

Southern California Border Region Plastic Pollution Roundtable

Hybrid Meeting

June 9, 2026 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

San Diego Regional Water Board (In-person)

2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego 92108



Join us on June 9 for a Border Roundtable addressing plastic use and impacts

Plastic pollution doesn't stay where it's dropped. It flows into our watersheds, settles into our soil, and drifts into our air. Join us to learn how California's \$5 billion Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund is taking action — starting here, in the border region.

This Roundtable will bring together state and community representatives to share information, discuss priorities, and explore opportunities to reduce single-use plastics and plastic pollution under SB 54 and the Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund (PPMF).

Representatives from the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA), the Strategic Growth Council (SGC), and CalRecycle will present on state initiatives and engage in discussion with disadvantaged and disproportionately burdened communities on opportunities for collaboration.

**Register
In person**



**Register
Online**



About Senate Bill 54 and the Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund

California's Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act (SB 54, 2022), creates an extended producer responsibility (EPR) program for packaging and single-use plastic food service ware, shifting end-of-life management from the public to producers and establishes the PPMF.

Beginning in July 2027, California will receive \$500 million annually for ten years from producers of plastics through PPMF. This \$5 billion investment is dedicated to repairing ecosystems, protecting public health, and prioritizing benefits for communities most impacted by pollution.

More information about Senate Bill 54: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/packaging/packaging-epr/>

More information about the Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund: <https://calepa.ca.gov/programs/sb54ppmf/>

