

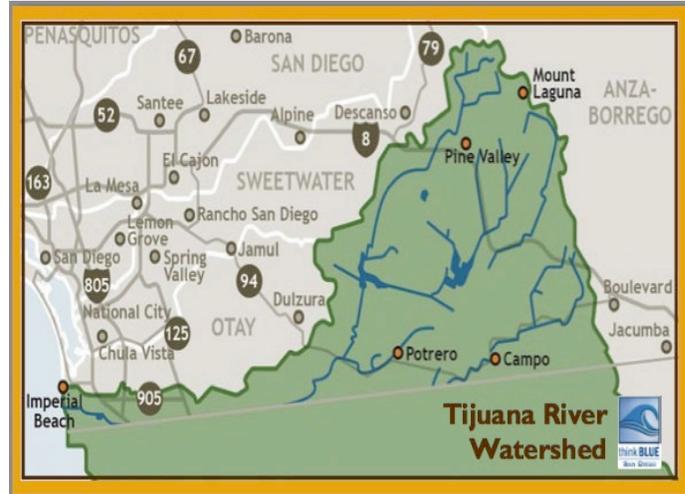


Tijuana River Environmental Restoration, CA

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LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The Tijuana River drains about 1,700 square miles of land straddling the border of the US & Mexico in the southern portion of San Diego County. Approx 455 sq miles of the watershed are within the US. The River flows northwesterly into the U.S. from Mexico & empties into the Pacific Ocean. Development & urbanization, particularly in Mexico, continue to degrade beneficial uses & functions of the river, causing reductions in flood water conveyance, degradation of native habitat, impairment of water quality, increased sedimentation, & deposition of debris & trash. Also, the ecologically valuable estuary at the mouth of the river is threatened by impaired storm water flows.



AUTHORIZATION: Water Resources Subcommittee of the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee dated 12 Sep 1996

ACTIVITIES FOR FY20: None

FY21 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Optimal funds could be used to sign a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement and initiate the feasibility study.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: Treaties between Mexico & United States have been established to address border river issues, including water quality and flooding issues. City of San Diego has also expressed support of a new start Feas study for environmental restoration, flood risk management & related issues while pursuing a special legislation that would modify potential study cost-sharing from typical 50/50 to a more proportionate share on the watershed boundary between U.S & Mexico. More than 20 Million gallons of raw sewage overwhelmed the Tijuana storm-sewer system following storms in January 2017. The raw sewage flowed into the Tijuana River, then into the Tijuana River Estuary and the Pacific Ocean near Imperial Beach.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Vargas (CA-51), Levin (CA-49)

As of: 1 Feb 20

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

INVESTIGATIONS

Estimated Federal Cost	\$1,700,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$1,500,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$3,200,000
Allocation thru FY19	0
Allocation for FY20	0
President's Budget for FY21	0
House Report for FY21	TBD
Senate Report for FY21	TBD
Balance to Complete After FY21	\$1,700,000