



***DRAFT AGENDA***

**AZ/Sonora Regional Workgroup and Task Force Meetings:**

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

**Hotel Plaza Nogales**

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| 8:30 am                 | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 9:00 – 11:30            | <b>Plenary Session:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 9:00 – 9:15             | <b>Welcome</b><br>Order: CEDES & SEMARNAT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:15 – 9:30             | <b>Border 2020 overview and update (EPA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Border goals and highlights of recent accomplishments</li><li>• Program Updates on:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ NCM Leadership Meeting (Aug. 2014)</li><li>○ Updating Arizona/Sonora Action Plan - (January 2015)</li><li>○ Indicators – Border Program</li></ul></li></ul> |
| 9:30- 9:40              | <b>Communications</b> – Information sharing and outreach tools                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9:40- 9:50              | <b>Cross-cutting topics</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| BREAK – No formal break |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 9:50 – 10:15            | <b>Border Region Natural Disasters (Emergency Preparedness Leadership)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:15 – 10:30           | <b>Update on new Border 2020 Projects (BECC)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:30 -11:30            | <b>Panel of Federal and State Agencies Discuss Environmental Programs, Priorities and Alignment with Border 2020.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SEMARNAT</li><li>• EPA</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                              |

- CEDES
- ADEQ
- All Agencies - Panel for Questions and Answers

11:30 pm                    **Closing** - Order: ADEQ & EPA

11:30 - 1:00    **Lunch**

1:00 - 4:00    **Task Forces Meeting Sessions (concurrent meetings)**

- **Air Task Force** - Goal 1 Reduce Air Pollution
- **Water Task Force** - Goal 2 Improve Access to Clean and Safe Water
- **Waste & Enforcement Task Force** - Goal 3 Promote Sustainable Materials Management, Waste Management and Clean Sites **and** Goal 5 Enhance Compliance Assurance and Environmental Stewardship\*\*
- **Emergency Response & Preparedness Task Force** - Goal 4 Enhance Joint Preparedness and Environmental Response

Each task force will prepare their own agenda but should at minimum cover updating Action Plans and review new BECC grants and role of task forces. Example topics General Border 2020 topics to include:

- Engage in dialogue on Roles and Responsibilities of Task Forces
- Review 2-year Action Plans and need to update by January 2015
  - Share any new/recent Border 2020 accomplishments (for example, e-Waste Webinars, ER activities, ADEQ- pretreatment training, etc.)
  - How do agencies programs and priorities align with respective Border 2020 goals?
  - Review and include new BECC grants and any other newly funded projects.
- Review Task Force communication/tools (translation, email, webinars, fact sheets, etc.)

4:00    Closing

\*\* Goal 5 will meet with Goal 3 Task Force