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## **“Addressing Cross-Border Pollution in the Tijuana River Valley”**

**Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**City of Chula Vista City Council Chambers  
City Hall Building A, 276 Fourth Avenue,  
Chula Vista, CA, 91910**

### **Agenda**

#### **I. Welcome Remarks**

- A. Stephen C. Padilla  
Chair  
Select Committee on California-Mexico Cooperation and Dialogue

#### **II. Federal Action Plan to Address Cross-Border Pollution**

- A. Sally Spener  
Secretary  
U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission (U.S. IBWC)  
  
Morgan Rogers  
Area Operations Manager  
U.S. IBWC, San Diego Field Office
- B. Martha Guzman  
Regional Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9

#### **III. State Efforts to Address Cross-Border Pollution**

- A. Yana Garcia  
Secretary for Environmental Protection  
California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)  
  
Laurie Walsh  
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer  
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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#### **IV. The Impact of Cross-Border Pollution and Local Efforts**

- A. Paloma Aguirre  
Mayor  
City of Imperial Beach
  
- B. Dr. Jeff Bowman  
Associate Professor  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography

#### **V. Public Comment**