



# The Tijuana River Valley Councilmember Vivian Moreno

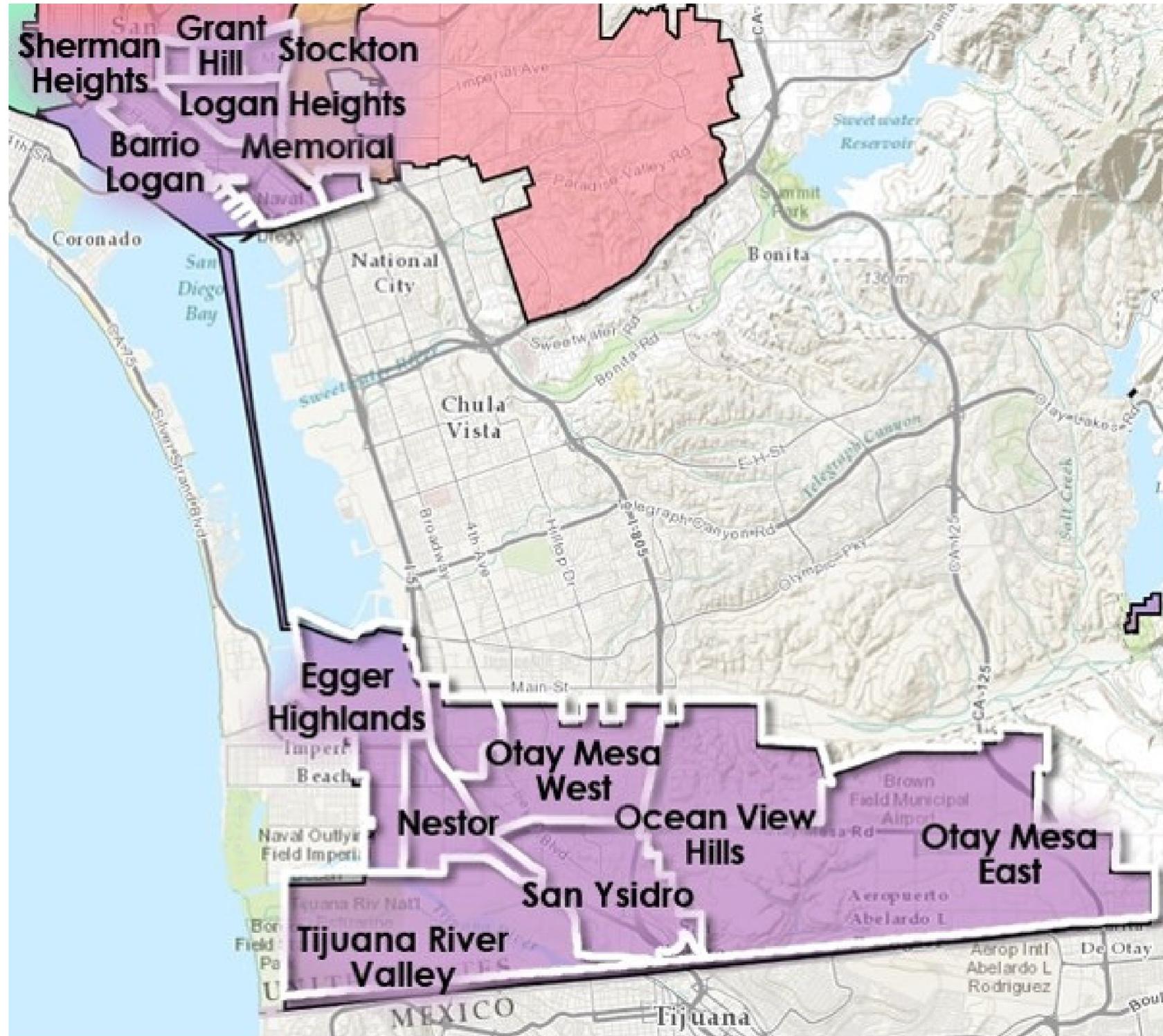
IBWC CITIZENS FORUM MEETING  
DECEMBER 5, 2019

# Overview

- **Background**
- **Washington D.C. Delegation Trip**
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# San Diego Delegation Trip to Washington D.C September 2019

## Who she met with:

- U.S. Senator Diane Feinstein
- Mexican Consul General to San Diego Carlos Gonzalez Gutierrez
- Tijuana Councilmember Monica Vega
- Key staffers of the Environment & Climate Change Subcommittee
- Key staffers of the U.S. Department of State

## What was discussed:

- Creating awareness.
- Crucial impact of the Tijuana River Valley.

# Federal Efforts

Senator Diane Feinstein secured language in three separate appropriations bills for fiscal year 2020.

# State Efforts

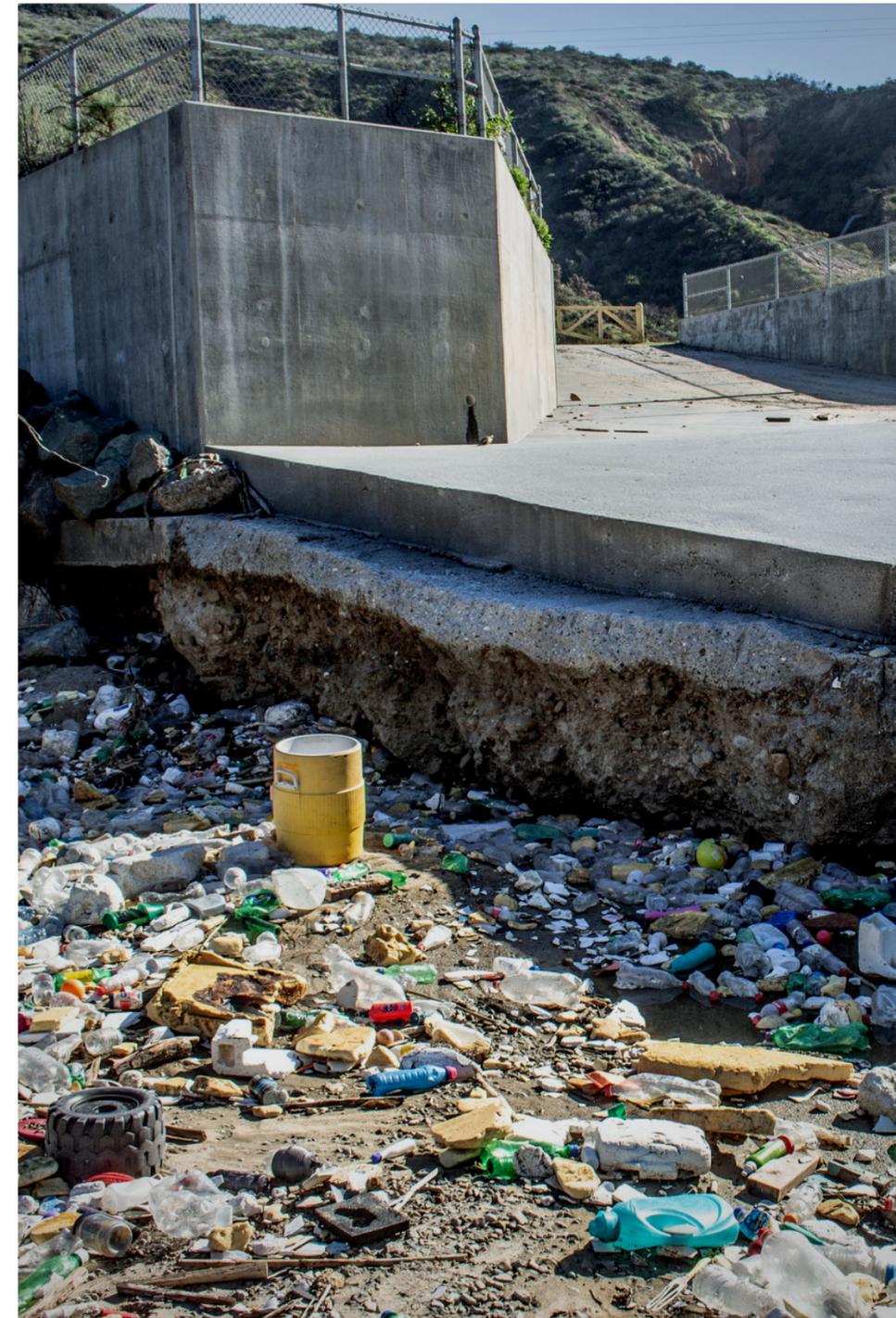
Senate Bill 690 passed on September 11, 2019.

# Cross-border Efforts

On October 1, 2019, SRE and the Government of Baja signed a collaboration agreement regarding cross-border water management.

# County Efforts

Tijuana River Diversion study completed July 2019.



# Local Policy

## Original State of Emergency

- Resolution was first passed in 1993.
- Since 2005, over 520,000 cubic yards of sediment have been excavated.
- In 2015, 468 tons of solid waste were removed.



## New State of Emergency

- San Diego City Council approved new State of Emergency Resolution on September 10, 2019.
- Local governing body can review & continue the local emergency at least once every 60 days.
- Last reviewed November 5, 2019.

# City of San Diego's Transportation and Storm Water Department

## Most recent maintenance

**FY16**

**6,954 tons**

**FY17**

**22,600 tons**

**FY18**

**17,000 tons**

**Material totals include sediment, trash, vegetation, and debris.**



" This has been going on for far too long and South Bay is not a dumping ground. To Solve this international crisis, we must stop pointing fingers. This is a regional issue that calls for a regional solution"- Councilmember Moreno

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