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Subject: H.R.3895 Support the NADBANK Pollution Solution Act! Clean Border Water Now!

Dear House Committee on Financial Services:

I am concerned about the sewage, trash and chemicals that afflict the Tijuana River Valley in Southern California. During the month of September 2019 an estimated 160 million gallons of untreated and treated sewage travelled into Southern California closing local beaches. Yearly rain events bring an estimated 60,000 tons of sediment, 5,000+tires and countless tons of plastics into the Tijuana River Valley and the Pacific Ocean. A recent study administered by Customs and Border Protection revealed chemical contaminants crossing into the United States including but not limited to: Cyanide, Arsenic, Lead and Benzidine. This all travels through the Tijuana River Valley and into the Pacific Ocean.

I am writing to express my support for: H.R.3895 NADBANK Pollution Solution Act (Act), an effort cosponsored by congressional representatives Vargas (CA-51); Davis (CA-52); Peters (CA-53); and Levin (CA-49).

The Act would increase the North American Development Bank's capitalization by \$1.5 billion to finance more infrastructure projects in Mexico. The Act would also direct the US to use its seat on the NADBANK to prioritize and accelerate projects related to water quality issues.

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

Sincerely,

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