

Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 01-28-25 09:00

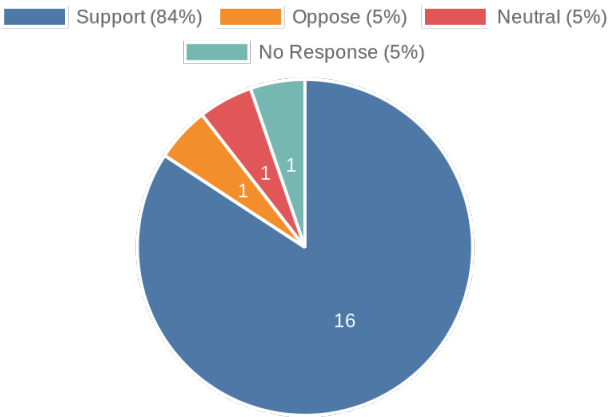
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	01-28-25 09:00	35	19	16	1	1

Sentiments for All Meetings

The following graphs display sentiments for comments that have location data. Only locations of users who have commented will be shown.

Overall Sentiment

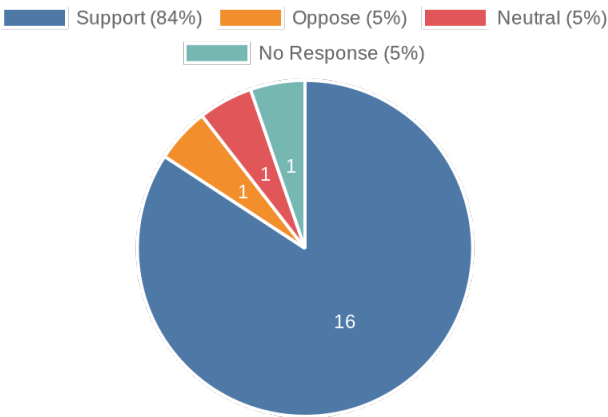


Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
21. CONVENING A TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY POLLUTION SPECIAL MEETING	19	16	1	1

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

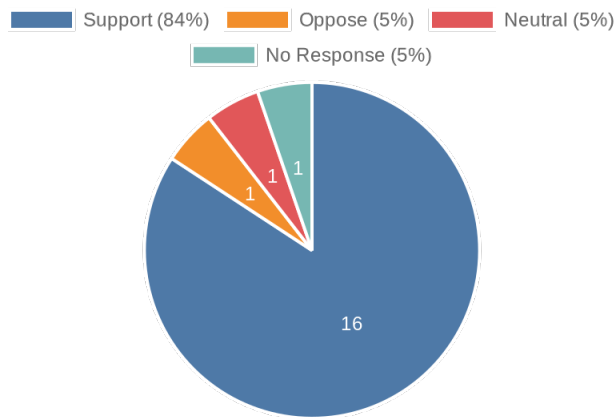
The following graphs display sentiments for comments that have location data. Only locations of users who have commented will be shown.

Overall Sentiment



Agenda Item: eComments for 21. CONVENING A TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY POLLUTION SPECIAL MEETING

Overall Sentiment



Bethany Case

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 2:47pm 01-28-25

As an Imperial Beach resident, I want to express my support for convening a special meeting regarding the Tijuana River Valley transboundary pollution crisis. As we gain momentum on progress toward solving this crisis, continuing to elevate this issue is extremely important to the health and well-being of the citizens of not only Imperial Beach, but also of Nestor, Otay Mesa, San Ysidro. and beyond. Thank you.

Hailey Matthews

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:23am 01-28-25

As a California Climate Action Corps fellow and concerned resident of San Diego County, I strongly support convening the Tijuana River Valley Pollution special meeting. Despite the recent \$650 million federal funding success for the treatment plant expansion, our communities continue to face severe public health and environmental impacts from ongoing sewage contamination. This special meeting is crucial for ensuring transparency and coordination across all stakeholders on both sides of the border. Please support this item and help maintain momentum on this critical regional issue. Thank you.

John Bottorff

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:05am 01-28-25

CleanEarth4Kids.org supports the proposal to hold a special meeting.

Phillip Musegaas

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:56pm 01-27-25

As the Executive Director of San Diego Coastkeeper, I am writing in support of Supervisor Lawson-Remer's proposal to convene a summit in Spring 2025 regarding the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis. This is an ongoing public health, environmental justice and ecological catastrophe that demands quick action and ongoing attention

by the Board of Supervisors. While Coastkeeper supports the proposal, I recommend that the Board include nongovernmental organizations and academic and public health researchers who are currently engaged on this issue to participate in the meeting in a meaningful way, including through participation on the panels, presentation of data, and other means. For example, any discussion of the public health impacts should include Prof. Paula Granados of SDSU, and Dr. Kim Prather of Scripps.

Coastkeeper appreciates the opportunity to provide input on this proposal.

Thank you,
Phillip Musegaas

Ariane DallaDea

Location: 95811, Sacramento
Submitted At: 3:29pm 01-27-25

Pollution adversely affects us all. Addressing this issue in a manner that empowers and enhances health in the communities affected will greatly improve the lives of all, and serve as example to other communities experiencing such pollution problems.

Thank you!

Tiffany Curry

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:51pm 01-27-25

Outdoor Outreach, a San Diego-based nonprofit, is dedicated to breaking down barriers and empowering youth by connecting them to the transformative power of the outdoors. The communities we serve—and our ability to fulfill this mission—have been significantly impacted by the ongoing transboundary pollution crisis. We strongly support holding a special meeting on the Tijuana River pollution crisis, as it is a critical step toward identifying actionable solutions and ensuring accountability for addressing this urgent issue.

Casey B

Location:
Submitted At: 12:41pm 01-27-25

Good idea. It is imperative to hold this meeting at a location with free parking that is able to accommodate several hundred people to allow the public, especially those impacted, to attend. Providing documents detailing the panelists, their expertise and CV to those in attendance is essential. Subsequently publishing the minutes, details and plan of action to the public assures transparency.

Savannah Stallings

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:17am 01-27-25

I strongly support a special meeting to address the Tijuana River Valley pollution issues, which have plagued local communities for far too long. This is one of the greatest environmental justice issues in the United States, and although progress has been made in recent time, it is not the time to sit idly by, it is still a time for action. The County has an obligation to be addressing these issues, and it is unacceptable that it has taken this long. This special meeting is vital to continue to find long-term solutions, and hear from those who have been working very hard to fulfill the needs of the community during the county's lack of action.

Ron Askeland

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:07am 01-27-25

I strongly support convening a Tijuana River Valley Pollution Special Meeting. The time to act is now!

Phyllis Blanck

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:12pm 01-26-25

I'm in strong support for the special meeting to address the critical pollution issues in the Tijuana River Valley. This is adversely affecting both San Diego & Tijuana Communities, therefore requires a collaborative effort of stakeholders from both sides. The meeting is a pivotal step towards addressing the contamination that affects our

ecosystems,public health & quality of life.

I commend the efforts of the Border Environmental Cooperation Commission and the International Boundary & Water Commission in spearheading this initiative because It is imperative that we begin this work now and together so we can identify solutions,secure funding & implement some real strategies before it's too late. Thank you

Terri Olson

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:24pm 01-24-25

I support Supervisor Lawsom-Remer's proposal to convene a special meeting on the Tijuana River Valley Pollution crisis. I hope that by bringing together the stakeholders involved in this disaster, a comprehensive and coordinated solution can finally be implemented to mitigate the health and environmental impacts of this ongoing disaster.

Ali M

Location: 92103
Submitted At: 7:15am 01-24-25

I support, we need immediate action, please.

Rita Sudman

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:24pm 01-23-25

I support the Board of Supervisors meeting on the border pollution. However we should include plans if we do not get federal funding from the new administration. As Tijuana increases in size with more migrants stranded there and the city's ailing water infrastructure failing, people and interests in the San Diego area will have to find innovative ways and partnerships reduce this problem.

Ruth Sandven

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:51pm 01-23-25

I strongly support Supervisor Lawson-Remer's effort to convene a special spring meeting on the Tijuana River Valley Pollution. However, I think this idea needs to be taken one step further and the County needs to immediately establish an ongoing Tijuana River Valley Pollution Advisory Board with the goal of mitigating the terrible health and environmental effects of pollution on the south county communities.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 2:09pm 01-23-25

If you had listened to all of our suggestions and advice, you probably wouldn't need this. And I hope this isn't another way of kicking the can down the road – creating expectations for quick action, then delay, defer, or dilly-dally.

I'm glad that there's no extra cost – guess we paid for the room and sandwiches with last year's taxes. The hard part will be to get the many agencies involved to agree.

Serge Dedina

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 1:50pm 01-23-25

WILDCOAST is an international team that conserves coastal and marine ecosystems and addresses climate change through natural solutions. For the past 25 years, we have worked on creating solutions to the pollution crisis in the Tijuana River Valley. Since 2001 we have installed two trash booms in Tijuana, stopping over 250,000 lbs of trash from entering the ocean via the Tijuana River Valley. We support holding a special meeting on the Tijuana River pollution crisis, because the proposed meeting would unite key stakeholders and agencies to collaborate effectively, ensuring this emergency receives the attention it urgently requires. If the meeting is held

we would like to have an opportunity to present on our innovative trash booms in Tijuana, built at the fraction of the cost of government projects, so that Supervisors and the public can have a better understanding of the infrastructure fixes that need to happen to resolve this environmental crisis.

Susie Murphy

Location:

Submitted At: 12:39pm 01-23-25

I strongly support the convening of a special meeting exclusively to discuss this situation.

Brett Tillman

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 3:14pm 01-22-25

The Tijuana River Valley pollution crisis has been going on for decades, coming to a head the past several years with new data, new scientific studies, population growth, more ocean/beach closures, and greater economic, social and health impacts. This issue needs action now and without it the impacts will only become greater and more difficult/costly to fix. Recent funding has been earmarked to begin work on solutions to this issue. This needs urgent planning and I am strongly support the convening of these informational and planning meetings to create priorities and streamline work on solutions as soon as possible.

Paula StiglerGranados

Location: 91978, SPRING VALLEY

Submitted At: 3:10pm 01-22-25

As a researcher at San Diego State University I fully support the County's initiative to convene a Tijuana River Valley Pollution Special Meeting in Spring 2025. Our work focuses on understanding the health impacts of cross-border pollution, including waterborne contaminants and air quality concerns, which disproportionately affect underserved communities. This meeting is a vital opportunity to bring together stakeholders to address the interconnected challenges of pollution, infrastructure, and health impacts. A coordinated, science-based approach is essential to developing solutions that protect public health, restore environmental quality, and promote equity in affected areas.