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COOPERATION, SECURITY AND DIPLOMACY

Applying collective wisdom:
Future of the Tijuana River Watershed



Conflict potential and prevention opportunities
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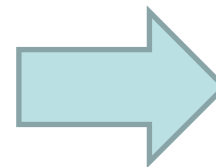
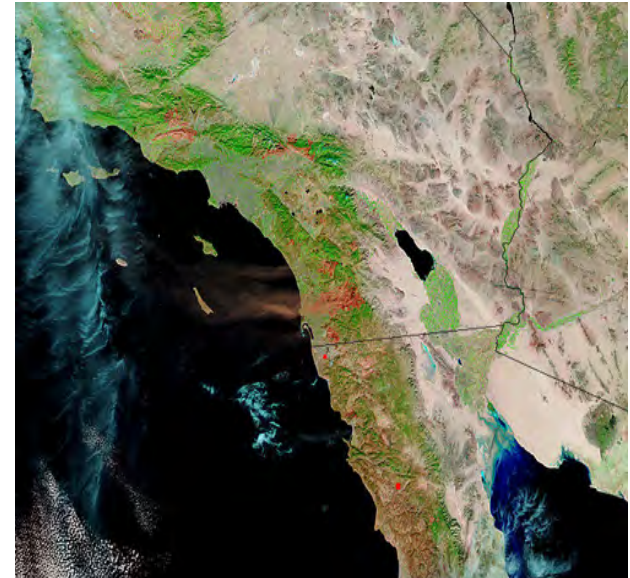
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- Water scarcity
- Demographic grow
- Economic grow
- Competition among users
- Water institutions
- Water legal framework
- Bi-national (no regional) issues
- Inequity among countries
- Lack of information
- Cultural differences
- Previous unsolved conflicts
- Inefficient water management



High potential
for conflicts

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