



## Good Neighbor Environmental Board

# Meeting Day 1

September 23, 2009

Esplendor Resort

1069 Camino Caralampi

Rio Rico, AZ 85648

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## AGENDA

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- 8:00 a.m.    **Registration**
- 8:30        **Welcome and Introductions**  
Paul Ganster, Chair, GNEB  
Mark Joyce, Associate Director, OCEM  
Dolores Wesson, GNEB Designated Federal Officer  
Board Members, Attendee Self Introductions
- 9:00        **Welcome from the Mayors of Nogales, AZ and Nogales, Sonora**  
The Honorable Octavio Garcia Von Borstel, Nogales, AZ  
The Honorable José Ángel Hernández Barajas, Nogales, Sonora, MX (TBC)
- 9:15        **Welcome from U.S. and Mexican Consulates**  
Rees Fischer, Deputy Principal Officer, U.S. Consulate Nogales, AZ  
Ricardo Hernández-Lecanda, Deputy Head Consul for Mexico to the U.S.
- 9:45-10:45    **Planning Issues in the Ambos Nogales Region**  
Claudia Gil, Planning Director, Nogales, Sonora, Planning Department  
John Kissinger, Nogales, AZ, Deputy City Manager  
Jaime Fontes, Nogales, AZ, City Manager  
Commissioner Bill Ruth, IBWC
- 10:45-11:00    Break
- 11:00-12:00    **Air quality and climate issues along the U.S.-Mexico Border**  
Edna Mendoza and Leonard Montenegro, ADEQ  
Irma Fragoso, Instituto Tecnológico de Nogales  
Mario Vazquez, Climate Program, BECC
- 12:00        **Public Comments**

- 12:30-1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30-1:45 **Welcoming Remarks from Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors**  
John Maynard, Chairman of the Board, Santa Cruz County
- 1:45-2:45 **Water Issues in the Ambos Nogales Border Region**  
Alejandro Barcenas, Arizona Department of Water Resources  
Arkelao Lopez, Director of Projects, BECC  
Francisco Trujillo, Project Manager, Frente Civico Nogalense, MX
- 2:45-3:15 **Ports of Entry Challenges**  
J.B. Manson, Nogales Port Authority, Chairman
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30-4:30 **Border Fence Effects**  
Oscar Romo, Coastal Training Program Coordinator, NOAA/Tijuana Estuary  
Kent Ellett, Nogales District Ranger  
Dave Mehalic, Archaeologist (TBC)  
Krista Schlyer, Rapid Assessment Visual Expedition Project
- 4:30-5:30 **Discussion of Draft Letter on Border Fence**
- 5:30 **Adjourn**



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## **Meeting Day 2**

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#### **Thursday, September 24, 2009**

- 7:40 a.m.    **Registration**
- 8:00            **Business Meeting Call to Order**
- 8:10            **Approval of Minutes**  
**El Cajon, CA, June 2009 Meeting**  
Paul Ganster, Chair, GNEB
- 8:30            **Other Business**
- 9:00            **GNEB 13<sup>th</sup> Report Discussion: "Environmental Priorities along the U.S.-Mexico  
Border"**  
Paul Ganster, Chair, GNEB
- 10:30          **Break**
- 10:45-12:30 **GNEB 13<sup>th</sup> Report discussion continues**
- 12:30          **Public Comments**
- 1:00            **Adjourn**