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TIJUANA SANITATION UTILITY SUSPENDS PB1 PUMP STATION

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) notified USIBWC that the Tijuana sanitation utility shut down Mexican pump PB1 Wednesday 04/08 from 9:00pm - Thursday 04/09 4:45am PDT to remove large amounts of sediment as part of maintenance. Pumps at PBCILA were suspended during this time. The SBIWTP managed all Tijuana sanitation flows.

First pump returned online at approximately 4:48am PDT on Thursday 04/09, with the second pump coming online at 10am PDT 04/09. With 2 PBCILA pumps online, Tijuana River flow has reduced to approximately 8.36 MGD (as of today 8am PDT).

During the equipment shutdown, Tijuana River peaked at 42.5 Million Gallons per Day (MGD) 04/09, with a daily average of 26 MGD.

We maintained close coordination with our Mexican counterparts throughout the pump shutdown, and sediment removal was successfully completed.

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