



Meeting Date: September 09, 2025

Agenda Item No. 18

Batch No. 01

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
TODD GLORIA
MAYOR

September 9, 2025

The Honorable Paloma Aguirre
San Diego County Board of Supervisors
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Support for Item 18: ADOPT A RESOLUTION ENTITLED “A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO RELATING TO ADVOCACY FOR STATE FUNDING ALLOCATIONS TO ADDRESS THE TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY SEWAGE CRISIS”

Dear Chair Pro Tem Aguirre:

As Mayor of the City of San Diego, I am writing to express my strong support for your item 18: ADOPT A RESOLUTION ENTITLED “A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO RELATING TO ADVOCACY FOR STATE FUNDING ALLOCATIONS TO ADDRESS THE TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY SEWAGE CRISIS” on the September 9, 2025, Board of Supervisors agenda.

Sadly, the Tijuana River Valley has long been an environmental and public health crisis for the residents of San Diego and beyond. Its persistent pollution problems, driven by cross-border flows of untreated sewage and hazardous debris, have threatened the health of our communities, the vitality of our ecosystems, and the safety of our recreational spaces. While I am grateful for your leadership on this issue, which has helped to bring significant awareness, progress, collaboration, and resources to the crisis, much more still needs to be done.

With the passage of Proposition 4 in 2024, Californians approved an historic \$10 billion bond for clean water efforts throughout the state, with \$50 million identified for the New and Tijuana Rivers. Given the unprecedented health impacts and environmental challenges, it is imperative that we

prioritize and advocate for as much funding as possible for the Tijuana River Valley to help our communities and constituents suffering from the cross-border pollution crisis.

Thank your bringing this item forward to the Board of Supervisors and for your continued leadership and advocacy on this matter. I am proud to support this item and look forward to continued partnership on this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd Gloria". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

TODD GLORIA
Mayor
City of San Diego