



**SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE AND
ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS COMMITTEE**

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**December 11, 2025, 9:00 A.M.
Scripps Seaside Forum
8610 Kennel Way, La Jolla, California**

JOINT LEGISLATIVE INFORMATIONAL HEARING
Monitoring Impacts and Progress in the Tijuana River Valley

AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks

II. Introduction and Lay of the Land

- Paloma Aguirre, Supervisor, County of San Diego

III. Scientific Advancements in Detecting and Monitoring Pollution

- Sarah Giddings, Ph.D., Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego
- Kimberly Prather, Ph.D., Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego

IV. Understanding Local and Regional Impacts

- Paula Stigler Granados, Ph.D., San Diego State University
- Serge Dedina, Ph.D., Executive Director, WILDCOAST
- Crystal Irving, President, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 221

V. State and Local Agency Response

- E. Joaquin Esquivel, Chair, State Water Resources Control Board
- Paula Forbis, Air Pollution Control Officer, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

VI. Public Comment