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Hi Supervisors,

Let's not demonize Mexico for our problems.

There are sources contaminating our water from North County on down-A few places in Oceanside and Carlsbad, San Elijo lagoon, Mission Bay, San Diego River Mouth, La Jolla Cove and Kids Pool, Coronado, Chula Vista, Imperial Beach, and a major sewage plant in the US on the Tijuana River.

Perhaps this even includes a recent sewage smell in Lakeside thought to be water flowing from El Capitan reservoir.

I am tired of politicians wasting time, money, and effort on having us fix the sewage problem 'in Mexico' that is right here too. Yes, Mexico has many problems, but you should look on both sides of the border before crying foul (odor.)

We can help Mexico, to unstick the stuck valve in its sewage plant. Mexicocould help us unclog and maybe even improve our own 'international' sewage facility. Meanwhile, we need to fix our own problems.

Look around & all over before you waste time on this.

Regards,

Paul Henkin