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CILA SUSPENDS PBCILA PUMP STATION OPERATIONS

The United States, International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) reports the following regarding the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant (SBIWTP) in San Diego, California:

The Comisión Internacional de Límites y Aguas (CILA) advises PBCILA operations were suspended at 3:11 pm PDT to protect equipment on April 13, 2026 due to heavy rain fall in the region.

CILA advises operations will resume as soon as water runoff in the Tijuana River decrease.

SBIWTP took on over 50 million gallons per day during the rain, with wastewater mixed with storm water and heavy sediment and trash. No damage is reported to the plant.

The USIBWC continues to work closely with Mexican water authorities, and we will share more information if it becomes available.

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