



**U.S.-Mexico Border Environmental Program (Border 2020)  
Arizona/Sonora Regional Workgroup**

December 4, 2014

**Sonora South Room**

*Esplendor Resort at Rio Rico*

1069 Camino Caralampi, Rio Rico, Arizona 85648

***DRAFT AGENDA***

**8:30 - am Registration**

**9:00-9:15 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Environmental Agencies:

- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, (ADEQ)
- US Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA)
- Sonora's Commission of Ecology and Sustainable Development,(CEDES)
- Federal Secretariat for Environment & Natural Resources, (SEMARNAT)

**9:15-9:30 BORDER 2020 OVERVIEW & STATUS (ARIZONA/SONORA)**

Tomas Torres, Director San Diego Border Office, EPA

**9:30-10:30 PROGRAMMATIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS & FUTURE ACTIONS**

- 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

**10:30-10:45 Break**

**10:45 –11:30 Overview of Mining in the Arizona-Sonora Border Region**

- US Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA)
- Federal Secretariat for Environment & Natural Resources, (SEMARNAT)

**11:30-11:45 WRAP UP & NEXT STEPS:**

- Introduction of Mining Forum in 2015
- Announcement of Next Meeting of the Arizona/Sonora Regional Workgroup

**11:45- 1:00 LUNCH (*On your own*)**

- 1:00-3:00**      **Three Task Forces Meetings - Rooms to be announced**  
*(Air, Water, and Waste/Enforcement)\**
- 3:00 pm**      **Task Forces Wrap up and Adjourn**

\*The Emergency Response task force will be meeting in Nogales, Sonora on December 3, 2014. Nevertheless, the Co-Chairs of this Task Force will be reporting out during this meeting.