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Regional Workgroup for Texas, Coahuila, Nuevo León, and Tamaulipas

Meeting of the Falcon Task Force

Wednesday, March 19, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location:
Texas A&M International University
Western Hemispheric Trade Center- Room 116
Roberto Benavides Auditorium
5201 University Blvd., Laredo, TX 78041

AGENDA

| Subject | Presenter | Time |
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| Registration | | 9:30 am -10:00 am |
| Welcoming remarks | Lic. Jesus González Macías, Federal Delegate, SEMARNAT/Tamaulipas -- Mexican Co-Chair for Region Gina Weber, on behalf of Sam Coleman , Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) -- U.S. Co-Chair for Region | 10:00 am- 10:10 am |
| Remarks | Task Force co-leaders (Laredo-Zapata-Nuevo Laredo-Sabinas Hidalgo): Hon. Raul Salinas, U.S. Co-leader, Mayor of Laredo Lic. Carlos Cantú Rosas, Mexican Co-leader, Mayor of Nuevo Laredo Dr. Rosendo Chapa, Mexican Co-leader, Mayor of Sabinas Hidalgo | 10:10 am -10:40 am |
| Meeting objectives and Border 2020 video | Victor Wong, Office of Border Affairs, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) | 10:40 am -11:00 am |
| Border 2020 Request for Proposals (RFP) 2013-2014 selected projects and funding discussions | Gina Weber, U.S.-Mexico Border Program Coordinator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA Region 6) | 11:00 am- 11:10 am |
| Break | | 11:10 pm -11:20 pm |
| Review of Projects in Two-Year Action Plan: | | |
| 1. Report of Children's Health Initiative Project | Dr. Hector Gonzalez, Director of Laredo Health Dept. | 11:20 pm -11:50 am |
| 2. Update on Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) Abatement Project | Karla Robles, Laredo Utilities Dept. | |
| 3. Used electronics and household hazardous waste programs in Nuevo Laredo | Arq. Carlos De Anda, Director of Public Works, Urban Development and Ecology, Nuevo Laredo | |
| Recommendations from scrap tire workshop in San Antonio in 2013 | Lic. Norma Rangel, Nuevo León Secretariat for Sustainable Development | 11:50 am-12:00 pm |
| Recap, assignments, and next meeting date | Regional Workgroup co-chairs and Task Force co-facilitators | 12:00 pm-12:30pm |