

National School District Proclamation

National School District Proclaims a Local Emergency – Pollution Environmental Crisis

ON MOTION of Member _____, seconded by Member _____ the following Proclamation is adopted:

WHEREAS, the Imperial Beach shoreline located in South San Diego County is polluted with sewage, industrial runoff, and trash from the Tijuana River.

WHEREAS, the Imperial Beach shoreline has been closed due to contaminated water for over 800 days, and the communities of National City and south San Diego are experiencing serious health, financial, and environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the advocacy of National School District students highlights the critical importance of environmental stewardship and the urgency of addressing our shoreline's ongoing pollution crisis, in alignment with the global objectives of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals; and

WHEREAS, crisis is negatively impacting the environment, and significantly harming fish, selfish, and other wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the coastal communities of south San Diego County are dealing with an unprecedented crisis that cannot be addressed locally. This urgent situation demands coordinated State and Federal emergency action.

NOW, THEREFORE, we request that Governor Newsom proclaim a State of Emergency in San Diego County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we urge Governor Newsom to request a Federal Emergency Declaration for San Diego County and that President Biden award all appropriate federal assistance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we request that a copy of this Proclamation be forwarded to the offices of President Biden, Vice President Harris, Governor Newsom, Congressman Vargas, and the United Nations.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of April 2024 by the Governing Board of the National School District of San Diego County, California by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

We, as members of the Governing Board of the National School District, County of San Diego, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Proclamation duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at the regularly called and conducted meeting held on April 17, 2024.

President of the Governing Board

Clerk of the Governing Board

Member of the Governing Board

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