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## **San Diego Intergovernmental Relations Committee Chair Calls on Congress to Take Immediate Action on Tijuana River Sewage Crisis**

***Councilmember Campillo urges Senate and House leaders to enact Environmental Infrastructure program, which would inject \$200 million of infrastructure investments to address sewage crisis***

SAN DIEGO — Joining a chorus of local elected leaders, San Diego City Councilmember and Chair of the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Raul Campillo sent a letter to House and Senate leaders urging action on the Tijuana River sewage crisis.

**“San Diego must stand united in calling on our federal government for immediate action to address the human, economic, and environmental tragedy that is the Tijuana River sewage crisis,”** said Councilmember Raul Campillo. **“It is unconscionable that in America’s Finest City, hundreds of thousands of people are exposed to unsafe air and water every single day.”**

Councilmember Campillo’s letter is addressed to the Chairs and Ranking Members of the Senate Environment & Public Works Committee and the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee. The letter calls on Congress to include “a new Environmental Infrastructure (EI) program for San Diego County and the Tijuana River Valley Watershed in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2024” and follows a similar letter sent by Mayor Todd Gloria last week.

Please read the full text of Councilmember Campillo’s letter attached to this email.

### **About Councilmember Raul Campillo**

*Councilmember Raul Campillo proudly represents the Seventh Council District of the City of San Diego and serves as the Chair of the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee.*

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