



## INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

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### **USIBWC Reports Transboundary Flow Caused By Thunderstorms**

**\*\*UPDATE: The Mexican Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (CILA) reports, as of 3:07 p.m. PDT August 7, 2026, PBCILA pump is back online.**

The U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) reports the following:

San Diego, California residents along the US-Mexico border may notice increased flows in the Tijuana River. The flows were caused by thunderstorms along the border early this morning. The sudden increase in flows forced Tijuana's PBCILA pump station to suspend operations.

Once flows decrease enough to allow safe access, workers will determine when PBCILA can be restarted. PBCILA, which pumps polluted water out of the Tijuana River, is a key part of Tijuana's sewage system.

USIBWC is in close contact with the Comisión Internacional de Límites y Aguas (CILA) and Tijuana officials to make sure PBCILA is restarted as soon as possible.

The South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant is operating normally.

The USIBWC X account is a good place to check for updates: <https://x.com/usibwc>

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