



U.S. – MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM: BORDER 2025
TEXAS-NEW MEXICO-CHIHUAHUA

**Annual Hybrid Task Force Public Meeting on Promoting Sustainable Materials
Management, Waste Management, and Clean Sites**

Location

New Mexico Border Authority
221 Pete V Domenici Hwy
Santa Teresa, NM 88008

Date: Monday, April 29, 2024

Time: 11:00am - 1:30pm (Mountain Time)

Zoom link:

<https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/1614017920>

Meeting ID: 161 401 7920

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In-person attendees will register as they come into the conference room

11:00 - 11:10 Remarks by Co-leaders: *Cristina Viesca-Santos* (US) & *M.C. Néstor Acosta Caro del Castillo* (Mexico)

11:10 – 11:15 Approval of agenda: *Cristina Viesca-Santos* (US)

11:15 – 11:25 Remarks by USEPA and SEMARNAT Policy Workgroup Co-Chairs/representatives: *Eva Kreisler* (EPA) & *Dr. Juan Carlos Garcia Núñez* (SEMARNAT)

11:25 – 11:30 Objectives and scope of meeting: *Dr. Carlos Rincón* (EPA) & *Dr. Marcos Delgado Rios* (SEMARNAT)

11:30 – 11:55 Message and Announcement by State Partners (TCEQ, NMED, SDUE) and Tribes (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, Fort Sill Apache) and EPA Border Office: *Kathryn Becker* (NMED), *Eddie Moderow* (TCEQ), *Melissa Zambrano Sotelo/or Francisco Gomez Licón* (Chihuahua), *Barbra Valdivieso* (YDSP), *Jennifer Heminokeky* (Ft. Sill Apache) (5 min each)

11:55 – 12:10 A Private Sector initiative, “a Border without a legacy of scrap tires”: *Dr. Jose Rurik Farias* (Private sector in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua) (15 min)

12:10 – 12:30 “Alternatives Uses for Scrap Tires”, *Manuel Alvarez Ruiz Galindo* (TEROVERDA) (20 min)

12:30 – 12:40 Break

12:40 – 1:00 Beneficial use of electronic waste a business process: *Dr. Francisco Sánchez García* (Ecorecikla Inc.) (20 min)

1:00 – 1:15 “Scrap Trade Hub” a tool for a Circular Economy: *Antonio López* (private sector of Ciudad Juárez) (15 min)

1:15 – 1:30 Next Steps and public comments (3 min per participant)

1:30 pm Adjourn