



## International Boundary and Water Commission United States Section

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### USIBWC San Diego Citizens Forum Public Meeting in San Ysidro on February 13

The U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) San Diego Citizens Forum board will host an in-person and virtual public meeting on  
**Thursday, February 13, 2025, from 6-8 p.m. PST.**

- **USIBWC Commissioner Dr. Maria-Elena Giner and staff** will present updates on the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant and its compliance, Minute 328, and transboundary flows.
- **Brian McNeece, San Diego Citizens Forum Co-Chair**, will share a presentation on a recent tour the USIBWC Citizens Forum Board took of the City of San Diego's Ocean Monitoring Lab.
- **Dr. Ryan Kempster, Ocean Monitoring Program Manager, City of San Diego**, will provide an overview of the city's Ocean Monitoring Program. Dr. Kempster will also provide updates on recent data collection efforts and the current state of local coastal waters as it relates to the impact of wastewater discharge.

The public meeting will be held in person at:

**San Ysidro Civic Center**  
212 W. Park Ave.  
San Ysidro, CA 92173

The public meeting will also be held virtually. [Click here to join the meeting](#). If possible, it may be helpful for you to test connectivity on your own prior to the meeting by clicking on the "Join" link and ensuring your camera and microphone are functioning. Or join by phone:  
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For those connecting via phone, the presentations will be available before the start of the meeting. Go to the USIBWC Citizens Forum page at <https://www.ibwc.gov/citizens-forums-past-meetings/> and look for the links for the San Diego Citizens Forum meeting.

If you would like to speak during the public comment period, please sign up ahead of time by contacting Frankie Pinon at [frankie.pinon@ibwc.gov](mailto:frankie.pinon@ibwc.gov) or 915-832-4716 by noon on February 12, 2025.

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And Via Teams

**Agenda**

- **Welcome and Introductions** – USIBWC Citizens Forum Board
- **USIBWC Commissioner Dr. Maria-Elena Giner and staff:** South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant updates, including plant compliance, Minute 328, and transboundary flows.
- **Brain McNeece, San Diego Citizens Forum Co-Chair:** Presentation on a recent tour the USIBWC Citizens Forum Board took of the City of San Diego’s Ocean Monitoring Lab.
- **Dr. Ryan Kempster, Ocean Monitoring Program Manager, City of San Diego:** Overview of the City of San Diego’s Ocean Monitoring Program, updates on recent reported data collection efforts, and the current state of local coastal waters as it relates to the impact of wastewater discharge.
- **Public Comment**
- **Board Discussion**
- **Suggested Future Agenda Items**

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