

California-Mexico Border Relations Council

Meeting Notice and Amended Agenda

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the California-Mexico Border Relations Council will be holding a meeting consistent with the information below.

MEETING DATE, TIME & LOCATION

March 27, 2019

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Board Room

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100

San Diego, CA 92108-2700

TELECONFERENCE LOCATION

*Members of the public who cannot attend the Council meeting in San Diego may attend the meeting via teleconference at the following location:

California Department of Food and Agriculture

1220 N Street

Room 427

Sacramento, CA 985814

A live webcast will be available at:

<https://video.calepa.ca.gov>

AGENDA

Members of the public will have an opportunity to comment on each agenda item during the discussion or consideration of the item, consistent with Government Code section 11125.7(a).

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Welcome and Introductions**
3. **Minutes**
 - Discussion and possible action item to adopt minutes from the July 18, 2018 meeting
4. **California-Mexico Border Relations Council Annual Report**

- The Council will hear a presentation on, then review and discuss the 2018 California-Mexico Border Relations Council Annual Report to the Legislature. The Council may take action to approve the Annual Report – California Environmental Protection Agency

5. Update on Food and Agriculture Work at the Border

- The Council will hear an update on food and agriculture work at the border – California Department of Food and Agriculture

6. Update on California Emergency Services at the Border

- The Council will hear an update on emergency services work at the border – California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services

7. Update on Business, Consumer Services and Housing Work at the Border

- The Council will hear an update on business, consumer services and housing work at the border – Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency

8. Update on Health in the Border Region

- The Council will hear an update on health projects in the border region – Office of Binational Border Health

9. Update on Transportation at the Border

- The Council will hear an update on transportation projects at the border – California State Transportation Agency

10. Update on Water Issues at the Border

- The Council will hear an update related to the Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team efforts and San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board regulatory approaches – San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
- The Council will be provided with an update on the status of the Revised New River Strategic Plan and water issues in the Colorado River Basin region – Colorado River Basin Water Quality Control Board
- The Council will hear a report on IBWC’s work regarding transboundary flows – International Boundary and Water Commission (US Section)
- The Council will hear an update related to Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve projects and cross-border engagement – California Department of Parks and Recreation

11. Update on Air Quality at the Border

- The Council will hear the results on the PM2.5 Air Quality Monitoring Effort in Mexicali and an update on the Draft Work Plan to Improve Air Quality in the Border Region - California Air Resources Board

- The Council will hear an update on cross-border binational air quality efforts - City of Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico

12. Update on Business and Economic Development at the Border

- The Council will hear an update on cross-border business and economic development – Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development

13. Update on Binational Energy Collaboration

- The Council will hear updates on energy cooperation – California Energy Commission

14. Update on Federal Government Border Program Updates

- The Council will hear an update on the Border 2020 Program - U.S. EPA

15. Update on Baja California Environmental Initiatives

- The Council will hear updates regarding environmental initiatives in Baja California – Secretariat for Environmental Protection of Baja California/SPA

16. Update on Community Projects and Binational Coordination at the Border

- The Council will hear updates regarding community projects and binational coordination in the border region - Comité Civico Del Valle, Inc.

17. Future meeting and agenda items

- The Council will decide on the next Council meeting date and discuss possible agenda items.

18. Public comment on matters not on the agenda

- The Council will hear public comment on issues within the Council’s jurisdiction.

19. Adjournment

All inquiries about the meeting or Council should be directed to Alex Rodarte at (916) 341-6136, via e-mail at Alejandro.Rodarte@calepa.ca.gov or by letter to 1001 I Street, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, California, 95812-0806. Notices, meeting agendas and other documents relating to the Council are available at <https://calepa.ca.gov/border-affairs-program/california-mexico-border-relations-council/>, and are available for public inspection upon request at 1001 I Street Sacramento, California 95814.

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