



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

August 10, 2005

Assemblymember Lori Saldana
California State Assembly
Dinner Office
1557 Columbia Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: Protecting San Diego's Coastal Waters from Bi-national Sewage Discharges

Dear Assemblymember Saldana:

The City of San Diego understands that you are holding a hearing on August 19, 2005 to discuss the International Wastewater Treatment Plant (IWTP) and the proposed project to bring the plant into compliance with federal and state wastewater treatment standards. The International Boundary and Water Commission's (IBWC) preferred alternative, as stated in the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for Clean Water Act compliance, is the Bajagua LLC Project. The City Council on January 22, 2002, endorsed the development of a privately funded facility in Mexico for secondary treatment of effluent from the IWTP, as proposed by the Bajagua LLC Project. The City Council Natural Resources and Culture Committee, reaffirmed this position on February 9, 2005, when they accepted the City Manager's comments on the SEIS supporting the preferred alternative. Copies of the City resolution and Manager's Report are attached.

Sincerely,

P. Lamont Ewell
City Manager

- Enclosures:
1. Council Resolution, R-295986
 2. City Manager's Report No. 05-033
 3. Meeting Minutes from the February 9, 2005, Natural Resources and Culture Committee meeting

bec: Paul Grassano, Mayor's Office



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