



Border 2020 Water Policy Forum

**Tijuana, Mexico
Room Camino Real 3**

**August 9, 2012
10:00-12:30 Hrs**

Objective: Present and discuss the proposed initiatives to be included in the 2013-2014 Biennial Action Plan under Border 2020 Goal 2: “Improve access to clean and safe water.”

AGENDA

10:00 Round table: introductions (10 min)

10:10 Water Policy Forum meeting objective, Randy Hill, USEPA (10 min)

10:20 Overview of proposed initiatives under the Water Goal 2012-2014 Action Plan

- **Objective 1- sub objectives 1a-1b: *Increase connections***
Overview: Mario Lopez, CONAGUA (5 min)
Public discussion (5 min)
- **Objective 2- sub objectives 2a-2c: *Improve sustainability, energy efficiency, and build capacity***
Overview, Troy Hill, USEPA (5 min)
Public discussion (5 min)
- **Objective 3-*Work binationally to identify and reduce water contamination in specific high priority waterbodies or watersheds***
(5 min overview, followed by 10 min public discussion for each)
 - Sub objective 3a: *Rio Grande below Falcon Reservoir*: Bill Luthans, USEPA
 - Sub objective 3b: *Santa Cruz River*: Roberto Molina, CEA
 - Sub objective 3c: *New River*: TBD, CONAGUA
 - Sub objective 3d: *Tijuana River*, Oscar Romo, Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve
 - Initiatives to reduce water contamination in other areas: Rene Franco/ Lorenzo Arriaga TX-NM-CHIH workgroup



- **Objective 4- *Timely access to water quality data in binational watersheds***
(5 min overview each)
 - Sub objective a: Develop website for Brownsfield/Matamores, TBD, CONAGUA
 - Objective 4b: Develop website for Tijuana/SD beaches, Doug Liden, EPA
 - Objective 4c: Increase access to water quality data, Wayne Belzer, IBWC
 - Public discussion on Objective 4 (10 min)

12:20 Closing Remarks: Randy Hill USEPA, Mario Lopez CONAGUA (10 min)