



International Boundary and Water Commission United States Section

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ISSUES AFFECTING THE TIJUANA RIVER BASIN TO BE DISCUSSED AT DECEMBER 6 PUBLIC MEETING

The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) has scheduled a public meeting of the USIBWC Citizens Forum on **December 6, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Tijuana Estuary Meeting Room, 301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach, CA.** The purpose of the Citizens Forum is to promote the exchange of information between the USIBWC and the community about Commission projects and related issues.

Carlos Peña, Area Operations Manager, USIBWC, will present on the USIBWC infrastructure in the San Diego/Tijuana area. Mr. Peña will provide an update on improvements to the Tijuana infrastructure, work in the Tijuana River channel, the recent improvements to the USIBWC's South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant, which treats 25 million gallons per day of Mexican sewage to U.S. standards, and binational projects and studies.

Jose A. Nuñez, Principal Engineer, Engineering Department, USIBWC, will give a presentation on a feasibility study underway for sediment basins in the Tijuana River Valley in the United States to capture sediment, trash, debris, and transboundary flows; a binational water quality monitoring program; and Tijuana River Flood Control Project levee rehabilitation plans in the United States.

A complete meeting agenda follows. Members of the public who would like more information about the meeting may contact the USIBWC's office at 619-662-7600 or lori.kuczanski@ibwc.gov.

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USIBWC CITIZENS FORUM
Thursday, December 6, 2018
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Tijuana Estuary Meeting Room
301 Caspian Way
Imperial Beach, CA 91932

Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** — Paloma Aguirre, Citizens Forum Co-Chair
- **Update on USIBWC Projects and Initiatives in the San Diego Area** — Carlos Peña, Area Operations Manager, USIBWC
- **Minute 320 and Efforts to Rehabilitate the Levee System in the Tijuana River Valley**—Jose Nuñez, Principal Engineer, USIBWC
- **Public Comment**
- **Board Discussion**
- **Suggested Future Agenda Items**

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