

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



Good Neighbor Environmental Board

Meeting Day 1

June 18-19, 2008

San Diego State University
Imperial Valley Campus Library
Calexico, California

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

- 8:00 A.M. **Registration**
- 8:30 **Welcome and Introductions**
Welcome: Paul Ganster, Chair, GNEB
Rafael DeLeón, Director, OCEM
Lorena Cedeño-Zambrano, Acting Designated Federal Officer
Board Members, Attendee Self Introductions
- 9:00 **Regional Welcome**
Steven Roeder, Dean, SDSU Imperial Valley Campus
Victor Carrillo, Supervisor, Imperial County
- 9:30 **Imperial-Mexicali Region Air Quality: New Approaches to Pollution Reduction**
Brad Poiriez, Air Quality Officer
Imperial County
- 10:15 **California-Baja California Border Region Energy and Renewable Alternatives**
Alan Sweedler, Chair, Center for Energy Studies
San Diego State University
- 11:00 **Public Comments**

- 11:20 **Endangered Species Habitat**
Christopher Brown, Associate Professor of Geography
New Mexico State University
- 12:00 **Working Lunch**
- 12:45 **Colorado River Joint Cooperative Project, U.S. Mexico**
Carlos Marin, U.S. Commissioner
International Boundary and Water Commission
- 1:30 **Dumping on Tribal Lands: Pala Reservation New Transfer Station**
Lenore Volturno, Director of Environmental Services
Pala Band of Mission Indians
- 2:15 **Break**
- 2:30 **New River & Artificial Wetlands: Using Nature to Clean Water**
Marie Barrett, Outreach Coordinator, Citizen's Congressional Task Force
New River Wetland Project
- 3:15 **Board Members Report Out Presentations**
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

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Thursday, June 19, 2008

7:40 A.M. . **Registration**

8:00 **Business Meeting Call to Order**

8:10 **Approval of Minutes of Washington, DC March 2008 Meeting**
Paul Ganster, Chair

FACA Developments
Rafael De León, Director, OCEM

8:40 **Approval & Discussion of GNEB Advice Letter to President George W. Bush**
Luis Ramirez, Lead, Advice Letter Team

9:00 **GNEB Twelfth Report**
*"Innovation, Including Incentives, to Prevent/Reduce Pollution at the U.S.-
Mexico Border"*
Paul Ganster, Chair, GNEB

9:15 **Approach to Case Studies**
Diane Austin & Ann Marie Wolf, Members, GNEB

9:30 **Discussion of Potential Case Studies**

11:00 **Break**

- 11:15 **Discussion of Potential Case Studies** (Continued)
- 11:50 **Selection of Case Studies and Formation of Drafting Teams**
- 12:20 **Public Comments**
- 12:40 **El Paso Public Meeting Discussion** [Meeting Dates: Sept. 24-25, 2008]
Next Steps
- 1:00 **Adjourn**