

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 261350

ADOPTED ON AUG 13 1984

WHEREAS, on May 14, 1984, staff of the Health Department presented assembled data to the Rules Committee on Toxic constituents of water taken from the Tijuana sewerage system, the Tijuana River and the ocean adjacent to the Tijuana River mouth at selected times from February 23 through March 13, 1984; and

WHEREAS, in summary, data indicated that while there were a number of toxic elements found, none exceeded the Environmental Protection Agency's Draft Health Effects Advisories (Suggested No-Adverse-Response Level--also called SNARL); and

WHEREAS, although these chemicals were found, they do not pose a health threat since they are below the Suggested No-Adverse-Response Level; and

WHEREAS, a chemical not previously found at any station, Acrylonitrile, was detected in the river water at 19th Street (282 ppb), at the estuary mouth (338 ppb), and in Tijuana sewage (901 ppb), and it is a known cancer causing agent; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Suggested No-Adverse-Response Level is 350 ppb so there should be no concern to those exposed to the river and estuary waters; and

WHEREAS, even though we did not find a hazardous level of toxics, with the exception of Acrylonitrile found in the sewage in the interceptor pipe, potentially dangerous levels of bacteria continue to be present at some of the sampling sites; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Director for Public Health Services reported upon this matter in his July 17, 1984 letter to the Rules Committee, setting forth the above information and submitting recommendations thereon; and

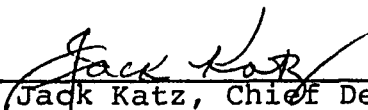
WHEREAS, the Rules Committee, on July 23, 1984, considered the information presented and approved the recommendations of the Health Officer by a 4-0 vote; and

WHEREAS, the Rules Committee now forwards the matter to the full Council with a recommendation to accept the Health Officer's report of July 17, 1984; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that based upon a review of the Health Officer's Report entitled "Toxics Study/Tijuana River Valley," dated July 17, 1984 and the recommendation of the Rules Committee thereon, this Council does hereby accept the report of the Health Officer and the recommendations therein.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

**ROGER HEDGECOCK**

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

**CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR**

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By Ellen Boward, Deputy.

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