



Imperial Beach News

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SANDAG Regional Beach Sand Project

A second Regional Beach Sand Project will begin construction this August in Imperial Beach. This project will be similar to a similar project carried out in the spring of 2001 which brought 120,000 cubic yards to Imperial Beach and approximately 2 million cubic yards of sand to beaches throughout San Diego County. More information about this second Regional Beach Sand Project can be found at the [SANDAG Website](#). You may also view the Regional Beach Sand Project [Fact Sheet](#), for more information.

Pond 20 Public Meeting

The Port of San Diego is hosting a public meeting on Pond 20. At this meeting, Port staff will provide information on the history of Pond 20 and describe the outreach process that will help us determine the "highest and best" use of the Pond 20 parcel. The meeting invitation is attached.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 24th at 5:30 p.m. at the Robert Egger-South Bay Recreation Center, 1885 Coronado Avenue, San Diego, CA 92154.

The press release for the meeting is posted on the Port's website:

<http://www.portofsandiego.org/pond-20/2968-public-outreach-meeting-scheduled-for-ports-pond-20-development-process.html>

Health Impacts of Border Crossing Conference

This binational conference focuses on local health impacts of the U.S.-Mexican border. The emphasis is on avenues for reduction of exposures to traffic pollutants experienced by people crossing the border at the U.S.-Mexico Ports of Entry, workers and the community on both sides of the border. The conference includes participation of researchers and stakeholders from the San Diego-Tijuana region and other areas along the U.S.-Mexico border with similar issues.

Friday, May 4th, 2012, Civic Center: 212 W. Park Avenue, San Ysidro, CA 92173

(Thursday May 3, 2012 – Pre-Conference Activities: Technical workshop and Community Meeting)

To register and for more information: www.healthyborders2012.com

Scientific Workshop: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Presentation of completed studies and studies in progress by scientific investigators. Identification of scientific data gaps for presentation to Conference on Friday. To present a poster or to attend this workshop, please contact healthyborders2012@gmail.com

San Diego-Tijuana Air Quality Taskforce Meeting: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Meeting of the San Diego-Tijuana Air Quality Taskforce for the Border 2020 Program. Open to the public.

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Health Impacts of Border Crossing Conference (Continued)

Community Meeting: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Brief presentation of border health effects studies, health effects of traffic exposure. Identification of community needs and recommendations for presentation to conference on Friday. Childcare provided.

National Bike Month

The month of May is National Bike Month, and May 18, 2012, is National Bike to Work Day. Biking is a proven emissions-free transportation alternative that reduces traffic congestion, improves mobility, and provides an alternative to driving alone. National Bike Month 2012 is a month-long event from May 1 to 31, 2012, that promotes bicycle commuting, safety, and driver awareness of bicycle riders.

James C. Janney, Mayor of the City of Imperial Beach, California, together with the City Council, has proclaimed May 2012 National Bike Month and encourage Imperial Beach residents and employees to use alternatives to driving alone, such as biking to work for this month and throughout the year and explore their transportation options to reduce congestion in the region.

Individuals who plan to bike to work or are considering biking to work on May 18 are encouraged to register for Bike to Work Day by visiting www.511sd.com/icommuter starting in April.

Navy AICUZ Study

The City of Imperial Beach received its copy of the updated Air Installation Compatible Use Zones (AICUZ) Study for Naval Air Station North Island (NASNI) and Naval Outlying Landing Field Imperial Beach (NOLF IB) on April 3, 2012. The document is posted on the City's website under Public Notices and also under City News and Information. The goal of the AICUZ program is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of those living on and near a military airfield while preserving the operational capability of the airfield. The study identifies noise impact areas and accident potential zones (APZ) in order to advise a city where compatible land uses and development may take place. The updated AICUZ for NOLF Imperial Beach appears to show a much smaller impact footprint than the previous 1989 AICUZ.

The AICUZ provides for recommendations for each jurisdiction with a Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) being recommended for all the jurisdictions.

The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority/Airport Land Use Commission (SDCRAA/ALUC) will likely be convening meetings with these jurisdictions once they have analyzed the report and developed a draft airport land use compatibility plan (ALUCP). I am not anticipating that Imperial Beach will need to make any changes to its general plan/LCP or zoning map in order to be compatible. We will know more once we see the draft ALUCP.

Oversight Board (OB) Meeting

The OB held its first meeting last week and approved the Administrative Budget for January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012, the Amended Recognized Obligation Payments Schedule (ROPS) for January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012, and the ROPS for July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. The two approved ROPS have been sent to the State Controller's Office, the County Controller-Auditor, and the State Department of Finance.

Before approving the items mentioned above the OB elected Mayda Winter as Chair and Deric Fernandez as Vice Chair. Staff also presented an overview of redevelopment and tax increment financing, and AB X1 26.
