families suffer from asthma and a wide variety of health impacts directly related to the sewage and the Saturn Blvd hot spot. Many have given up hope that anything will be done to alleviate their suffering. Supervisors Aguirre and Lawson Remer's dedication to this oft-neglected community and determination to immediately mitigate the effects of the sewage crisis while more permanent solutions are in the works offer a breath of fresh air—literally. I urge the board to support our community by dedicating funding for fixing the outfall and continuing research into the devastating effects of the sewage crisis.

**Robert Cohen**

Location:  
Submitted At: 1:53pm 01-24-26

This has gone on for decades too long. Take advantage of the temporary fix now and solve the entire problem within three years. It is disgusting to see the conditions that have been allowed to proliferate in the South Bay. No more excuses. Reallocate funds used for "homeless" services which will never make real progress against a population of adventure tourists out for a warm place away from their cold homes in the Midwest where they can use drugs freely and live by their own rules. Use that money to solve this public health crisis without delay.

**Rebecca Neary**

Location: 91935, Jamul  
Submitted At: 1:39pm 01-22-26

What ever can be done to speed up removing the contamination is greatly appreciated

**Paul Henkin**

Location: 91902, Bonita  
Submitted At: 9:48am 01-22-26

You list the TJ River Valley Sewage Crisis in the Board letter as a priority as if that it's only sewage. It is a pollution crisis and studies show it spreading Countywide. This is more than a crisis, more than an emergency. But your response has been mostly to seek external money or resources which take months and years. We need local action which would be quicker. It is affecting people's daily lives. Daily. People are getting sick or worse. You mention local efforts in the last paragraph. We need action now, not in the future, Not when Congress or the State can find the money to act.

I have previously mentioned several possible solutions, the main one being to find out which buildings and where exactly the pollution is coming from. Look 'em up!

But I cannot support the continuation of what is essentially an industry based of promoting the emergency rather than fixing it.