



**CALIFORNIA/BAJA CALIFORNIA REGIONAL COORDINATORS MEETINGS  
PUBLIC AGENDAS**

Hybrid Regional Coordinators Meetings: January 17th, 2024 from 1-5:30pm at the San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus (720 Heber Ave. Calexico, CA 92231 ([registration link](#))).  
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Time	January 17, 2024
1:00 – 1:30 PM	<p><b>Border 2025 Program and Goals for the Regional Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting Facilitator, Marisol Anaya, Program Coordinator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</li> <li>• Welcome and Opening Remarks, Laura Ebbert, Tribal, Inter-governmental, and Policy Division Director, EPA Region 9 (2min)</li> <li>• Border 2025 Program and meeting objectives, Alhelí Banos, Mexican Border Branch Acting Manager, EPA (10min)</li> <li>• Environmental Justice and Environmental Health, Mario Zúñiga &amp; Anthony Isham, Program Coordinators, EPA (10min)</li> <li>• Opportunity for community engagement (5min)</li> </ul>
1:30 – 2:50 PM	<p><b>Regional Coordinators Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laura Ebbert, Tribal, Inter-governmental, and Policy Division, Director, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (10min)</li> <li>• Eduardo Prado, Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT) (10min)</li> <li>• María Isabel Reyes Guerrero, Instituto Nacional de los Pueblos Indígenas (INPI) (10min)</li> <li>• Camilo Perez, Pesticide Officer, Quechan Tribe and RTOC Border Workgroup Co-Chair (10 min)</li> <li>• Secretary for Environment and Sustainable Development for Baja California (SMADS) (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mónica Juliana Vega Aguirre</li> <li>• Pamela Ithzandi Rodríguez Martínez</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sarah Izant, Deputy Secretary for Climate Policy, California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) (10 min)</li> <li>• Jorge Hernández, Interagency Project Manager, North American Development Bank (NADB) (10 min)</li> <li>• Opportunity for community engagement (10 min)</li> </ul>

2:50 – 3:25 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session on <a href="#">Goal 1: Air</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imperial-Mexicali Task Force updates (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belen Leon-Lopez, Air Pollution Control Officer, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District</li> </ul> </li> <li>• San Diego-Tijuana Task Force updates (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domingo Vigil, Deputy Director, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District</li> <li>• Leonardo Esparza Medina, Director de Gestión Ambiental de Baja California, SMADS</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Opportunity for community engagement (5min)</li> </ul>
3:25 – 4:05 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session on <a href="#">Goal 2: Water</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Border Water Infrastructure Program Updates, construction projects in Mexicali &amp; Tijuana (15min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toribio Cueva, Project Manager, North American Development Bank</li> </ul> </li> <li>• USMCA Updates (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doug Liden, EPA Region 9</li> </ul> </li> <li>• San Diego Water Quality Control Board Updates (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melissa Corona, Water Resource Control Engineer</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public dialogue on border regional efforts (5min)</li> </ul>
4:05 -4:45 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session on <a href="#">Goal 3: Waste</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Goal 3 Lead &amp; report on Accomplishment of 2023 (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• André Villaseñor, Zero Waste Section Project Officer, EPA</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Task Force Co-lead update in solid waste management and special waste efforts (15min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pamela Ithzandi Rodríguez Martínez, Director of Environmental Policy and Climate Change at the Secretariat of the Environment and Sustainable Development of Baja CA (SMADS).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cal Recycle update on efforts (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clara Vazeix, Deputy Director for Policy Development and Analysis Office, and Katrina Leni-Konig, Deputy Director on Environmental Justice and Tribal Relations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public dialogue on border regional efforts (10min)</li> </ul>
4:45 – 5:15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session on <a href="#">Goal 4: Emergencies</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Goal 4 Lead &amp; report on Accomplishment of 2023 (15min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Jones, Emergency Preparedness and Response, EPA</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tribal Emergency Response work (10min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syndi Smallwood, Environmental Director at Jamul Indian Village of California</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public dialogue on border regional efforts (5min)</li> </ul>
5:15 -5:30 PM	Regional Coordinators, closing remarks, refreshments and networking.