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To Whom It May Concern,

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is seeking your input concerning the replacement and construction of secondary bollard wall in the United States Border Patrol (USBP) San Diego Sector. The preliminary locations for the replacement and construction of secondary bollard wall are shown in Figure 1 below.

CBP proposes to: (1) remove and replace an estimated 12.4 miles of existing secondary fence within San Diego Sector along the International Border adjacent to the City of Tijuana; and (2) construct approximately 1.6 miles of new bollard wall in areas where there is no existing secondary wall. The existing secondary fence is outdated. It will be replaced with a 30-feet high bollard wall consisting of 6"x6" steel bollards.

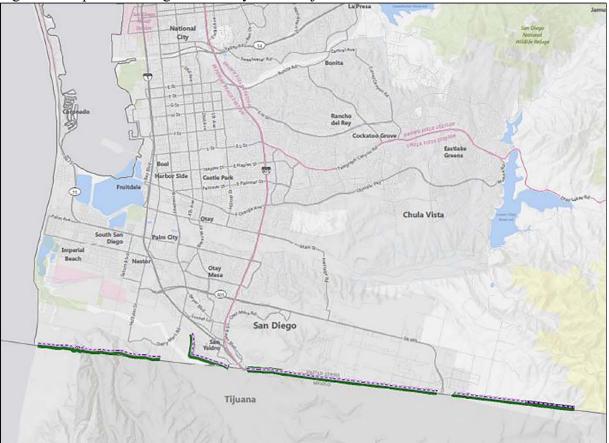


Figure 1: Map of San Diego Secondary Wall Project

CBP is seeking input on potential project impacts to the environment, culture, and commerce, including potential socioeconomic impacts, and quality of life. CBP will be conducting environmental site surveys and assessments and is also gathering data and input from state and local government agencies, federal agencies, Native American tribes, and the general public that may be affected by or otherwise have an interest in the project. CBP will prepare environmental planning documents to evaluate potential environmental impacts and make those documents available to the public.

How to Provide Comments

Comments and information will be accepted until January 17, 2019. Comments should include data or information that could help inform CBP's analysis of potential impacts. Helpful comments are fact-based, include links to data or research, and provide specific information concerning potential impacts. If known, your response should include any state and local restrictions, permitting or other requirements that CBP should consider during project siting, construction, and operation.

Comments, questions, or concerns can be emailed to CBP at <u>commentsenv@cbp.dhs.gov</u>. Please include "San Diego Secondary Wall Construction" in the title of your email. Comments received in response to this letter, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the public record.

Further information will be available at the following web site:

www.cbp.gov/about/environmental-cultural-stewardship/nepa-documents/docs-review

You may also submit comments, questions, or concerns to the following address:

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We appreciate your feedback and help with evaluating the potential impacts of the project.

Sincerely,

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