



MEMORANDUM

TO: Border 2020 Task Force Participants

FROM: Waste & Enforcement Task Force Co-Chairs

Alfonso Blancafort Camarena, Delegado  
Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT)

Jesus Jimenez Payan, Sub-Delegado  
Federal Environmental Enforcement Agency (PROFEPA) Baja California

Saul Guzman, Director of Environmental Management  
Secretary for Environmental Protection (SPA), Baja California

Emily Pimentel, Waste Management Border Coordinator  
U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Alfredo Rios, Supervisor  
California Dept. of Toxic Substances Control

SUBJECT: Baja California/California Waste & Enforcement Task Force

The next Border 2020 Baja California/CA Waste and Enforcement Task Force meeting will convene on **Thursday March 17 from** 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Fiesta Inn Otay Aeropuerto Rampa Aeropuerto 16000, Col. La Pechuga, 22000 Tijuana, Baja CA, Mexico (+52 (664)979-1900

Refreshments and light lunch will be provided.

Enclosed is the draft agenda for the Task Force meeting. If you have any comments/additions please contact anyone of the co-chairs, including Emily Pimentel at [Pimentel.Emily@epa.gov](mailto:Pimentel.Emily@epa.gov).

**Border 2020**  
**California/Baja CA Waste and Enforcement Task Force**

**March 17, 2016,**  
**10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Public Session**  
**Fiesta Inn Otay Aeropuerto "Salon C", Tijuana, B.C.**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

*This task force addresses Goal 3 Materials Management, Waste Management and Clean Sites and Goal 5 Enhance Compliance Assurance and Environmental Stewardship and meets to facilitate cross-media collaboration and information sharing.*

10:30 am – Welcome from co-chairs & opening remarks

10:35-11:45 am – Introductions from Task force participants

11:45 am – Reports/comments on progress under the Border 2020 Action Plan, co-chairs

11:00 am – Trash mitigation and cleanup initiatives (30 min)

- Trash and public health issues, Binational Solid Waste Working Groups (Cal-EPA and IBWC)
- Ocean Friendly Restaurants (Proyecto Fronterizo Educacion Ambiental, 10 min)
- Trash cleanup and mitigation in the Mexicali's New River drains (Sonoran Institute, 10 min)

11:30 am – Organic Materials Management

- SEMARNAT Draft Norm for composting (Tijuana Calidad de Vida, 5 min)
- Household Food Scrap Composting (COLEF, 10 min)
- Food Waste Reduction and Recovery (EPA, 5 min)
- Discussion on these or other initiatives - (10 min)

11:45 am – Electronics Materials Management

- Electronics discards, best management practices, and reuse markets (BECC, 10 min)
- Other initiatives, discussion - (5 min)

12:00 pm – Break - Light refreshments (box lunches)

12:15 pm - Zero Waste, Sustainable Materials Management Event reports

- Eco-Baja, Consejo Consultivo para Desarrollo Sustentable, Region Noroeste (J.C. Zavala, 5 min)
- Planning for a Zero Waste, Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) Forum, EPA, 20 min
  - Topics
  - Input on possible topics, coordinators, and planning needs
  - Sponsors and location

12:40 pm - Open Forum - The public is invited to provide any environmental related comments.

1:25 pm - Closing remarks and next meeting

1:30 pm - Meeting adjourned