



**Regional Workgroup for Texas, Coahuila, Nuevo León, and Tamaulipas**

**Meeting of the Falcon Task Force**

Wednesday, March 19, 2014  
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Location:*  
Texas A&M International University  
Western Hemispheric Trade Center- Room 116  
Roberto Benavides Auditorium  
5201 University Blvd., Laredo, TX 78041

<b>AGENDA</b>		
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
Registration		9:30 am -10:00 am
Welcoming remarks	Lic. Jesus González Macías, Federal Delegate, SEMARNAT/Tamaulipas -- Mexican Co-Chair for Region  Gina Weber, on behalf of Sam Coleman , Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) -- U.S. Co-Chair for Region	10:00 am- 10:10 am
Remarks	Task Force co-leaders (Laredo-Zapata-Nuevo Laredo-Sabinas Hidalgo):  Hon. Raul Salinas, U.S. Co-leader, Mayor of Laredo Lic. Carlos Cantú Rosas, Mexican Co-leader, Mayor of Nuevo Laredo  Dr. Rosendo Chapa, Mexican Co-leader, Mayor of Sabinas Hidalgo	10:10 am -10:40 am
Meeting objectives and Border 2020 video	Victor Wong, Office of Border Affairs, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)	10:40 am -11:00 am
Border 2020 Request for Proposals (RFP) 2013-2014 selected projects and funding discussions	Gina Weber, U.S.-Mexico Border Program Coordinator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA Region 6)	11:00 am- 11:10 am
<b>Break</b>		<b>11:10 pm -11:20 pm</b>
Review of Projects in Two-Year Action Plan:  1. Report of Children's Health Initiative Project  2. Update on Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) Abatement Project  3. Used electronics and household hazardous waste programs in Nuevo Laredo	Dr. Hector Gonzalez, Director of Laredo Health Dept.  Karla Robles, Laredo Utilities Dept.  Arq. Carlos De Anda, Director of Public Works, Urban Development and Ecology, Nuevo Laredo	11:20 pm -11:50 am
Recommendations from scrap tire workshop in San Antonio in 2013	Lic. Norma Rangel, Nuevo León Secretariat for Sustainable Development	11:50 am-12:00 pm
Recap, assignments, and next meeting date	Regional Workgroup co-chairs and Task Force co-facilitators	12:00 pm-12:30pm