



Good Neighbor Environmental Board

Ringgold Civic Pavilion
501 E Ringgold St.
Brownsville, TX 78520

February 10 - 11, 2016

AGENDA

Meeting Day 1

Wednesday, February 10

8:30 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 - 9:45 **Welcome, Introductions and Overview of Agenda**

- **Ann-Marie Gantner**, Acting Designated Federal Officer
Office of Diversity, Advisory Committee Management and Outreach
- **Paul Ganster**, Chair
Good Neighbor Environmental Board
- **Honorable Anthony “Tony” Martinez**, Mayor, City of Brownsville
- **Mr. Charlie Cabler**, City Manager, City of Brownsville
- **Board introductions**

9:45 -10:05 **Ron Curry**, EPA Regional Administrator, Region 6

10:05 -10:50 **Resilience in Mid-Size Cities: Brownsville, Texas and Matamoros, Mexico**

- **Ruth Osuna**, Assistant City Manager, City of Brownsville & **Rene Mariscal**, Water Resource Manager, Brownsville Public Utilities Board
- **Arq. Mauricio Ibarra**, Director of Municipal Planning, City of Matamoros
- **Q&A and Discussion**

10:50 - 11:00 **Break**

11:00 - 12:20 **Climate Effects/Natural Disasters in the Border Region**

- **John Wood**, Commissioner, Port of Brownsville

- **Jesús González Macías (TBC)**
Federal Delegate for SEMARNAT in the State of Tamaulipas
- **Sam Coleman**, EPA Regional Deputy Administrator, Region 6
- **Dr. David Brown**, NOAA Regional Climate Services Directors
- **Q&A and Discussion**

12:20 - 12:35 **Public Comments**

12:35 - 2:00 **Lunch** (working)

2:00 - 3:15 **Vulnerable Populations and Health**

- **Colonias**
 - **Jesse Miller/Hugo Colon**
BC Workshop
 - **Nick Mitchell Bennett**, Executive Director Community Development Corporation of Brownsville
- **Housing County/City**
 - **Carla Mancha**, Executive Director Brownsville Housing Authority
- **Health**
 - **Bethany Bolling MS, PhD**
Texas Department of State Health Services

Q&A and Discussion

3:15 - 3:30 **Break**

3:30 - 5:30 **Discussion of Report to the President on Climate Change Resilience in the U.S. – Mexico Border Region**

5:30 **Adjourn**

Meeting Day 2

Thursday, February 11

8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 - 9:30	Discussion of Next Meetings and Other Business
9:30 - 9:45	Public Comments
9:45 - 11:45	Continued Work on Development of the 17th Report
11:45 - 12:00	Break
12:00 - 2:00	Continued Work on Development of the 17th Report
2:00	Adjourn