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## **USIBWC, EPA EFFORTS PREVENT TRANSBOUNDARY FLOWS AS TIJUANA'S PARALLEL GRAVITY LINE REPAIRED**

Mexico reports it has completed the emergency repair of the leak in Tijuana's Parallel Gravity Line with all pumps back online and flows back to normal.

The repair, which started Thursday night (May 14), caused an increase in wastewater flows to the South Bay International Wastewater Plant. The facility treated the increase with no problems.

No transboundary flows were reported, due in large part to the proactive actions of the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to make sure Mexico took all necessary steps to prevent sewage from leaking into the United States.

The rehabilitation of the Parallel Gravity Line, which conveys wastewater in Tijuana, is one of the projects that is part of the 100% solution to the Tijuana River pollution crisis.

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