



USIBWC CITIZENS FORUM ORIENTATION

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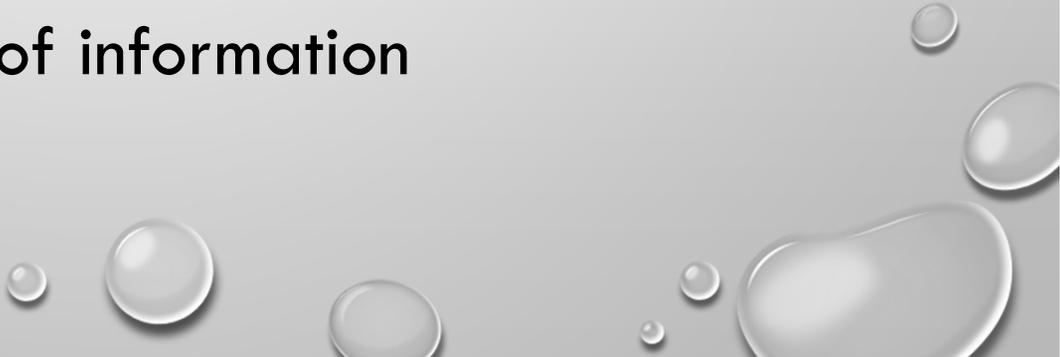


CITIZENS FORUM PURPOSE

- To facilitate the exchange of information between the USIBWC and the local community regarding ongoing and future USIBWC projects in the area
 - The Citizens Forum is intended to bring together community members enabling the early and continued two-way flow of information, concerns, values, and needs between the USIBWC and the general public, environmentalists, water managers, government agencies, etc.
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BOARD MEMBER DUTIES

- Attend public meetings three times per year
 - Meetings in San Diego county (probably Imperial Beach and San Ysidro)
 - Board term is for two years
 - Board members are expected to be available to the public to facilitate the exchange of information
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BOARD MEMBER DUTIES

- Review and comment on technical documents and activities associated with USIBWC projects in the area
- Discuss plans and issues related to ongoing and future USIBWC projects
- CF is not a federal advisory board; goal is to exchange information and to receive feedback from a diversity of viewpoints
- Board Members will not be disruptive to the Board or during the meetings
- Board Members will not serve as spokespeople for the IBWC
- Members serve as volunteers. There is no reimbursement for expenses

BOARD MEMBER DUTIES

- Board Members understand that being on the Citizens Forum Board entails a willingness to work cooperatively with other members to ensure the efficient and effective use of time
- Board Members will discuss topics ideas for the next meeting and the Co-Chair will send requests to the Public Affairs Officer no later than 2 weeks after the meeting

PAST TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

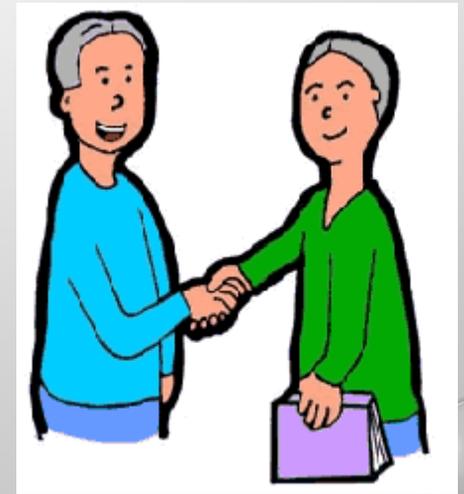
- **UPDATE ON WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP ON CROSS BORDER SEWAGE IN THE TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY—COUNCILMEMBER VIVIAN MORENO'S OFFICE**
- **TREATMENT OF TRV SEWAGE SPILLS & STORM WATER SURGES WITH ELECTROCOAGULATION & MICRO ALGAE LAGOONS—DAN HENDRICKSON**
- **THE FUTURE OF THE TIJUANA RIVER-WATER QUALITY DECISIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW—LEON BEHNAM, CITIZENS FOR COASTAL CONSERVANCY (C4)**
- **ASSESSING PROJECTS TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY IN THE TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY—GREG COX'S OFFICE**
- **LEGISLATION FOR THE TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY—SENATOR HUESCO'S OFFICE**
- **UPDATES ON USIBWC ACTIVITIES IN THE TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY—USIBWC**
- **CORONADO'S EFFORTS IN ADDRESSING TRANSBOUNDARY SEWAGE ISSUES—RICHARD BAILEY, MAYOR, CITY OF CORONADO**
- **TIJUANA RIVER DIVERSION STUDY—NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

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- **IMPROVEMENTS TO TIJUANA SANITATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND BINATIONAL PROJECTS AND STUDIES—USIBWC**
- **TOXIC TRAUMA: THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND HEALTH IMPACTS OF CROSS BORDER POLLUTION IN IMPERIAL BEACH—SERGE DEDINA, MAYOR, IMPERIAL BEACH**
- **MINUTE 320 ACTIONS TO ADDRESS TIJUANA RIVER WATER QUALITY—USIBWC**
- **UPDATE ON USIBWC PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA—USIBWC**
- **MINUTE 320 AND EFFORTS TO REHABILITATE THE LEVEE SYSTEM IN THE TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY—USIBWC**
- **PROTECTING SAN DIEGO'S COASTAL WATERS—AN OVERVIEW OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO/USIBWC SOUTH BAY OCEAN OUTFALL MONITORING PROGRAM—CITY OF SAN DIEGO PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**
- **THE IMPERIAL BEACH GENERAL PLAN/LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM UPDATE—CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH**
- **WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO—COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

CITIZENS FORUM LEADERSHIP

- Two Co-Chairs- they may alternate
- USIBWC Co-Chair
 - Principal Engineer Daniel Avila
- Community Co-chair
 - Selected by the board



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