The Tijuana River Valley
Councilmember Vivian Moreno

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DECEMBER 5, 2019
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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

- 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

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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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