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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