

Attn: San Diego County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Greg Cox, District 1
Supervisor Dianne Jacob, District 2
Supervisor Kristin Gaspar, District 3
Supervisor Ron Roberts, District 4
Supervisor Bill Horn, District 5

Date:

Subject: Declaring a State of Emergency in San Diego County

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to request that you issue a "State of Emergency" in San Diego County for the areas along the Tijuana River Valley and those beaches most commonly affected by ongoing sewage not captured or treated by the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC). Untreated sewage travelling through the Tijuana River Valley and also from the coastal region of Baja California, Mexico pose a danger to the health of the local population and destroy our economy and way of life. The Tijuana River Valley is a dumping ground for abrasive chemicals and other pollutants. Despite decades of sewage spills and regular chemical pollution there has been no remediation or clean-up effort in the area.

Please declare a "State of Emergency" and request relief through the California Disaster Assistance Act.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to receiving your update.

Sincerely,

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

