Watershed Health Under Federal Deregulation: Challenges and Pathways Forward

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Moderator and Panelists:

- Moderator: Richard Roos-Collins, Co-founder and Principal, Water and Power Law Group
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    - Empress Holiday, Coastal Training Program Associate and Research Assistant, Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve
    - Jessica Davenport, San Francisco Bay Area Regional Manager, State Coastal Conservancy
    - Lindsey Hromadka, Senior Attorney, The Nature Conservancy
    - William McKinnon, General Counsel, Water Audit California

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Presentation 1:

Slide 2:

- International Boundary and Water Commission – General Framework for Binational Cooperation on Transboundary Issues in the Tijuana River Basin: https://ibwc.azurewebsites.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Minute_320.pdf
- International Boundary and Water Commission – Sanitation Infrastructure Projects in San Diego, California – Tijuana Baja California for Immediate Implementation and for Future Development: https://ibwc.azurewebsites.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Min328.pdf
- International Boundary and Water Commission – Comprehensive Actions to Address the Boarder Sanitation Problem at San Diego, California – Tijuana, Baja California https://ibwc.azurewebsites.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Min333English1Sided.pdf

Slide 3:

- Tijuana River Watershed: https://tijuanaestuary.org/about/tijuana-river-watershed/
- Frontiers in Public Health: *The California Border Health Collaborative: A Strategy for Leading the Border to Better Health* https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/public-health/articles/10.3389/fpubh.2015.00141/full
- California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment Report - **Frontiers in Public Health:** *The California Border Health Collaborative: A Strategy for Leading the Border to Better Health* https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019-12/Biodiversity_CCCA4-EXT-2018-010_ada_0.pdf

- Population Genomic Surveys for Six Rare Plant Species in San Diego County, California **https://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2018/1175/ofr20181175.pdf**

Slide 5:

- Tijuana River Valley Existing Report https://tijuanaestuary.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/trv_existing_conditions.pdf

Slide 10:

- Tijuana Estuary Tidal Restoration Program II Phase I – Restoration Update May 2023 https://www.fws.gov/story/tijuana-estuary-tidal-restoration-program-ii-phase-i
- Tijuana Estuary Tidal Restoration Program https://tijuanaestuary.org/what-we-do/stewardship/large-scale-restoration/

Slide 11:

- Ecosystems and People: *The Science–Policy Interface of Ecosystems and People: Disentangling "Ecosystem Services" and "Nature's Contributions to People"* (Review) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/26395916.2019.1669713#abstract

Presentation 2:

- About the California State Coastal Conservancy California State Coastal Conservancy website (accessed January 19, 2026) https://scc.ca.gov/about/about-us/
- San Francisco Estuary Watersheds Evaluation: Identifying Promising Locations for Steelhead Restoration in Tributaries of the San Francisco Estuary, Prepared bythe Center for Ecosystem Management and Restoration for the California State Coastal Conservancy and the Resources Legacy Fund Foundation, August 2007. http://www.cemar.org/steelhead_sfew.html
- The History of Floods Napa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District website (accessed January 19, 2026) https://www.napacounty.gov/1094/The-History-of-Floods
- Creating Flood Protection Napa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District website (accessed January 19, 2026) https://www.napacounty.gov/1096/Creating-Flood-Protection
- Napa River/Creek Flood Protection Project Napa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District website (accessed January 19, 2026) https://www.napacounty.gov/1083/Napa-RiverCreek-Flood-Protection-Project
- Living River Flood Project Friends of the Napa River website (accessed January 23, 2026) https://www.fonr.org/living-river-flood-project
- Oakville to Oak Knoll Reach Restoration Project Watershed Information and Conservation Council website (accessed January 19, 2026) https://www.napawatersheds.org/app_pages/view/5859

Additional Resources:

- Informational Item: Impact of Federal Administration Activities on California's Coastal and Marine Programs
  https://opc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Item-4-Impact-of-Federal-Adminstration-Activities-508.pdf