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To: San Diego County Board of Supervisors, Citizen's Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB):

First, I want to thank the San Diego County Sheriffs for dismantling and clearing the illegal encampment at UCSD. It is unfortunate that others are slandering the Sheriff's Department for doing their job as peace officers performing their duties and following policy and procedure.

The illegal encampment at UCSD was anything but peaceful. Not only were weapons found during the clearing of the illegal encampment, but the participants vandalized campus, and wore keffiyehs (a symbolic scarf supportive of Hamas and their "cause") and face masks to hide their identities while shouting antisemitic genocidal chants such as "there is only one solution - intifada revolution," "we are the intifada," and "globalize the intifada" as well as screaming "murder the Jews" to an identifiably Jewish student.

Actions by participants in the illegal encampment at UCSD included innumerable cases of antisemitism and calls for violence. Stickers found include those espousing age-old antisemitic tropes and glorifying gun violence in the name of resistance. Brochures being handed out included images celebrating the terrorists who perpetrated the attack on Israel on October 7th as "martyrs" with others that discussed how to "organize the intifada" in addition to a lot of anti-American vitriol. Chants and chalkings included phrases such as: "Glory to the martyrs," "We don't want two states, we want '48," "Death to America," and "End Israel."

The phrase "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free" was heard from the illegal encampment as well as seen on sidewalk chalk, on stickers, and in pamphlets. In April, Congress passed a bipartisan resolution condemning the chant as antisemitic.

<https://gottheimer.house.gov/posts/release-house-passes-gottheimer-led-bipartisan-resolution-condemning-antisemitic-from-the-river-to-the-sea-chants>

They used intimidation tactics to prevent Jewish students from crossing campus and made campus such a dangerous place that classes were disrupted and had to be canceled for the safety of all students and staff. In fact, police cautioned Jewish students to avoid the area and only travel in groups for their safety.

While the First Amendment guarantees the right to freedom of speech and expression, it is essential to understand that this right does not grant individuals the license to break the law or put others in danger. Protesters engaging in illegal encampments, wielding weapons, carrying dangerous substances, and promoting hateful rhetoric cannot use free speech as a shield to justify their actions. With rights come responsibilities, and those who abuse their rights through unlawful behavior must be held accountable for their actions.

Let us uphold the principles of free speech while recognizing the limitations of that right when it comes to engaging in illegal and harmful behaviors. It is crucial for us as a society to condemn such actions and ensure that individuals cannot misuse free speech to evade accountability for their illegal conduct.

The illegal encampment at UCSD, similar to others across the country, was created specifically to foment hate against the Jewish people. Whilst they wrongly accuse Israel of genocide, they call for the genocide of the Jewish people.

Encampment members had the choice to stop their illegal, racist conduct and leave. On Monday, May 6th, they were clearly advised through both email and verbal warnings that they were part of an illegal encampment and failed to disperse. Instead, they chose to resort to violence against the Sheriff's department and other law enforcement personnel and are now playing victim once again.

Resisting arrest and physically pushing law enforcement officers is against the law and there are consequences for breaking the law. It is as simple as that.

Sheriffs on scene conducted themselves professionally in the face of unruly protestors and appropriately handled and arrested individuals who attempted to violently corner, push, and resist arrest. Thankfully, and similar to Hamas recording their terror attack on Israeli civilians on October 7th, the protestors themselves recorded the event which clearly shows their aggression towards law enforcement.

The Sheriff's Department accomplished their mission to enforce law and order when it was needed -- and for that we need to commend law enforcement, not appease criminal bullies. I stand with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department against any complaints of unjustified actions and also ask that the charges against the violent protestors do NOT get dropped.

Sincerely,

Andrea Sklar

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Hello All,

So you were homeless or low income and got an apartment. A miracle! You got it made! But wait, now there's a size crisis – the shrinking apartment. Developers charging for a normal apartment when it's only 4/5 normal size (or less.) And of course this is especially bad for large families. Maybe the BoS and other Homebuilders need to set a minimum size as well as the other criteria developers got around, like the rent and the number of units for low income people.

The actual report doesn't have much detail, except that the average apartment size is 16% smaller than a decade ago, and that the average rent is almost twice the national average (holding pretty steady over the last decade.

A bit of dark humor - it's a bit like the telephone-booth thing - how many family members can you pack into 827 square feet?

Regards,

Paul Henkin

NEWSARTICLE:



## **New study shows San Diego apartments shrinking in size**

Story by Shannon Handy [4/23/2025]

San Diego apartments are getting smaller, according to a recent report by Rent Cafe. The study reveals that while the average apartment size is growing across the United States, San Diego has experienced the 8th largest drop in apartment size among major cities over the past decade.

New rental units in San Diego now average 827 square feet, a decrease of 132 square feet compared to ten years ago, representing a 16% reduction in size. This trend is particularly noticeable in urban areas where demand is high but space is limited.

"Everybody is building up. They're not building out because there's no land. You've also got the cost of construction material," said Doug Ressler of Yardi Matrix, the company behind the study.

[Not a real good excuse.]

The shrinking apartment sizes in San Diego are attributed to several factors, including changing demographics and lifestyle preferences. Developers are focusing more on studios and one-bedroom apartments, particularly in vibrant urban core areas.

"The 19 through 24 year olds want to live in a much more vibrant urban core society that's opposed to the millennials who are starting families and really look more out by into the suburbs. So what you see is a trend in the demographic," Ressler explained.

[So availability of land is not necessarily the cause.]

This shift marks a reversal from trends observed during the height of the pandemic when people were moving away from urban centers in search of more space. Now, new renters are prioritizing location over size.

[Not exactly what was just said.]

"What you see now is people, especially in San Diego that have a lifestyle, hey, I don't want to live in my apartment full time. There's an ocean out there, there's bike paths out there, you know, I've got a lifestyle that I want to enjoy," Ressler added.

The study ranked the top 100 U.S. cities with the largest stock of apartments in buildings of 50 units or more. While San Diego ranked 8th in terms of size reduction, cities like Fort Myers, Florida, and Memphis, Tennessee, saw even larger declines. Arlington, Texas, topped the list with the most significant decrease in apartment size.

As apartment sizes shrink, the city of San Diego is considering changes to certain codes to encourage the development of larger apartments for families who cannot afford homes. This move aims to balance the current trend of smaller units with the needs of growing families and older renters who are renting for longer periods.

"They're trying to balance the predominance of studios and one bedrooms with larger unit configurations, because millennials, which have started families or older renters are renting longer the duration, because they can't either find the home or afford the home," Ressler concluded.

This evolving landscape of apartment sizes in San Diego reflects

broader trends in urban development and changing resident preferences, highlighting the ongoing challenges in balancing housing affordability, space constraints, and lifestyle demands in a growing city.

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How much money does it cost to get the attention of high standard authorities to assist taxpayers? How many politicians have received money from the UFCW ORGANIZATION to support, and to promote their campaigns? How many of those political candidates are currently elected; the ones that received money from the UFCW ORGANIZATION? How many political officials are currently participating in protecting the UFCW ORGANIZATION because they would be caught chained or linked with such an organization in the manipulation of workers? Corruption in politicians must be punished with 100 years of incarceration or death. Corrupted politicians should have the same or higher the punishment than a murderer because those bastards destroy people's dream on creating or stabilizing a better society for all in an equal manner. Corrupted politicians, and corrupted union leaders, and corrupted employers should be considered of higher importance on punishment because of the massive number of workers abused by their corrupted system. How the fuck is it possible that I am given a warning that a group of people had intentions of physically injuring me with the intent to kill me, yet, my employer, and the union, has done nothing to investigate the person that originated the message to me? The corrupt system that gives certain people the green light to verbally harassed or intimidate others without punishment. How many Restaurant Depot workers (NATIONWIDE) have been verbally harassed or physically intimidated to get them terminated? Was the current Mayor of San Diego California named Todd Gloria supported by the UFCW ORGANIZATION during his political campaign?

Good morning, all. Read the letter below that I sent to the UFCW ORGANIZATION and others. And then, I request of you to be as ethical as possible and sent me the Attorney General to my workplace or to my address (1475 Imperial Avenue Apartment 300 San Diego California 92101). I will prove to all constituents that politicians are not required to have ethics of any kind to enforce the law. Therefore, ethics is not really necessary in life for constituents to follow. Ethics will tell you to find a solution, but corruption will tell you to hide away. I also want an FBI Agent to look for me as soon as possible. You know all those contacts at hand because you are powerful people. Me, I just want to make sure the story gets out to the public, so they know how to proceed against corruption and manipulation on workers.

“Good-Day. Orlando Robles, worker #52442 at Restaurant Depot 1335 Cesar E. Chavez Pkwy San Diego California 92113 (619)233-0200. A mild boost at YOUR self-confidence my dearest union leaders and others. Two months I have waited to gain full access at my working records from my employer, and YOU have failed me, completely. Whatever YOUR intelligence level is, it looks that YOU lack the power to perform YOUR job on protecting workers. YOU

cannot file grievances, YOU cannot allow workers to vote, YOUR body and mind is controlled by my employer. It must be that YOU feel addicted at being corrupted, but soon YOU will be known by all government systems. A coworker got offered to walk out of the store if he does not like the new working hours; a seniority that's worth shit; all thanks to your corrupt acts. Alex Aguilar (Assistant Branch Manager) told Carlos Ortiz (provisions) that his seniority is trash, and he needs to decide to accept the new working hours or leave the store. Workers are not allowed to report wrongdoing acts to nobody, and YOU, shit fuckers UNION LEADERS will know the consequences by allowing yourselves to be cowards and breaking a breach of contract with "US WORKERS." The American Dollars YOU are putting in your pockets is from union members. The shit coming out from YOUR assholes was the food that YOU paid with the American Dollars YOU collected from thousand union members. The law protects me and grants me the power to kindly tell YOU to do YOUR motherfucking job. Right now, workers are forced to sign a new store policy that any picture, video, voice, recorded by any electrical device will not be used in the court of law. It is highly likely that YOU already control a bunch of politicians to allow YOU to do that; those corrupted politicians will get what they deserve as well. I want my working records as soon as possible, and I want all pay rate incremental records, I want all contracts you have available with the UFCW Local 135, I want my employer contract on my date of hire, I want a full record of store policies, I want a full copy of my union contracts, I want to know the amount of money the UFCW Local 135 is getting paid for providing no services." On the following day after sending this little note to leaders, I got a fat yellow envelope with all (???) documents I requested a long time ago, and I got a disciplinary action for using my brain and technology on picturing management wrongdoing acts of safety hazards. And on April 17h, 2025 I got another disciplinary action that got me suspended for three days. The disciplinary action that got me suspended was because I tripped on someone's shoes and I, myself nearly fell. And the reason of myself tripping on shoes and nearly hitting the floor was an enormous cause to get me three days suspension: all agreeable by Jetro Holdings LLC and Restaurant Depot LLC. The head managers at my workplace are going through a difficult stressful time, it is understandable, because I am the one that is going to self-expose the acts that I have witnessed throughout the years of employment. Anyways, who is, from all of you, the most corrupt ones that have agreed to abuse workers' rights? You see now, I write to you because it is pointless to report anything to the fake UFCW Local 2013, and UFCW Local 135. These two entities do not file grievances against management; therefore, I sent emails everywhere to figure out about your corruption schemes. I was expecting to get terminated on April 22, 2025, for writing letters informing the abuse of power that management is enforcing on me for getting me terminated, but no manager even said hello at me, and I didn't care. I was just ready to get terminated. Also, as certain ones have known, I am sentenced to death by a coworker, and I reported it to management, and unions, and police without an answer. The person that knows the names of the people that want to hurt me with the intent of killing me is named Robert Smith (union shop steward). Store policy is not equally enforced. We all know that good patrons always pay good money just to corrupt people, isn't it? And who are those good patrons? My

employer prefers to pay top American Dollars to my future lawyers for wrongful termination instead of following any State or Federal law on paper. And how many hundreds of people have been wrongfully terminated by false statements from employer and union leaders? Does freedom of speech on telling the truth is against the law for my employer, and union leaders, and others? People are focused on getting money instead of ending continuous acts that end people's dreams and lives. The law does not focus on protecting the poor people; it focuses on misinformation, and mistreatment on people so people can fear all types of government and their officials. There is no school (or university) that encourages kids or college students on how to destroy corruption and their leaders. How much does it cost in a year to keep a single inmate incarcerated? If the cost is higher (for the inmate) compared to a single person living in an apartment, then, the jail system is corrupted: fucking simple. Inmates should not be expensive to maintain at all, and taxpayer money should be given to workers. All current inmates that have a life sentence should be killed: it is pointless to keep paying for inmates that will never pay taxes but consume goods that workers could benefit. Taxpayers First: That Should Be The Law. Politicians and civilians that are found in a ring of corruption should never be permitted to work in any management position after serving time in jail with a felony record, and their social security credit points should be deducted according with the amount of workers / people they were found abused by their corruptive acts.

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Hi All,

Why are we tinkering around with routing the Los Angeles-San Diego train back onto unstable ground? NO to any new taxes next time SANDAG passes the hat for new taxes.

For out-of-towners who didn't get the advisory, here is how the train will work for 6 weeks (or a bit more if needed): During the closure,

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Subject: Fw: Re: NEED TRAIN ROUTE AVOIDING REPEATED LOSSAN TRAIN CLOSURES

Sorry, Amtrak has a different route:

For out-of-towners who didn't get the advisory, here is how the train will work for 6 weeks (or a bit more if needed): During the closure,

**Metrolink's** Orange County and Inland Empire-Orange County lines will operate southbound service only as far as Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo on weekdays and San Juan Capistrano on weekends. There will then be a bus link to Oceanside in San Diego County.

**Amtrak's Pacific Surfliner** will operate between San Luis Obispo and San Juan Capistrano and Oceanside and Downtown San Diego. Buses will ferry passengers between Irvine and Oceanside.

From: <henkinp@earthlink.net>

Hi SANDAG,

Forget LOSSAN up the coast. It's a nice scenic route along the ocean, but we hear of track closures with recurring frequency. A weekend here, a weekend there, now series of weekends, which risks tourist traffic by train. Now, there's a 6-week closure. I doubt the tourists will forget this one.

Glad there's a bus connection, but that's bound to be a lot slower. And what about freight traffic?

**My suggestion is a train route going up the I-5 corridor to Oceanside, then following the existing light rail corridor through South Oceanside, then through De Luz area (avoiding the homes) and connecting to LA and**

the bullet trains that way, with spur tracks to Camp Pen and as needed.

And I was about to say in today's meeting (but this is a great opportunity now): that with more track repair in OC, it is a reminder that LOSSAN can break anywhere, so please move inland – way inland.

Also if LOSSAN is washed away (or the land slides away) in OC, then doubletracking won't matter.

Maybe SANDAG should concentrate on its transportation mission and make sure that the road system doesn't go this way.

Regards, Paul Henkin

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[KFMB San Diego](#)

### **Rail closure disrupts Amtrak and Metrolink connections to San Diego County for six weeks**

Story by CBS 8 Staff [4/25/2025]

Passenger rail service through San Clemente will be suspended for approximately six weeks starting Monday, April 28, as crews begin emergency construction to stabilize sections of track threatened by **landslides and coastal erosion**.

The closure will affect all riders attempting to travel north from Oceanside into Orange County and Los Angeles.

Those still looking to take the train will be required to take a bus from Oceanside to San Juan Capistrano.

The Orange County Transportation Authority, in coordination with Metrolink and Amtrak Pacific Surfliner, announced the closure to protect the only coastal rail link between San Diego and Orange counties. The affected area, part of the Los Angeles–San Diego–San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor (LOSSAN), has experienced significant damage from recent landslides, prompting urgent repairs.

“This temporary closure allows our teams to safely carry out urgent reinforcement work to protect rail passengers, freight operations, and public safety,” said Doug Chaffee, OCTA and Metrolink chair and Orange County’s Fourth District supervisor. “While we recognize the inconvenience, this action is necessary to preserve the long-term integrity of this vital rail link.”

During the closure, Metrolink’s Orange County and Inland Empire-Orange County lines will operate southbound service only as far as Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo on weekdays and San Juan Capistrano on weekends.

[Pretty confusing if you’re from out-of-state]

Emergency construction will focus on three key locations in San Clemente. Crews will repair and reinforce coastal protection using approximately 8,150 tons of riprap and up to 540,000 cubic yards of sand, the most considerable single sand placement effort on San Clemente beaches.

[Again, why are WE planning sand replacement in OC?]

The project also includes building a 1,400-foot catchment wall near Mariposa Point to contain debris from recent and ongoing landslides, restoring pedestrian access along affected coastal trails, and coordinating with state and federal agencies to obtain permits and funding for long-term shoreline protection.

Work is proceeding under a partial emergency Coastal Development Permit from the California Coastal Commission, with a full hearing on additional work areas expected in early May. OCTA will continue to provide updates on service restoration, construction progress, and the impact on beach access.

For more information, visit the OCTA website.

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On Tue, Apr 22, 2025, 7:57 AM alan mil <[alanmil99@gmail.com](mailto:alanmil99@gmail.com)> wrote:

## **USE TARIFF FORCE MEXICO TO FIX THEIR SEWAGE PLANTS**

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### **BCC TO COMMUNITY FED UP TAX LIES DECADES OF MEXICO SEWAGE**

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<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/bosa/index.html>

## **EVERY CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR, REP ATTEND SPEAK EVERY CONSTITUENT ATTEND HOLD POLITICIANS ACCOUNTABLE**

## **ON EARTH DAY EPA BORDER SEWAGE VISIT FORCE MEXICO THRU TARIFF STOP SEWAGE DUMPING SIMPLE SOLUTION STOP MEXICO DUMPING SEWAGE ON USA USA PLANT CANNOT STOP TIJUANA RIVER SMELL MULTIPLE MEXICO PLANTS**

*"On Tuesday, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lee Zeldin is scheduled to visit the U.S.-Mexico border to assess the persistent sewage crisis affecting communities in South San Diego County. The visit underscores growing concerns over untreated sewage flowing from Mexico into the United States, posing significant public health and environmental risks."*

<https://www.cbs8.com/article/news/local/cross-border-contamination/epa-lee-zeldin-visit-us-mexico-border-amid-sewage-crisis/509-e2a72c71-0653-4b87-bad9-33d392a44648>

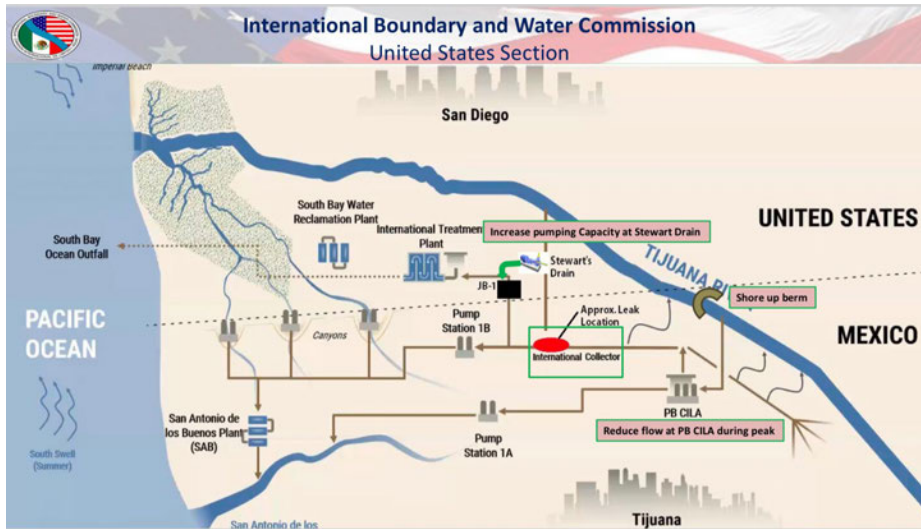
## **MEXICO 100 MILES OF MULTIPLE PLANTS DUMP RAW SEWAGE**

<https://sandiego.surfrider.org/news/touring-punta-bandera-and-los-laureles-canyon>

## **MEXICO MULTIPLE PLANTS DUMP SEWAGE**

**EVERY DAY USA CONTAMINATED BEACHES CLOSED  
THEN CLOSE BORDER NOT OF PEOPLE BUT COMMERCE  
WATCH HOW FAST MEXICO FIXES THEIR SEWAGE PLANTS!**

**MILLIONS TAX WASTE USA PLANT DOES NOT STOP SEWAGE GAS  
FORCE MEXICO FIX THEIR SEWAGE NOT MORE TAX WASTE USA  
PLANT**



**5 MILLION GALLONS RAW SEWAGE A DAY  
TIJUANA SEWAGE RIVER FROM MEXICO TO USA  
MULTIPLE PLANTS MEXICO DUMP UNTREATED SEWAGE  
HYDROGEN SULFIDE IS RAW SEWAGE FECES NOT CHEMICALS  
STOP BORDER OF COMMERCE FORCES MEXICO FIX ALL THEIR  
PLANTS**

<https://fox5sandiego.com/news/local-news/south-bay-residents-urged-to-take-precautions-as-sewage-odors-increase/>

**SANDAG IGNORES BEACHES SEWAGE  
SPENDS \$BILLION\$\$ BORDER CROSSING FOR COMMERCE**

<https://www.sandag.org/projects-and-programs/featured-projects/sr-11-otay-mesa-port-of-entry>

<https://www.ttnews.com/articles/otay-mesa-border-crossing>

**TARIFF AND STOP \$42 BILLION COMMERCE WILL RESULT  
MEXICO WILL IMMEDIATE FIX ALL THEIR SEWAGE PLANTS**



## GOVERNMENT RESEARCHERS WEARING WRONG P100 MASKS ABANDON COMMUNITY STRANGE THAT THE SMELLS WENT AWAY THE VERY NEXT DAY AFTER MEDIA COVERAGE EXPOSED BY MEDIA TIJUANA PLANT TEMPORARY SHUT OFF THE TAPS OF RAW SEWAGE DUMP

"Researchers studying the health and environmental impacts of the cross-border sewage crisis said Friday they are pulling their teams collecting air and water samples in southern San Diego County communities because of "concerningly high" levels of hydrogen sulfide, a toxic gas. According to emails between researchers from UC San Diego and San Diego State University, the decision came late Friday morning from Kim Prather, director of the Center for Aerosol Impacts on Chemistry of the Environment at UC San Diego and principal investigator on a 2023 study about sewage in waters off Imperial Beach becoming airborne. "As you know, I feel strongly about solving this problem, but cannot in good conscience continue to put my own people at this level of risk," she wrote to members of a task force studying the impacts of the sewage crisis. Moments later, Prather advised her team to stay in hotels outside South County. Prather said her team, which collects data around the clock, found levels of **hydrogen sulfide** — one of the **main chemical components of sewer gas** — to be persistently and dramatically above the state standard throughout the night and into the early morning hours Friday. The rotten egg odors characteristically associated with the gas were especially unbearable Thursday, according to her team and numerous reports from the public, who said **odors infiltrated their air conditioners and their carbon monoxide alarms went off late at night or early in the morning.**"

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2024/09/06/researchers-studying-sewage-crisis-pull-out-of-south-county-amid-reported-high-levels-of-sewer-gas/>



SUPERVISOR CANDIDATE MAYOR PALOMA AGUIRRE VOTED NO

## AGAINST ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL FORCE MEXICO STOP SEWAGE

<https://inewsource.org/2025/04/17/imperial-beach-mexico-border-restrictions-water-tijuana-sewage/>  
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IMPERIAL BEACH CITY COUNCIL  
APRIL 16th, 2025

REPORTS  
11.6 CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 2025-020 PRIORITIZING ENHANCED FEDERAL AND STATE ACTION TO MITIGATE THE ONGOING HEALTH AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS FROM CROSS BORDER POLLUTION CRISIS IN THE TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY. (0150-30, 0150-40 & 0210-26)

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## CANDIDATE JOHN MCCANN "HOLD MEXICO RESPONSIBLE"

**"Fight New Taxes & Balance the Budget** - Fighting to lower the cost of living by cutting government waste, opposing unnecessary tax hikes, and blocking burdensome policies like the mileage tax and SANDAG tax. Played a key role in defeating these measures.

**Tijuana Sewage Crisis** - The ongoing sewage crisis from Tijuana has severely impacted our coastal communities, threatening public health, marine life, and local businesses. I have been actively working with local, state, and federal officials to secure funding for infrastructure improvements, hold responsible parties accountable, and push for long-term solutions to stop the flow of toxic waste into our waters. South County deserves clean beaches and a safe environment, and I remain committed to ensuring this crisis is addressed with urgency and transparency."

<https://johnmccann.com/>

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**McCann Plan**  
Common Sense for San Diego County

**Public Safety First**  
✓ Mayor McCann supports increasing Sheriff and Police funding. Chula Vista's handling of recent wildfires proves McCann's ability to keep residents safe.

**Getting Homeless off the Streets**  
✓ Mayor McCann passed one of the strictest homeless encampment bans in the County. Mayor McCann oversaw the opening of the Otay Village Bridge Shelter helping homeless get clean, sober, and move to permanent housing.

**Balance the Budget**  
✓ John McCann has always supported balanced budgets - and he always will! Chula Vista has the highest rating of any city in the County for its fiscal responsibility. Mayor McCann will make sure the County keeps its budget in check!

**Veteran Services**  
✓ As a Navy veteran, John knows the debt we owe our military service members. As a County Supervisor, McCann will ensure Veterans have access to healthcare services and job training.

**Elect Mayor John McCann**  
COUNTY SUPERVISOR

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## DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR ELECTION MORE TAX OR CUT

### SPENDING

## STOP TAX WASTE VOTE JOHN MCCANN JULY 1 SPECIAL

### ELECTION

*" With only 15.4% of the total votes counted, the mayors of Chula Vista and Imperial Beach, John McCann and Paloma Aguirre, held a clear lead, strongly indicating their advance to the general elections on July 1. According to preliminary results released by the Registrar of Voters last night, Mayor McCann leads with 24,901*

votes, which represents 43.58% of the total. In second place is Mayor Aguirre, with 18,070 votes, amounting to 31.62%."

<https://www.chulavistatoday.com/local-news/advancing-to-the-upcoming-july-1-general-election/>

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## Alan Curry

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**125 TOLL BECOMES PERMANENT MANAGED TOLL**

**TRANSNET ALREADY FUNDED ROADS DOUBLE TAX**

**CONVERT FREEWAY LANES TO MANAGED TOLL LANES**

**CORONADO BRIDGE TOLL IS BACK / ALL FREEWAYS GET A TOLL**

<https://www.sandag.org/-/media/SANDAG/Documents/PDF/regional-plan/2025-regional-plan/2025-draft-proposed-regional-transportation-network-eng.pdf>



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY VOTERS STOPPED SANDAG TAX**

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2024/10/04/endorsement-reject-measure-g-sandag-is-dishonest-dysfunctional/>



**VOTERS WERE PROMISED TWICE 1988 AND 2004 TRANSNET TAX EXPAND FREEWAYS**

**SANDAG IGNORES FREEWAYS FIRE EGRESS** <https://www.sandag.org/funding/transnet>



**EVERY CA CITY VOTED MAKE CRIME ILLEGAL AGAIN**

<https://web.archive.org/web/20241106045649/https://electionresults.sos.ca.gov/returns/maps/ballot-measures/prop/36>



<https://ballotpedia.org/Elections>



<https://vote.gov/>



**From:** [Cory Page](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** [External]  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 29, 2025 3:43:58 PM

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You people are gay and faggy. You forced me into a mental hospital for 30 days, which I had to pay thousands for.

Cory Jacob Page  
07/28/1995

**From:** [Mikayla Mitchell](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** [External] URGENT: THANK YOU FOR TAKING ACTION on the Ecological Collapse on California Coastlines - You we're in power during this. THANK YOU!!  
**Date:** Sunday, May 4, 2025 1:30:52 PM  
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Hi,

I'm writing to **thank you for taking action** to bring back the health of our california coastlines, preventing future mass ocean animal death events.

You saw that hundreds of marine animals were washing ashore in distress or dying. When the beaches from San Diego to Los Angeles experienced **unprecedented levels of domoic acid poisoning**, compounded by a toxic cascade of runoff carrying heavy metals, ash, and chemical residue from recent fires, including those in the Palisades.

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THESE  
ACTIONS AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE  
LEVEL - WE APPRECIATE YOU!!!  
THANK YOU FOR DOING  
EVERYTHING YOU COULD AND FOR  
PROTECTING OUR COASTLINES.**

**THANK YOU FOR:**

- Declaring a regional **state of environmental emergency** and mobilize multi-agency coordination
- Funding urgent research and toxicology testing for wildfire runoff and ocean contaminants, **especially in Los Angeles and Imperial Beach.**
- Enforcing stricter regulation and monitoring of industrial and wildfire-related pollution entering our waterways
- Supporting community-led response efforts and fund beach cleanup and marine rescue programs

- **Getting the Tijuana Wastewater Treatment plan FULLY funded.**
- Elevating awareness campaigns around the coastal poisoning underway so the public can act and protect themselves
- **Regulating and block pollution pathways** from wildfire sites and storm drains

**THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING OUR MARINE WILDLIFE AND FOR BRINGING BACK THE HEALTH TO OUR CALIFORNIA BEACHES.**

**THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING OUR COASTLINES!! YOU DID IT!**

**YOU BROUGHT OUR COASTLINES FROM THIS:**





**TO THIS!!!:**

**You brought back the health, biodiversity, and beauty of our california coastline!**





You saw these facts:

**Key Facts:**

- Over **250 stranded marine animals** have already overwhelmed the Marine Mammal Care Center in San Pedro. **They are AT their annual capacity.**
- At least **70 dolphins** have washed up on Los Angeles County beaches. Domoic acid is almost always fatal for them.
- **47 sea lions and 30 seabirds** have been rescued by SeaWorld San Diego this season alone. Nine sea lions have already died.
- A **minke whale** that had been swimming in Long Beach Harbor died from domoic acid poisoning associated with a toxic algal bloom.

Our marine ecosystem is collapsing in front of us, and still, the response remains muted.

**Red Tides come from pollution, it is NOT a normal occurrence. This is not normal.**

**You we're in power during this. THANK YOU FOR ACTING! THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE. YOU DID IT!**

- “The flood gates opened and it just gets worse every day. We’re getting 30 to 60 reports an hour and more than 300 reports a day,” said Ruth Dover, co-founder at Channel Islands Marine & [Wildlife](#) Institute (CIMWI), the marine mammal rescue organization in Santa Barbara.

- Clarissa Anderson, Director of the Southern California Coastal Ocean Observing System at Scripps, stated, "The entire Pacific, at least along the California coast, is being impacted."
- Jeni Smith, curator of SeaWorld's rescue program, reported receiving around 100 calls daily. "There are a lot of animals that are in need,"

THANK YOU!!

Mikayla

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Lawson-Remer, Terra](#)  
**Cc:** [Desmond, Jim](#); [Anderson, Joel](#); [MontgomerySteppe, Monica](#); [EGG, Public Comment](#); [Silva, Claudia](#); [San Diego UT Senior Editor](#); [San Diego UT Community Op Ed](#); [Times of San Diego](#); [Voice of San Diego](#)  
**Subject:** [External] AUDIOTAPE IN THE BOARDROOM  
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Terra,

I heard you and Claudia telling one of the speakers today that playing an audiotape is functionally equivalent of ceding time because of your rules which are nonspecific and the Constitution by the way allows it.

You cited Rules of Procedure 4(b) ("No person may yield speaking time to another person.") Nowhere does that subsection mention playing an audiotape of another person's comments. People have done it before, as well. No other section mentions playing a video. I think you simply didn't want to hear the video.

I am really getting tired of your petty and arbitrary enforcement of the speaking rules.

The Brown Act says "54953.6 - No legislative body of a local agency shall prohibit or otherwise restrict the broadcast of its open and public meetings in the absence of a reasonable finding that the broadcast cannot be accomplished without noise, illumination, or obstruction of view that would constitute a persistent disruption of the proceedings."

So Claudia, bring it on! Waste more of the County's money!

Regards, Paul Henkin

**From:** [Micki Archuleta](#)  
**To:** [FGG, Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: Rebuilding Lives: A Community-Centered Educational Initiative  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 7, 2025 2:01:28 AM

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**Subject:** Follow-Up: Aligning with Community-Driven, Evidence-Based Solutions

I am following up on my previous letter to respectfully share a broader perspective that is now reaching wider audiences.


Across the nation, counties are facing a critical decision: continue to invest in status-quo programs, or partner with community-led, evidence-based solutions that center real outcomes.

*Rebuilding Lives* is a free, research-grounded model designed to address housing insecurity, behavioral health advocacy, and civic education and is adaptable for continuation schools, nonprofits, and local initiatives.

As federal and state funding increasingly prioritize measurable outcomes and community engagement, counties that align with these principles will be best positioned for success.


I encourage your county to consider partnering with initiatives like *Rebuilding Lives*.

Thank you for your leadership and your continued service to our communities.

Sincerely,  
Micki Archuleta, PhD, MA, MEd (2025)  
Dolphin Voyager, LLC  


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Dear Members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors,

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is Micki Archuleta, PhD, MA, MEd (2025), a part-time faculty member at Modesto Junior College and founder of Dolphin Voyager, LLC. As a native resident of Merced, I've developed *Rebuilding Lives*, an educational game designed for young adult learners that explores mental health, housing insecurity, and civic responsibility through immersive storytelling and role-based decision-making.

Although the game is designed for high school and transitional-age youth, it is being used

in college classrooms and has demonstrated wider potential for caregiver and community training. I am currently seeking support to complete the full game, with 16 remaining scenes to be coded and animated, and to expand the program's reach through education and advocacy partnerships.

I've attached a copy of the grant proposal I submitted to the Merced Community Foundation, along with the post-game survey instrument being used to evaluate the project's impact. I'd be honored to speak further about ways this project might align with San Diego County's goals around prevention, wellness, and youth engagement.

Thank you for your time and public service.

Warm regards,

**Micki Archuleta**

Founder, Dolphin Voyager, LLC

Part-Time Faculty, Modesto Junior College

