

U.S.-Mexico Border Environmental Program (Border 2020)  
**California/Baja California Regional Workgroup**  
**September 3, 2014**

*Tijuana River Estuary Visitor Center  
301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach, California 91932*

**Objectives:**

1. *Share information on border priorities and status of Border 2020*
2. *Get initial Input to develop the two-year California/Baja California Action Plan (draft final by December 2014)*

**AGENDA**

**1:00-1:10 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**  
Jeff Scott, Director Land Division, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),

**1:10-1:20 BORDER 2020 OVERVIEW (CALIFORNIA/BAJA CALIFORNIA)**  
Tomas Torres, Director San Diego Border Office, EPA

*RWG co-chairs will share highlights of respective agency priorities and efforts relevant to the U.S.-Mexico Border program:*

**1:20-2:00 CALIFORNIA/BAJA CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WORKGROUP PRIORITIES**

- Aimee Barnes, Deputy Secretary for Border & Inter-Governmental Relations, Cal-EPA
- Dr. Carlos Graizbord, Secretary, Secretariat of Environmental Protection, Baja California
- Alfonso Blancafort, Delegado, Federal Secretariat for Environment & Natural Resources, SEMARNAT,
- Jeff Scott, Director, Land Division, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

**2:00-2:15 DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS**

*The program task force co-chairs and Agency program coordinators will lead a dialogue for their respective goal addressing program status, priorities and gaps.*

**2:15-3:30 PROGRAMMATIC PRIORITIES AND FUTURE ACTIONS (~10 min. each)**

- Goal 1 – Reduce Air Contamination
- Goal 2 – Reduce Water Contamination
- Goal 3 – Materials Management, Waste Management, and Clean Sites
- Goal 4 – Enhance Joint Preparedness for Environmental Response
- Goal 5 – Enhance Compliance Assurance and Environmental Stewardship
- Children's health/Environmental health

**3:30-4:00 DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS** (also opportunity for public comment)

**4:00 CLOSING AND NEXT STEPS**