



## **International Boundary and Water Commission United States Section**

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### **INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION'S SAN DIEGO-TIJUANA ACTIVITIES ON AGENDA FOR JULY 2 PUBLIC MEETING VIA SKYPE**

The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) has scheduled a public meeting of the USIBWC Citizens Forum on July 2, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. PDT via Skype and conference call. The meeting will cover the Commission's history and activities in the San Diego, California-Tijuana, Baja California region, and projects to be developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

USIBWC Area Operations Manager Nicolas Chapa will give a presentation on the full range of Commission projects in the San Diego-Tijuana region, including the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Tijuana River Flood Control Project.

Doug Liden, Environmental Engineer, EPA Region 9 San Diego Border Office, will discuss how the EPA intends to develop and analyze projects to be constructed in the Tijuana-San Diego Border Region using funds provided through the USMCA. Mr. Liden will explain the stakeholder outreach and consultation process and will list the range of projects being considered. The environmental review process and next steps forward will also be discussed.

The purpose of the USIBWC Citizens Forum is to promote the exchange of information between the USIBWC and the community about Commission projects and related activities in the San Diego-Tijuana region. A complete meeting agenda follows.

**Instructions for how to participate in the meeting:** If you are able to join via Skype, click on the following link or enter it in your web browser:

<https://meet.lync.com/ibwc/sally.spener/qb0n4vwc>

You may need to download software for this to work from your device. You may also join via phone by dialing the following number: 1 (915) 320-4718 and then entering this code at the prompt: 156850554#. For those connecting via phone, the presentations will be available before the start of the meeting at: [https://ibwc.gov/Citizens\\_Forums/CF\\_SBIWTP.html](https://ibwc.gov/Citizens_Forums/CF_SBIWTP.html) Just look for the links for the presentations for the 7/2/20 meeting. If you would like to speak during public comment, then please sign up ahead of time by contacting Sally Spener at [sally.spener@ibwc.gov](mailto:sally.spener@ibwc.gov) or 915-832-4175 by noon on July 2.

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## USIBWC CITIZENS FORUM

Thursday, July 2, 2020

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. PDT

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### Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** – Jon Jacobson, Citizens Forum Co-Chair
- **Overview of Commission Activities in San Diego**—Nicolas Chapa, Area Operations Manager, USIBWC, and Citizens Forum Co-Chair
- **USMCA Implementation Strategy for Border Environmental Projects** — Doug Liden, Environmental Engineer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, San Diego Border Office
- **Public Comment** (*To make a public comment, RSVP by 12:00 p.m. on July 2 to [sally.spener@ibwc.gov](mailto:sally.spener@ibwc.gov) or 915-832-4175*)
- **Board Discussion**
- **Suggested Future Agenda Items**

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