

Board of Supervisors Meeting

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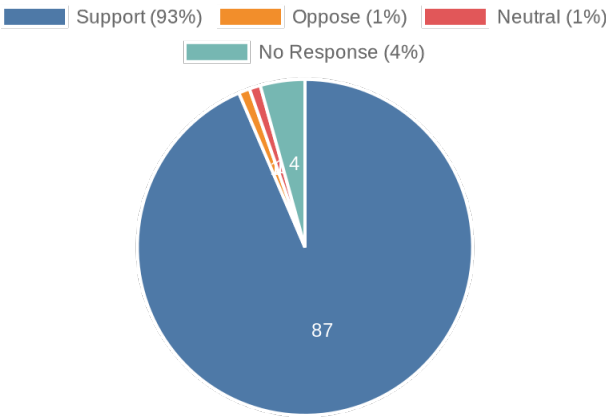
eComments Report

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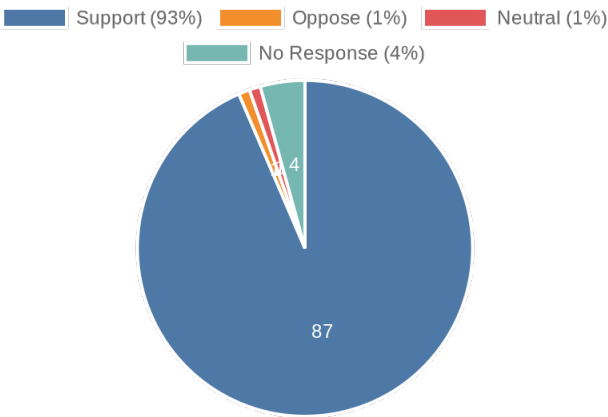
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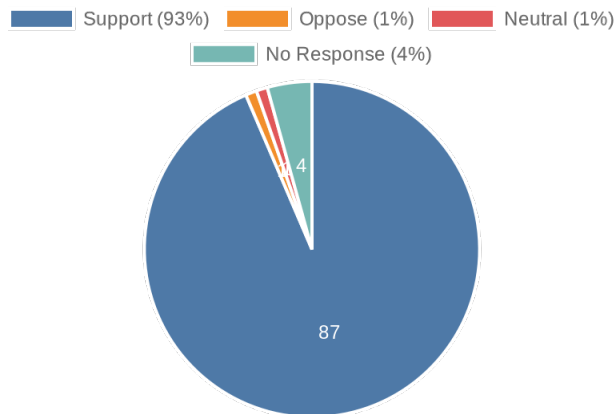
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Overall Sentiment



Theodore Kimes

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 6:02am 10-23-24

Need US State Department to build sewage collection and treatment facilities in Tijuana MX

Murray Keogh

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 1:59pm 10-22-24

We have all the tools available to fix this issue for myself, my family, and other families living in these areas that are affected by the ongoing sewage crisis. We need politicians to support our fight to solve this issue in the short and long term. Please make the right step to fix these issues.

Charles Ferrell

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:56am 10-22-24

This health disaster must be fixed, yesterday. It is unfathomable that this environmental catastrophe continues in America.

John Bruner

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:56am 10-22-24

Please support considering affirmative legal action to address the transboundary pollution emergency. The scope of this ongoing environmental and public health crisis demands that we exhaust every single potential avenue to demand solutions. It is essential for the County, Federal, State, and Local governments to work collaboratively and decisively in finding effective, long-term solutions for our communities.

Sarah Buchanan

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:42am 10-22-24

On behalf of the San Diego Housing Federation, we support the co-docketed board letter led by Chairwoman Nora Vargas and Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer for using affirmative litigation as an available option to address the Tijuana River sewage crisis. By approving this action the County affirms its commitment to environmental justice and to protecting our most vulnerable populations that have been historically impacted by transboundary pollution.

Cesar Fernandez

Location:
Submitted At: 9:33am 10-22-24

Please vote yes. This is a step in the right direction.

Hary Bubins

Location:
Submitted At: 7:37am 10-22-24

Please do everything you can in the fight for environmental justice, holding irresponsible corporations accountable, and cleaning up the Tijuana River crisis.

Marvel Harrison

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 11:14pm 10-21-24

We are desperate for this crisis to be taken care of NOW! Call for a state of emergency.

Janis Jones

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 9:19pm 10-21-24

As a retired educator who cares about protecting the environment for our youth, I urge you to consider taking legal action to address the transboundary pollution emergency. The magnitude of this urgent environmental and public health crisis demands solutions, and leaders at all levels of government must take effective action to fix this critical pollution problem once and for all.

Liliana Vitela

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:57pm 10-21-24

I support the board letter from Chairwoman Nora Vargas and Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer to use affirmative litigation to address the Tijuana River sewage crisis. It is crucial for all levels of government to collaborate effectively on long-term solutions. Approving this action would affirm the County's commitment to environmental justice and protecting vulnerable populations affected by transboundary pollution.

Rosalba Romero

Location: 92173, San Ysidro
Submitted At: 8:44pm 10-21-24

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Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:43pm 10-21-24

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Jose Lopez

Location: 92173, San Ysidro
Submitted At: 8:05pm 10-21-24

I support the co-docketed board letter led by Chair Vargas and Supervisor Lawson-Remer for using affirmative litigation as an option to address the sewage crisis. I appreciate Vargas motion at the last meeting, which emphasized the need for further input exploring all options available including a superfund designation petition process if warranted. It is essential for the County, Federal, State, and Local governments to work collaboratively and decisively in finding long-term solutions.

Rudy Lopez

Location: 92173, SAN YSIDRO
Submitted At: 8:03pm 10-21-24

I support the board letter from Chairwoman Nora Vargas and Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer to use affirmative litigation to address the Tijuana River sewage crisis. Chairwoman Vargas's recent motion highlighted the importance of community input and the potential for superfund designation. It is crucial for all levels of government to collaborate effectively on long-term solutions. Approval would affirm the County's commitment to protecting vulnerable populations affected by transboundary pollution

Matt Leszczynski

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 8:02pm 10-21-24

Fix this pollution.

Ricardo Macedo

Location: 92173, San Ysidro
Submitted At: 8:01pm 10-21-24

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Nicole Le

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:02pm 10-21-24

I support the co-docketed board letter led by Chairwoman Nora Vargas and Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer. Residents in impacted areas like San Ysidro, Imperial Beach, now National City and Chula Vista have reported complicating health issues as a direct result of the water and air pollution from the sewage crisis. I firmly support using affirmative litigation as an available option to address the Tijuana River sewage crisis.

Christopher Roberts

Location: 92130, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 6:00pm 10-21-24

Please support considering affirmative legal action to address the transboundary pollution emergency. The scope of this ongoing environmental and public health crisis demands that we exhaust every single potential avenue to demand solutions. It is essential for the County, Federal, State, and Local governments to work collaboratively and decisively in finding effective, long-term solutions for our communities. This affects us Countywide. ACTION IS NEED NOW!

Udo Wahn

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 3:47pm 10-21-24

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Ben Rubenson

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 3:45pm 10-21-24

Please support considering affirmative legal action to address the transboundary pollution emergency. As a resident of North County San Diego, it's saddening to see this public health crisis continue for so long in the South Bay. All residents and neighborhoods in San Diego deserve the same water quality efforts and standards.

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Miguelito Knight

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 3:41pm 10-21-24

"I support the co-docketed board letter by Chairwoman Nora Vargas and Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, considering affirmative litigation to address the Tijuana River sewage crisis. Collaborative action across all government levels is crucial to ensure environmental justice and protect vulnerable populations." DECADES of hazard and grievance too long ignored!! Consequence and accountability are past due!

Patricia Alvarez

Location:
Submitted At: 2:30pm 10-21-24

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Patti Boman

Location:

Submitted At: 1:51pm 10-21-24

We live in IB and have experienced the awful smell and it is out of this world awful. Have been sick, nausea, vomiting, headaches nightly. We stopped walking our small dog on the beach because she had constant diarrhea, so this is urgent! We don't know what long term effects this will have on us but we can't wait any longer and our properties are not selling unless they are greatly reduced. We are Flint_ and we are being ignored by Governor Newsom and ms Vargas

Kevin Mattson

Location: 92173, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:06pm 10-21-24

San Ysidro Health supports the co-docketed board letter led by Chairwoman Nora Vargas and Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer for using affirmative litigation as an available option to address the Tijuana River sewage crisis. It is essential for the County, Federal, State, and Local governments to work collaboratively and decisively in finding effective, long-term solutions for our communities. Thank you, Kevin Mattson CEO & President, Dr. Maria Carriedo-Ceniceros, VP & Chief Med Officer

Maritza Chavarin

Location: 92173, San Ysidro

Submitted At: 12:35pm 10-21-24

"I support the co-docketed board letter led by Chairwoman Nora Vargas and Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer for using affirmative litigation as an available option to address the Tijuana River sewage crisis. It is essential for the County, Federal, State, and Local governments to work collaboratively and decisively in finding effective, long-term solutions for our communities.

Alejandra MieryTeran

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:23pm 10-21-24

The Otay Mesa Chamber supports the board letter led by Chairwoman Vargas for using affirmative litigation as an option to address the Tijuana River sewage crisis. It is essential for the County, Federal, State, and Local governments to work collaboratively in finding effective, long-term solutions for our communities. By approving this action, the County affirms its commitment to protecting our most vulnerable populations that have been historically impacted by transboundary pollution.

Robin Lusk

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:57am 10-21-24

We r getting very sick. Pls clean this mess up. Been here living for decades.

Andrea Cano

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 11:22am 10-21-24

Please fix our air

Michael Gerzen

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:00am 10-21-24

The last year of Breast Cancer Surgery, Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy, Return to Chemotherapy & breathing SH-T. See if I can get another cancer so one less complainer

Ginger Hitzke

Location: 92592, Temecula

Submitted At: 8:55am 10-21-24

My company, Hitzke Development Corporation, owns an affordable apartment building at 1252 Palm Avenue (above American Legion Post 820). I support the County using affirmative litigation to hold a disconnected and unaccountable transnational company accountable for mismanagement. Before any local, regional, state or federal taxpayer dollars are used to address the sewage crisis, Veolia needs to be held accountable.

David Feliciano

Location: San Diego

Submitted At: 8:47am 10-21-24

I support the co-docketed board letter for using affirmative litigation as an available option to address the Tijuana River sewage crisis. It is essential for the County, Federal, State, and Local governments to work collaboratively and decisively to find an effective and long-term solution to this crisis.

Alan Brian

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:31am 10-21-24

I support this effort because the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant is a key piece of infrastructure that treats sewage coming from Tijuana before it is discharged, but decades of poor maintenance and large sewage flows beyond the facility's capacity have created a crisis and caused numerous violations of their wastewater permits and the Clean Water Act (CWA).

Daniel Perlaky

Location: Austin

Submitted At: 7:56am 10-21-24

We need to use all available legal tools along with community and government organizing to help solve this issue. We can't wait years for the solution so we need to take proactive steps now and ongoing.

Mary Dawson

Location: 92026, Escondido

Submitted At: 7:20am 10-21-24

I thought I sent my support to you already.

Linda Bennett

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 5:10am 10-21-24

We need to fix the problems now. My sinuses, asthma, migraines and stomach issues have been horrible from the toxic smells. We need clean oceans and the estuary for our wildlife!

Elsa MoralesRoth

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:38pm 10-20-24

My name is Elsa Morales-Roth, Director of the Emilio Nares Foundation, serving children battling cancer, and a member of the Border Health Consortium of the Californias. We support the letter by Chairwoman Vargas and Supervisor Lawson-Remer on the Tijuana River sewage crisis. Childhood cancer remains a leading cause of death due to pollution, emphasizing the urgent need for measures to safeguard our community. We commend the motion to seek community input and consider a Superfund designation.

Maggie Locke

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:18pm 10-20-24

I have lived in Point Loma 41 years, and the fixes for the border water problems have been discussed the entire time, with next to nothing being done. Now the problem has escalated to dangerous conditions for humans and wildlife alike in the border area. Increasingly effluent travels northward. degrading other beaches important to the city's economy.

Barry FassHolmes

Location: 92108-1800, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:55pm 10-20-24

a faster fix for the Tijuana River pollution crisis

Jane King

Location: 91932-1474, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 8:49pm 10-20-24

Beaches have been closed for over a year The air is toxic

Michele Rasmussen

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 12:04pm 10-20-24

This must get fixed ASAP. No more dragging of feet. There has been more than enough time for our politicians to fixed this crisis. 20+ years. The South San Diego sewage crisis has been ignored long enough. Time is up!!

Norma Jasso

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 11:44am 10-20-24

It's important to have a commitment to environmental justice and to protecting our most vulnerable populations that have been historically impacted by transboundary pollution. I have resided in San Diego County for most of my adult life, mostly in San Ysidro, San Diego and now Oceanside. I know the Tijuana River sewage issue is not new and is now at a crisis level. Let's find solutions.

Leon Benham

Location:
Submitted At: 10:31am 10-20-24

I oppose the use of litigation for the following reasons. The county already owns the land and can immediately enact clean up right now. Testing for over a years duration prove that there are no high levels of Contamination in the valley a scientific fact. The county parks have to reevaluate and design our Tijuana river Valley Park for more access for people and restore the river back to its original location. This would solve many if not all of the problems that now exist in our county Park.

Elva Salinas

Location: La Mesa
Submitted At: 9:42am 10-20-24

I support the co-docketed board letter led by Chairwoman Nora Vargas and Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer for using affirmative litigation as an available option to address the Tijuana River sewage crisis.

Dawne Adam

Location: 91950, National City (former resident)
Submitted At: 7:31am 10-20-24

I am a former resident of National City, and I was and am concerned about the effects of wastewater pollution on the communities in that area, which houses millions of people. I support the proposal for affirmative litigation to hold the companies accountable and to stop the pollution of waterways and the ocean. Litigation against polluters is a major way to put a stop to their crimes, and so I am fully supportive of the Vargas Lawson-Remer proposal.

Cathrine Soto

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:56pm 10-19-24

I support we need to get Imperial Beach clean the ocean needs to be cleaned world the people that live there and the people that want to use the beach is creating health problems I support the cleanup and funding I used to live in Imperial Beach but we still go there often and have a lot of friends there please help them.

Theresa Williams

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 5:52pm 10-19-24

Hi there

Nancy Johnson

Location: 92130-2523, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:36pm 10-19-24

I support Supervisor Lawson-Remer's efforts to secure funding to clean up the Tijuana River Estuary by declaring the Tijuana River a Superfund site.

Mark Mandel

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:27pm 10-19-24

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Mali Hinesley

Location: 92178, Coronado
Submitted At: 1:11pm 10-19-24

I support clean water now.

RICHARD GAMBLE

Location: 92109, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 12:42pm 10-19-24

I have supported this movement for years, it is way overdue for litigation. THAT is a crucial step in the fight for environmental justice, holding irresponsible corporations accountable, and cleaning up the Tijuana River crisis.

Mark Carroll

Location: 92126, san diego
Submitted At: 11:43am 10-19-24

Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for taking on these polluters. You have the legal resources which we individual citizens do not. It is wrong that some corporations are making profits by providing services to County residents, while at the same time neglecting their commitments to keep these same citizens safe from pollution. Please use the legal tools at your disposal to force these companies to honor their contracts.

Edgar Morris

Location: 92118, CORONADO
Submitted At: 9:40am 10-19-24

Please take the proposed action that will help fix the terrible sewage condition in the South Bay , Imperial beach and Coronado!

Gisela Mayworm

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:24am 10-19-24

I support this initiative because the horrible nasty smells coming from the contaminated beach and the sand and rocks polluted force me not to use because the risk of getting bladder infections and asthma and eye infections. It is impossible to walk nearby. I am concerned if anyone eat fish or how the eco system survive with this?

Adele Josepho

Location: 92075, Solana Beach
Submitted At: 5:03am 10-19-24

Clean water is essential for survival of human life and wild life. Additionally, our economy depends on clean, safe water.

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Mark Lasseleben

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 2:03am 10-19-24

If you have any doubt about the difference local action can make on water quality and the ocean ecology, take a day to go North to Ventura County get in the water or on the water, and compare what you see to what you can see in LA, Orange, or San Diego county. Currently I will not enter the water south of La Jolla. Please take urgent action as the status quo with the Tiajuana River is criminal! Thank you for your efforts.

SANDRA BRILLHART

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 1:25am 10-19-24

Those responsible for the decades of neglect and mismanagement that resulted in this environmental injustice and public health crisis need to be held accountable.

Jarita Pethel

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 9:58pm 10-18-24

This overwhelming stench has impacted almost every aspect of our life here, not only making it an undesirable place to live but affecting our health on a daily basis. I have had unexplainable gastrointestinal issues and infections. There is also a great deal of harm being done to the ocean life, which will eventually impact a much larger area as the currents carry this diseased and bacteria laden feces further afield. We have patiently waited long enough! We need action now!

Stephanie Kaupp

Location: 92118, Coronado
Submitted At: 9:14pm 10-18-24

I support Sup.Terra Lawson-Remer's proposal, #31. The County needs to file a lawsuit against Veolia Water West due to the mismanagement of the South Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant & failing to fulfill its contract, allowing billions of gallons of untreated sewage to flow past its facility into waters affecting the health and well being of South County residents. No further studies needed. We are getting sick due to the sewage in the ocean water and air we breath. Strong leadership needed now.

Linda Pardy

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 8:49pm 10-18-24

Sewage & industrial waste flowing into Tijuana River, Estuary, & Ocean seriously harms these habitats causing collapse of fisheries, killing marine birds, invertebrates, marine mammals; ruining air, water, sediments. Stench is so strong, losses of ecosystem function is heartbreaking. Pursuing happiness is no longer possible when smelling stench, seeing pollution and death. It makes me feel very sad to see ecosystem collapse & loss of recreational opportunities. Sewage = fisheries suffocation.

Jerrica Owen

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 8:40pm 10-18-24

The residents and our children deserve safer air to breathe and water to survive.

Zara S

Location:

Submitted At: 7:43pm 10-18-24

On 9/10/2024 Nora Vargas stated at a press conference, "It smells horrible but it's safe." Nora has signed this Agenda Item 31 documenting "The Tijuana River pollution crisis is an environmental, public health, and national security threat..."; "...widespread impacts to public health,..." Nora, what convinced you the pollutants are no longer safe? The status of the binational relationship cannot be a high priority now given the adverse impact on American citizens and county residents. Fix it.

Theresa Reel

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 7:27pm 10-18-24

There are NO excuses for delays, this is a DO NOW, get it DONE. How many of us have to be sick? How many of us have to die? NO EXCUSES, NO DELAYS. Fully SUPPORT the fight faster!

Lauren Gallagher

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:01pm 10-18-24

Fix the problem!

Ellen Kroninger

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 3:53pm 10-18-24

The South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant treats sewage coming from Tijuana before it is discharged, but decades of poor maintenance and large sewage flows beyond the facility's capacity have created a crisis and caused numerous violations of their wastewater permits and the Clean Water Act (CWA). The people who reside in that area are becoming ill and do not have years to wait for a fix to begin. The solution must be started now!

Mary Doyle

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 3:33pm 10-18-24

Fix it now. Send funds to clean up this mess. We are a great experiment in what happens when infrastructure maintenance is ignored for decades. I cannot live in a petri dish anymore and the children of this region cannot grow up in one. Please allow the residents of the South Bay to enjoy their air and ocean like our fellow Americans in Malibu, La Jolla, Santa Cruz, Rehoboth and Mar-a-Lago.

David Hall

Location: 92057, Oceanside

Submitted At: 3:32pm 10-18-24

As a lifelong environmentalist, I have personally, directly, been involved in clean water efforts, aquatic habitat projects, and healthy ecosystems for at least 67 years. It is absolutely necessary that clean up of the Tijuana River and its tributaries be addressed Now! In the midst of a global water crisis, including diminishing potable water supplies, the Tijuana issues must be top priority! Thank you, Dr. David Q. Hall

Brett Tillman

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 3:26pm 10-18-24

I moved to IB with my family in 2022. Since then the non-profit I work at has seen enrollment drop about 40% from beach closures due to Tijuana River pollution. My family, so excited to join a beach community, is not able to get in the ocean here. My kids have missed the maximum allowed school sick days each of the past 2 years, having been rarely sick before moving here. This has been an issue in this community for roughly 50 years and is only getting worse! We don't have more time to wait!

Caroline TheissAird

Location: 92081, Vista
Submitted At: 3:21pm 10-18-24

San Diegans deserve the right to swim in our ocean without fear of disease, and the health of our ecosystem depends on our actions. This has been going on for decades and the solution is clear! Do something!

Patrick Ryan

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 3:12pm 10-18-24

This disaster needs to be fixed now for the health and safety of our communities. Act now!

Catharine Douglass

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 2:52pm 10-18-24

This disaster needs to be fixed now for the health health and safety of our communities.

Jack DeTate

Location: 92069, San Marcos
Submitted At: 2:49pm 10-18-24

No cost imaginable can express the damage that dumping massive amounts of raw sewage into the ocean has on people and ecosystem in the United States, Mexico, and the Eastern Pacific Ocean. The damage is not contained to local beaches. It effects people, produce, marine life, and seabirds that influence life deep inland on both sides of the border for those who eat, breathe, and come in contact with contaminants that are infusing the broad tree of life we see wilting before our eyes?

Judy Cavallo

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 2:47pm 10-18-24

It's past time to act on the Tijuana River sewage problem. We should be grabbing any and every opportunity to end this black mark on America's finest city. San Diego should be leading the way in remediation of toxic discharge into the ocean. Please act now.

Wyatt Hinshaw

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 2:42pm 10-18-24

I support Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer's proposal for affirmative litigation to address the Tijuana River pollution crisis. It's critical that we take immediate action to protect our communities and environment while we wait for long-term solutions. Let's push for accountability and cleaner water, air, and beaches!

Travis Chamberlain

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:33pm 10-18-24

City support for this important item is paramount. Joint action now.

John Evey

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:26pm 10-18-24

My wife and I do not live in the affected area, but we have hiked in the preserve just north of the border. This is an abysmal situation for the people who live in the southern part of San Diego County, and anyone who lives and works along the coast in the southern half of the County. Begin taking specific steps now to address this issue, which should have become a priority years - even decades - ago. Thank you.

Dara Haskell

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:23pm 10-18-24

I live in the UTC neighborhood. I have been watching the contamination problem for many years. It is incredibly sad that no one in San Diego has taken the appropriate action to build whatever is needed to fix this problem. USA is hurling at break neck speed towards being a member of the 2nd world, not the 1st!!!!

Juan Ulloa

Location: 91914, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 2:23pm 10-18-24

It's important to provide the Southbay residents an environmentally safe community free of biohazards. Thank you.

Joan Raphael

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:14pm 10-18-24

80 odd years is too long to wait. Waiting for the Feds to take action is iffy. Let's start solving this crisis now!

Melih Temel

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:05pm 10-18-24

Please board of supervisors, consider this issue as highest priority and bring a solution to this problem expeditiously.

Samuel Sher

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 2:05pm 10-18-24

Support all efforts to clean up our waters.

david howard

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 1:59pm 10-18-24

One of the great resources and economic engines of our culture is being horribly abused. What is taking so long for the people "who work for us-the public" to act in a definitive, decisive manner and get this blight fixed.

Marilyn Goldfeather

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:55pm 10-18-24

San Diego is known for its beautiful weather and equally beautiful beaches...WITH THE EXCEPTION OF anywhere in or near the South Bay. San Diego County Supervisors need to initiate LITIGATION to bring additional resources and expedite the cleanup of the area and the repair and expansion of the wastewater treatment plant.

Cynthia Goodman

Location: 92037-3953, LA JOLLA
Submitted At: 1:47pm 10-18-24

.After listening to a lecture from two Scripps Institute of Oceanography professors about why pollutants stay close to our Shores (waves won't let most of the pollution go out to sea) and how their absorption into the air impacts the entire region, I've become a strong proponent of government action to resolve the issue.

Malcolm Matheson

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 1:44pm 10-18-24

Please do whatever it takes to fix this issue by the fastest means possible. Then make Mexico pay for all of it. It is their sewage!

Marc Mondesir

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:34pm 10-18-24

The beaches in South Bay have been poisoned for too long with sewage from Tijuana. It's time to get the problem fixed, not let it drag on for years more.

Steve dilley

Location: 92081, Encinitas
Submitted At: 1:33pm 10-18-24

Please board of supervisors, please make this issue become a national security issue.

Lillie Mulligan

Location: 9212, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:37pm 10-17-24

To clarify, WILDCOAST urges the County to be a leader in this fight by holding large corporations accountable through legal action. By joining or filing a lawsuit, the County has the opportunity to change the narrative and expedite a quicker fix at the failing South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Serge Dedina

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 1:52pm 10-17-24

WILDCOAST, an international team that conserves coastal and marine ecosystems, supports declaring the Tijuana River a Superfund site. For 24 years, WILDCOAST has addressed this crisis, installing a trash boom that has prevented over 250k lbs of trash from entering the ocean. However, we need support. This crisis requires urgency that is long overdue, and you have the power to do so. Now is the time to act, and voting yes on this item is a crucial step in the right direction.