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Councilmember Sherman to Meet with Mexican Officials to Help Improve San Diego Blue-Water Economy

*Confusing Immigration Policies Hurt San Diego Fisherman
And San Diego Small Business*

San Diego – Tomorrow, Councilmember Scott Sherman, the Sportfishing Association of California, and the San Diego Port Tenants Association will meet with Mexican government officials to promote regional tourism and seek a resolution to burdensome and confusing immigration issues.

Currently, a fisherman must purchase a new visa for every fishing trip taken to Mexican waters. This results in boat owners throughout San Diego County taking fewer trips to Mexican waters, spending less money on fishing and boating equipment, and utilizing Mexican ports.

“It is important to continue our partnership and dialogue with the Mexican government to ensure our economies on both sides of the border prosper. I look forward to our continued partnership and working together to ease the burden on San Diego’s fishing community and promote tourism between the two countries,” said Councilmember Sherman.

Councilmember Sherman is optimistic to the continued positive dialogue with Mexican officials on cross border trade and hopes to seek a resolution that will be beneficial to both the San Diego fishing community and Mexico.

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