

## Good Neighbor Environmental Board Developing Presidential Report on Climate Change Resilience in the U.S. – Mexico Border Region

The Good Neighbor Environmental Board will be meeting in San Diego, California on September 17-18, 2015 to begin developing a report to the President on Climate Change Resilience in the U.S. – Mexico Border Region. The White House Council on Environmental Quality asked the Board to examine the effects of climate change along the U.S. – Mexico border and to recommend actions the Federal government can take to help mitigate them.

The Board includes representatives from industry, non-governmental organizations, academia, state, local, and tribal governments, and Federal government departments and agencies. The Board will be developing its report throughout 2016. Dr. Paul Ganster, Director of the Institute for Regional Studies of the Californias and Director of the Field Stations Program at San Diego State University, has been appointed as the new Chair of the Board.