The Port and the City of Chula Vista are joining the City of Imperial Beach in the effort to stop the flow of sewage from the Tijuana River into the Pacific Ocean.

MEDIA ADVISORY

Regional Partners Seek Immediate Federal Action on U.S.-Mexico Border Sewage

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What: Media Availability announcing that the Port of San Diego and City of Chula Vista are joining the City of Imperial Beach to demand that federal officials take immediate action to halt the flow of toxic waste and sewage from the Tijuana River to the Pacific Ocean. Officials from the Port of San Diego, City of Chula Vista and City of Imperial Beach will be available for media interviews.

When: Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017, at 11 a.m.

Where: Tijuana Estuary Observation Deck located at the south end of Seacoast Drive in Imperial Beach. Parking is available at the site. https://goo.gl/maps/5g3h1D2EJcR2

Community leaders

Visuals: This site was chosen to illustrate the proximity and severity of the issue:
To the south, view of U.S.-Mexico border
To the east, view of wildlife habitat that is suffering from sewage dumping
To the west, view of Pacific Ocean
To the north, view of City of Imperial Beach

Why: The almost continuous flow of toxic waste and sewage into the Tijuana River and, from there, the Pacific Ocean, is a significant threat to public health, two state parks, a national wildlife refuge and the vitality of the impacted communities.

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