

**Border 2020 PROGRAM  
Environmental Enforcement  
Webinars  
June 13, 2013**

## **Program**

The Border 2020 Program will be holding a two-day Border 2020 Environmental Enforcement workshop on June 13-14, 2013 for environmental enforcement agencies.

June 13, day one of the workshop will include presentations accessible via webinar with English and Spanish translation to environmental agencies who pre-register (for webinar pre-registration see instructions following the webinar agenda below). The webinars will be held from 8:45 am to 2 pm on June 13 (with breaks).

## **Workshop Goal**

Improve enforcement and compliance assurance through better case development and intelligence led enforcement tools. This workshop meets objective 1 and 4 to strengthen information sharing and build capacity of environmental enforcement professionals under Border 2020 Goal 5 (see <http://www2.epa.gov/border2020>).

## **Webinar Overview**

*June 13:* Review legal framework for environmental case development and special topics including trans-boundary movement between the United States and Mexico of hazardous waste, non-hazardous waste; use of intelligence-led enforcement tools to improve information sharing and collaboration; air basin and air quality enforcement; and regional environmental concerns in the context of border enforcement.

**Questions:** Please direct any questions about the webinar topics to Emily Pimentel at [pimentel.emily@epa.gov](mailto:pimentel.emily@epa.gov)

## **DRAFT WEBINAR AGENDA JUNE 13**

### **Day 1: Webinar presentations on trans-boundary environmental topics.**

Webinar presentations to promote understanding compliance and enforcement mechanisms in the border region and learning about environmental topics relevant to the border.

**8:45 – 9:00 am: WEBINAR - Welcome, Logistics, and Workshop Overview and Goal**  
Emily Pimentel, US EPA and Joel Jones, US EPA

**9:00 am- 10:00 am: WEBINAR (#1) - US and Mexican Frameworks for Compliance Assurance and Enforcement of Environmental Laws in the Border Region**

Presenters: Ivan Lieben, US EPA; Tim Patterson, CA DOJ; and Felipe Olmedo Octaviano, PROFEPA.

Overview of each respective country's legal framework for developing and pursuing violations of environmental law, especially as it pertains to activities in the Border region, including a discussion of the difference between civil versus criminal and federal, state, local enforcement.

**10:00 – 10:30 am): WEBINAR (#2) - Intelligence Led Enforcement Tools**

Presenters: Debbie Kopsick, US EPA and others (PROFEPA)

Overview of efforts by the Commission on Environmental Cooperation (CEC) to establish and inform agency personnel, including from both customs and environmental agencies, about Intelligence Lead Enforcement protocols and tools.

**10:30 – 10:45: BREAK**

**10:45 – 11:30 am: WEBINAR (#3) - Trans-boundary Import/Exports Compliance**

Presenters: Jim Polek, US EPA; Romina Schiess, San Diego Co.; U.S. and others (Customs and/or Aduana, not confirmed)

US and Mexican import/export notification and compliance requirements for trans-boundary movement of hazardous waste (Polek). Inspection practices, constraints, commonalities and differences at vehicular, shipping, and aviation ports of entry (in-bound vs. outbound inspections) for inbound and outbound shipments for both the United States and Mexico (Customs/County).

**11:30 – 12:15 pm: WEBINAR (#4) - Cross-border Movement of Materials & Enforcement**

Presenters: Emily Pimentel, US EPA; Carlo Rodriguez and Roger Vintze, CA-DTSC

Trans-boundary movement: types of materials, trends, and recycling concerns:

- E-waste, electronic and electricals, digital switch, and voluntary “certification” programs
- Waste to Energy practices related to spent solvents, scrap tires
- Spent lead-acid batteries, recent CEC report
- End-of-life vehicles, materials vs. waste streams such as shreds
- Commodity shipments, illegal engines

**12:15 – 1:30: LUNCH**

**1:30 – 2:00: WEBINAR (#5) - Air Basin and Enforcement Cooperation to air quality improvements.**

Presenter: Paul Jacobs, CA-ARB

Mobile source enforcement programs and issues at the border.

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**WEBINAR Pre-Registration:**

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**Attendee Pre-Testing and Registration Instructions:**

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Prior to the meeting, please register for the EPA Border 2020 Enforcement Workshop on Jun 13, 2013 8:40 AM – 2:00 PM PDT at:

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