

Joint Workshop Invitation



Imperial Beach Sea Level Rise Study & El Niño Preparations

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Save the Date

Please save the date for a joint City Council/Tidelands Advisory Committee/ Design Review Board/Stakeholders workshop which will be held on **November 17th, from 6pm – 8:00pm.** at the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve (TRNERR) Training Center (301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach, CA 91932).

Join us to:

- Learn more about local coastal flooding, sea level rise, and El Niño.
- Share your coastal flooding experiences with the climate scientists.
- Find out about actions the City of Imperial Beach is taking to prepare for El Niño.
- Explore what you can do to prepare your home and family for El Niño.
- Understand regional efforts to prepare communities for future climate change.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Jim Nakagawa, City Planner, at

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or **619-628-1355** or at the City of Imperial Beach, Community Development Department, 825 Imperial Beach Blvd., Imperial Beach, CA 91932.



Project Background:

The City of Imperial Beach has been funded by the State Coastal Conservancy and The San Diego Foundation to assess local vulnerabilities to coastal flooding and sea level rise along its Pacific Shoreline, and to identify potential adaptation strategies to ensure IB remains a resilient coastal community in the future. As part of this larger effort, the workshop will update attendees on project progress; seek input from community leaders, staff, and residents; and update participants on the near-term efforts to prepare for El Niño.

Joint City Council/ Design Review Board/ Tidelands Advisory Committee/ Stakeholders Workshop on Coastal Flooding: Sea Level Rise and El Niño

You are invited to attend an interactive Joint Imperial Beach City Council/ Design Review Board/ Tidelands Advisory Committee/ Stakeholder Workshop and take a leadership role by helping your community address coastal flooding issues. Become engaged in the City of Imperial Beach's efforts to actively prepare for winter storms, sea level rise, and El Niño.

Additional El Niño info at:

<http://dornsife.usc.edu/usceseagrnt/el-nino-social/>

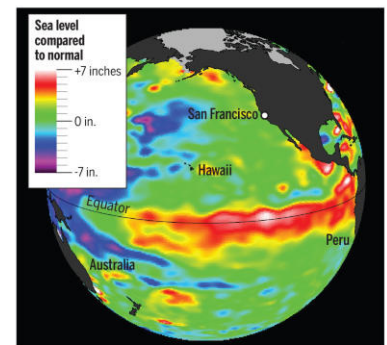
Featured Guests

- Mayor Serge Dedina
- Nicola Hedge, Director of Environment Initiatives, The San Diego Foundation
- Dr. David Revell, Principal and Chief Coastal Scientist, Revell Coastal



Wet winter ahead?

Warmer-than-normal waters in the Pacific Ocean near the equator, as indicated by higher sea levels, mean El Niño conditions are shaping up for next winter. But scientists said Thursday it may be a moderate, not strong, El Niño.



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