

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **316866**

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE **JUL 14 2026**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO DECLARING A CONTINUED STATE OF
EMERGENCY REGARDING RAW SEWAGE, SOLID WASTE,
AND SEDIMENT COMING FROM TIJUANA, MEXICO.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. California Government Code section 8630 authorizes local governing bodies to proclaim local emergencies when such events occur as are described in California Government Code section 8558(c).

B. California Government Code section 8630 further provides that the local governing body review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency.

C. The Council adopted San Diego Resolution R-282544 (Sept. 7, 1993), declaring the existence of a state of emergency regarding the escalated discharge of raw sewage across the international border into the City of San Diego (City) from Tijuana, Mexico.

D. The Council adopted San Diego Resolution R-312652 (Sept. 10, 2019), declaring the existence of a state of emergency regarding solid waste and sediment flowing across the international border with Mexico via the Tijuana River and other waterways, into the City.

E. Raw sewage, solid waste, and sediment flowing across the international border continues to pose the possibility of peril to persons and property in the City.

F. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. Pursuant to California Government Code section 8630, a continued state of emergency is declared to persist due to raw sewage, solid waste, and sediment coming from Tijuana, Mexico.

2. The measures previously taken by the Council in Resolutions R-282544 and R-312652 shall continue to have full force and effect.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

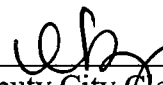
By 

Noah J. Brazier
Deputy City Attorney

NJB:cc
March 5, 2026
Or.Dept: District 8
Doc. No. 4352878

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on
JUL 07 2026.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/14/26

(date)



TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on July 7, 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	☒	☐	☐	☐
Jennifer Campbell	☒	☐	☐	☐
Stephen Whitburn	☒	☐	☐	☐
Henry L. Foster III	☒	☐	☐	☐
Marni von Wilpert	☒	☐	☐	☐
Kent Lee	☒	☐	☐	☐
Raul A. Campillo	☒	☐	☐	☐
Vivian Moreno	☒	☐	☐	☐
Sean Elo-Rivera	☒	☐	☐	☐

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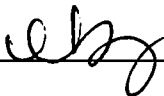
(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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