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The Honorable Mayor Kevin Faulconer and Distinguished City Council Members
City Administration Building
202 C Street, 11th Floor
San Diego CA 92101

Subject: Border Sewage, Chemical Pollution and Plastic Marine Debris in the Tijuana River Valley

Dear Mayor Kevin Faulconer and City Council Members,

I am writing to ask that you join the lawsuit filed by the cities of Imperial Beach, Chula Vista and the Port of San Diego addressing the inaction of the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) in the management of renegade flows of sewage, chemicals and plastics that travel through the Tijuana River Valley into the Pacific Ocean. For decades, cross border sewage from the Tijuana River has contaminated local beaches putting the health and safety of residents, San Diego City Staff and the California Border Patrol at risk.

The Attorney General, Xavier Becerra, along with the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board recently filed a Notice of Intent to Sue the IBWC. Surfrider Foundation, which is dedicated to protecting our oceans, also filed a Notice of Intent to sue the IBWC.

I ask that you support this effort in the fight for clean water on all of our beaches and to ensure the health and safety of people, our ocean and marine life.

Sincerely,

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