### Winter RTOC "Border Program" Session

February 3, 2021 at 11:00 am PT

#### Agenda

Introductions Mexico Border Program updates Recent meetings with Tribes Other Mexico Border Program Activities Open session: comments, Q's & A's



- 26 U.S. Federally Recognized Tribes
- 2 Countries
- 10 States
- 15 Sister Cities Pairs

# **Mexico Border Program Updates**

**Five-Year Horizon** down from eight years Four Goals down from five

#### **Regional Coordinators in each of the Four Regions**

States and representation for US-Federal Recognized Tribes

**GOAL: AIR** 

**GOAL: WATER** 

**GOAL: WASTE** 

GOAL: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE









### **Recent meetings with Tribes**

Making program more relevant Access to Funding Facilitating Program Representation





62 miles or 100 KM from the US-MX Border

https://www.epa.gov/border2020/border-publication-protecting-environment-and-public-health

# Open session for comments and Q's & A's

#### **Discussion Ideas**

- Funding (such as use of GAP)
- Tribal Representation in the Mexico Border Program
- Mexico Border Program needs/priorities
- Future activities
  - ✓In-door air quality sessions
  - ✓NGO/academia forums

#### Ways to Engage

- Please use chat box, use hands "raise" button, or feel free to speak-up
- All ideas are welcome



# **Next Steps**

Keep Tribes informed on Border 2025 updates
Continue dialogue on Tribal representation, Mexico Border Program needs and priorities

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