

**REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
MARCH 12, 2025**

ITEM 6

SUBJECT

Presentation of results from the Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Investigation in the Tijuana River Valley by Dr. Ankita Kadakia. (David Gibson)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Informational item only; no recommendation.

KEY ISSUE

This item will provide the San Diego Water Board with an opportunity to discuss Tijuana River Valley water quality and health concerns with the public and the regulated community.

PRACTICAL VISION

Chapter 8 of the 2021 Practical Vision, *Provide Effective Community Engagement and Communication*, is focused on implementing the core values of leadership, communication, and transparency. This item provides an excellent opportunity for the Board and the public to discuss both the Water Board's Tijuana River Valley priorities and the community's water quality and health concerns.

DISCUSSION

David Gibson will introduce the item and Dr. Kadakia will give a presentation of the CASPER investigation results for the Tijuana River Valley. Dr. Kadakia is a board-certified Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease specialist and the Interim Public Health Officer for the County of San Diego.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.