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AGENCY SEEKS COMMENT ON TIJUANA RIVER FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT STUDY

The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) is seeking public comment on its Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (Draft PEIS) for future improvements to the Tijuana River Flood Control Project operated by the USIBWC in southern San Diego County. The Draft PEIS analyzes potential environmental impacts of future flood control project improvements under consideration over the next 20 years. The study takes a broad programmatic look at the potential environmental implications of measures identified for future implementation. This broad evaluation will guide more detailed future studies of individual projects that may be implemented.

The Draft PEIS is available on the USIBWC web page at <http://www.ibwc.state.gov/Files/TijuanaRiverDraftPEIS.pdf>. Copies of the Draft PEIS are also available for inspection and review at the following locations:

- USIBWC San Diego Field Office, 2225 Dairy Mart Road, San Ysidro, CA 92173
- San Diego Central Library, 820 E Street, San Diego, CA 92101

The USIBWC has scheduled a public hearing to accept comments on the Draft PEIS. The hearing is scheduled as follows:

August 30 - 6:00 p.m., City of Imperial Beach, Dempsey Holder Safety Center, 950 Ocean Lane, Imperial Beach, CA 91932.

Written comments are requested by September 24, 2007. To submit written comments or to request additional information, please contact Mr. Daniel Borunda, Environmental Protection Specialist, USIBWC, 4171 N. Mesa St., C-100, El Paso, TX 79902 or via e-mail at danielborunda@ibwc.state.gov.

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