



Good Neighbor Environmental Board
Imperial Beach, California
Pier South Hotel, 800 Seacoast Drive

February 9-10, 2017

AGENDA

Meeting Day 1

Thursday, February 9

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00-9:30 Welcome, Introductions and Overview of Agenda
- Mark Joyce, Acting Designated Federal Officer
U.S. EPA
 - Paul Ganster, Chair
Good Neighbor Environmental Board
 - Honorable Serge Dedina
Mayor of Imperial Beach
 - Board introductions
- 9:30-10:30 Federal Perspectives on Environmental Conditions along the U.S-Mexico Border—Federally Managed Trust Resources
- Jon Andrew, Interagency Borderlands Coordinator, DOI
Overview of Federal Lands and Border Conditions
 - Andy Yuen, Project Leader, FWS
San Diego National Wildlife Refuge Complex
 - Jeff Payne, Director, Office for Coastal Management, NOAA
Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve
 - Q&A and Discussion (15 minutes)
- 10:30-10:45 Break

- 10:45-12:00 Illegal Cross-border Activity and the Environmental Impacts
- James Nielsen, Supervisory Border Patrol Agent
Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol
Overview of Border Security Profile
 - Paul Enriquez, Chief, Environmental Branch
U.S. Border Patrol, Air and Marine Program Management Office
Positive and Negative Environmental Impacts of Border Security
 - Jon Andrew, Interagency Borderlands Coordinator, DOI
Successfully Balancing Management of Border Security Infrastructure and the
Mission of the Department of the Interior
 - John Armijo, Assistant Director San Diego
Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection,
Office of Field Operations
Security Inspections at Commercial and Non-Commercial Ports of Entry
 - Q&A and Discussion (15 minutes)
- 12:00-12:15 Public Comments
- 12:15 Depart for Working Lunch at the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve
Visitors Center
- 12:30-2:15 Overview of the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge and the Tijuana River National
Estuarine Research Reserve
- Brian Collins, Refuge Manager, FWS
Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge
 - Jeff Crooks, NOAA
Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve
- 2:15 Return to Hotel
- 2:30-4:00 Discussion of the 18th Report to the President and Congress on Environment, Security, and
Prosperity in the U.S.-Mexican Border Region
- 4:00-4:15 Break
- 4:15-5:30 Continuation of Discussion
- 5:30 Adjourn

Meeting Day 2

Friday, February 10

8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30-9:30	Discussion of Next Meetings and Other Business
9:30-9:45	Public Comments
9:45-11:30	Continued Work on Development of the 18 th Report
11:30-11:45	Break
11:45-2:00	Continued Work on Development of the 18 th Report
2:00	Adjourn