

## Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team

"A collaboration of more than 30 federal, state and local agencies from both the U.S. and Mexico organized to implement recovery of the Tijuana River Valley."



## Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team Workshop #1

**Tuesday, April 20th, 2010**

*Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve  
Training Center*

301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach, CA 91932

**8:00 – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

**8:30 – 8:45 AM WELCOME**

David Gibson, Executive Director, Regional Water Quality Control Board & Chair, TRVRT

**8:45 – 9:00 AM OVERVIEW**

Gita Kapahi, State Water Quality Control Board, Director of the Office of Public Participation

**9:00 – 9:15 AM PRESENTATION: SAN DIEGO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

Ben Tobler, Water Resource Control Engineer, Regional Water Quality Control Board

**9:15 – 9:30 AM PRESENTATION: CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

Kris McFadden, Deputy Director, Pollution Prevention Division

**9:30 – 9:45 AM PRESENTATION: U.S. INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION**

Steve Smullen, Area Operations Manager

**9:45 – 10:15 AM DISCUSSION**

**(10:15 – 10:30 AM) (BREAK)**

**10:30 – 10:45 AM PRESENTATION: COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

Patrick McDonough, Senior Project Manager

**10:45 -11:00 AM PRESENTATION: TIJUANA RIVER NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE**

Dr. Jeff Crooks, Research Coordinator

**11:00 AM – 11:15 PRESENTATION: CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS**

Clay Phillips, Acting District Superintendent, San Diego Coast District

**11:15 – 11:30 AM PRESENTATION: SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**

Miguel Valenzuela, Design Manager

**11:30 AM – 12:15 PM DISCUSSION**

(12:15 – 1:15 PM) (LUNCH)

**1:15 – 1:30 PM PRESENTATION: CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH**

Chris Helmer, Environmental Program Manager

**1:30 – 1:45 PM PRESENTATION: BI-NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

Oscar Romo, Watershed Coordinator, Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve

**1:45 – 2:15 PM DISCUSSION**

(2:15 – 2:45 PM) (BREAK)

**2:45 – 3:00 PM PRESENTATION: U.S. NAVY**

Bruce Shaffer, Community Plans and Liaison

**3:00 – 3:15 PM PRESENTATION: U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PATROL/DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY**

Scott Recinos, Chief Engineer, Border Patrol Facilities and Tactical Infrastructure

**3:15 – 3:45 PM DISCUSSION**

**3:45 – 4:30 PM TAKING STOCK AND NEXT STEPS FOR WORKSHOP #2**

Gita Kapahi, State Water Quality Control Board

**4:30 PM THANKS AND ADJOURN**