

Environment 1st Quarter 2017

JANUARY

1/06 – Water main break folo –TRT 0:25

The 'single-use bag ban' officially starts. Shoppers will have to pay 10 cents for each paper or plastic bag.

1/07– Arsenic Trail Closures– TRT :25

Some hiking trails in San Diego county were closed because of higher levels of arsenic.

1/11—Fishing in SD—TRT 2:30

San Diego celebrates 40 years of fishing.

1/13- Fiat Chrysler Accused of Cheating On Emissions Test - TRT:20

The US Government accuses Fiat Chrysler of cheating on emissions testing. It comes on the heels of Volkswagon paying billions for a similar scandal.

1/18 – Warmest Year on Record – TRT: 0:25

For the third year in a row, the World Meteorological Organization announced today that last year was the Earth's warmest year since record keeping began.

1/19- WX Team Coverage – Tijuana River Valley flooding - TRT: 2:00

1/20- Storm Hits San Diego – TRT: 1:09

A powerful storm did damage around San Diego County. The rain flooded streets and dozens of trees uprooted and fell. In the South Bay, a tree crashed into a home.

1/22- Abbey on Swift Water Rescue – trt 1:14

Body recovered from a fast moving creek in the storm and crews are searching for a young boy seen clinging to a piece of wood in Rainbow, CA

1/23– Heather storm watch –TRT 1:30

A flood watch issued for parts of San Diego this morning. Heather Lake is in Del Mar where heavy rainfall is expected.

FEBRUARY

2/02– Silver Strand Pollution Warning – TRT: 0:25

The County Department of Environmental Health has expanded its contamination warning near the border to include Silver Strand Beach, as polluted rain runoff funnels from Mexico to our southernmost beaches.

2/03- PETA goes after Seaworld's transfer of Polar Bear TRT 2:00

Seaworld is planning to relocate one of their polar bears. PETA is going after them to cancel that transfer.

2/09– California keeps drought regulations –TRT 0:25

The state water resources control board has decided to extend the emergency drought water restrictions until the end of the rainy season in May.

2/13- WX Lake Oroville spillway near collapse - TRT:40

2/15– Yosemite Firefall –TRT :20

Hundreds of people turned out for a rare sight at Yosemite National Park.

2/16 – San Diego Storm Preps – :45

Coverage of an update provided by the City of San Diego about how it is preparing for a large winter storm that was expected to hit the area the following weekend

2/17—Storm Preps—TRT 0:45

How the city got ready for a big storm that hit us over the weekend.

2/18– Beach Rain runoff warning– TRT 1:45

Storm related issues are affecting the coastline. A coastal hazard warning message with a high surf warning and small craft advisory was in effect.

2/22- Nasa New Planets – TRT: 1:32

It's a discovery that could be the key to new life. Seven earth-sized planets have been found orbiting a star outside of our solar system. A local scientist was among the team that discovered them.

MARCH

3/01 – Lake Poway Closed – TRT 1:30

Live coverage of the closure of Lake Poway as the reservoir approached its spillover level due to the near record rainfall in the area

3/05– Coronado Beaches Reopen – TRT 1:45

Surfers and other beachgoers hit the water for the first time in weeks in Coronado. Other beaches south, remained closed due to a massive sewage spill.

3/08- Avoiding Ticks TRT 3:00

The warmer weather makes it great to head outside, But it also means Tick Season. The best ways to help keep ticks away are: Stay on pathways, avoid grassy/brushy areas and check your body and clothing for ticks.

3/12- Southcrest Trail Community Park Ground Breaking – TRT: -20 SEC

A Ground Breaking for a new park in Southcrest.

3/14– Sewage Spill Contaminates South Bay Beaches – TRT: 1:30

That massive raw sewage spill from Tijuana into the US that closed South Bay beaches near the border has propelled some local moms to take action and pressure local authorities to fix the issue once and for all.

3/15– Imperial Beach Sewage Spill Meeting – TRT: 1:09

The city of Imperial Beach has declared a State of Emergency due to the 143 million gallon sewage spill in the Tijuana River Valley. City leaders met with the community to come up with possible solutions to the problem.

3/16– SD Zoo Baby Monkey–TRT :18

The San Diego Zoo will now feature a brand new baby monkey. And, it's being cared for by the entire monkey family..

3/20– Lakeside Sewage –TRT 1:45

People are being told to stay away from the water at Los Coches Creek in Lakeside. An underground sewer pipe broke and spilled 900,000 gallons of raw sewage into the creek.

3/22- Tijuana River Sewage Letters Delivered –TRT: :45