



Good Neighbor Environmental Board

May 25, 2010

Dear friends and colleagues,

The Good Neighbor Environmental Board (GNEB) will issue its thirteenth report, entitled *A Blueprint for Action on the US - Mexico Border*, on June 17, at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, DC. We would be honored if you would join our distinguished speakers and other guests at this event, which is cosponsored with the Wilson Center's Mexico Institute.

GNEB is an independent advisory committee that reports to the President and Congress on environmental issues along the U.S.-Mexico border. In this report, the Board responds to the charge set by the Council on Environmental Quality to develop actionable recommendations on a wide range of environmental issues. An agenda for the event is attached.

Thursday, June 17, 3:00-5:30 p.m.
Fifth-floor conference room
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20004

Please RSVP by June 11 by emailing [Ann-Marie Gantner](mailto:Ann-Marie.Gantner@epa.gov) at: Gantner.Ann-Marie@epa.gov, or by calling (202) 564-4330.

If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Wesson at: wesson.dolores@epa.gov

We look forward to your participation.

Paul Ganster
Chair

Dolores Wesson
Designated Federal Officer

Andrew Selee
Director, Mexico Institute

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OVERVIEW OF REPORT (3:00-4:00 PM)

Welcome and Introductions

Dolores Wesson, EPA and Designated Federal Officer, GNEB
Paul Ganster, San Diego State University and Chair, GNEB

Council on Environmental Quality

Nancy Sutley, Chair CEQ

Environmental Protection Agency

Michelle DePass, Assistant Administrator, OITA

United States of Mexico

Enrique Escorza, Head of Section Political and Border Affairs

Questions and answers from the press and the public

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: A FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVE (4:00-5:30PM)

MODERATOR: Duncan Wood, Director, Department of International Relations, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM); Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS); and Senior Advisor, Renewable Energy Initiative, Woodrow Wilson Center

Department of State, Office of Mexican Affairs

Russell Frisbie, Washington Liaison, IBWC

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Steve Niemeyer, Manager for Border Affairs

Gila Resources Information Project, New Mexico

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