



# U.S.- Mexico Border Program

*Collaborating on environmental solutions along the U.S.-Mexico Border*



United States

Mexico

# U.S.-Mexico Border Region

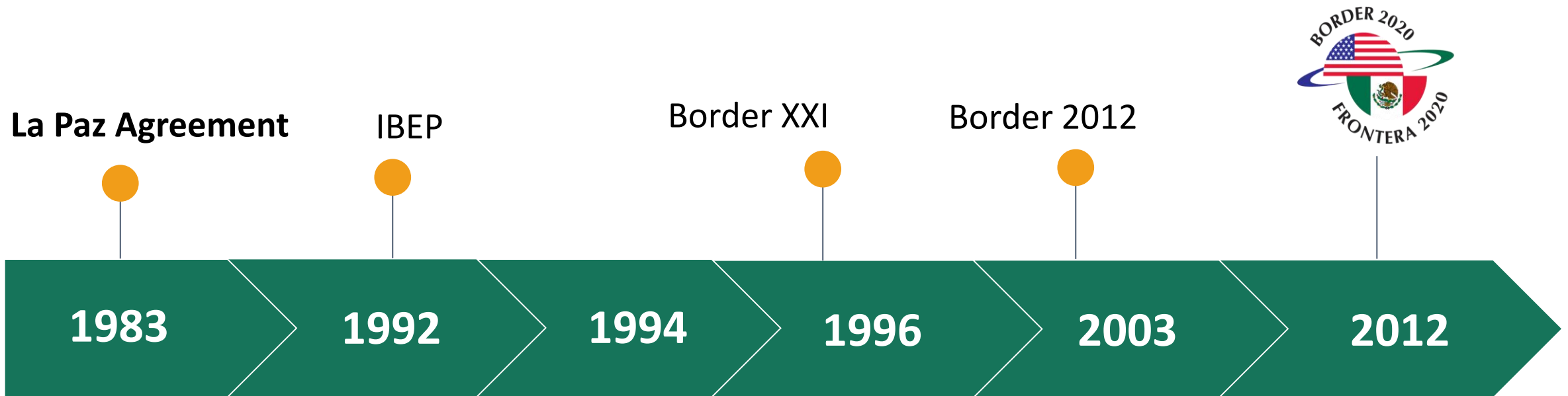
## Legend

- Transboundary watersheds
- Border 2020 priority watersheds<sup>1</sup>
- U.S. states
- Mexico states
- Rivers and flow direction
- U.S.-Mexico border
- Border Region<sup>2</sup>

Map made by the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC)

0 50 100 200 Miles

# EPA's U.S.-Mexico Border Programs



- Establishment of North American Development Bank (NADB) and Border Water Infrastructure Program (BWIP), commonly known as BEIF
- EPA opens El Paso and San Diego Border offices

# California-Baja California Impact

## EPA Commitment



- **Border 2020** has funded **\$1.3M** for **18 projects** since 2013.
- **Border Water Infrastructure Program (BWIP)** has funded **\$126M** for **29** infrastructure projects since 1997.
- **BWIP** recently invested **\$4M** towards infrastructure in Tijuana that will prevent future transboundary spills.
- **EPA's Air program** has funded **\$4.5M** for overall coordination and support to CARB for border work since 2013.

# Looking Ahead



- Summer 2019: Launch FY19 RFP
- Fall 2019: Kick-off development of future Border program at National Coordinators Meeting
- Fall 2020: Complete 19 current projects and actions
- December 2021: Close out of Border 2020 Program