



# *City of Imperial Beach, California*

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May 31, 2019

The Honorable Richard Bailey  
1825 Strand Way,  
Coronado, CA 92118

Dear Mayor Bailey,

As Mayor of Imperial Beach, I need to acknowledge the important contribution from the City of Coronado and its residents in the effort to improve water quality and reduce trash in the Tijuana River Valley.

Earlier this week in a radio interview my frustration with the lack of progress caused me to lash out at some of our partners. While our cities have pursued different tactics, the City of Coronado is following the course they believe will yield the best results. I sincerely apologize for my comments and look forward to our collaborative effort to improve water quality for all residents of San Diego County.

This is a time when all jurisdictions in San Diego County, the State of California and the government of Mexico need to work together to stop the flow of toxic water and trash that flows across the border daily.

I look forward to continuing to work together with Coronado to improve the quality of life for our residents and protect our beautiful beaches.

Sincerely,

Serge Dedina  
Mayor