# U.S.-Mexico Border 2020 Program



# Meeting of the

# Texas-Coahuila-Nuevo León-Tamaulipas Regional Workgroup



Thursday, July 31, 2014 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

# Hyatt Regency Riverwalk Hotel San Antonio, Texas

#### **AGENDA**

**PURPOSE:** To discuss progress of projects in the Action Plans and other important regional topics, and future work on priority issues.

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9:00 a.m. Plenary Session - Welcome & Introductions

## **Regional Workgroup State Co-Chairs**

Stephanie Bergeron Perdue, Deputy Executive Director, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Eglantina Canales, Secretaria, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente, Coahuila

Fernando Gutiérrez Moreno, Secretario, Secretaria de Desarrollo Sustentable, Nuevo León

Humberto Rene Salinas Treviño, Secretario, Secretaría de Desarrollo Urbano y Medio Ambiente, Tamaulipas

#### **Regional Workgroup Federal Co-Chairs**

Sam Coleman, Deputy Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Jesús Gonzalez Macías, Delegado Federal, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales Tamaulipas

# 9:30 a.m. Issues of Regional Interest

#### **Energy**

Oil and Gas Shale Development in Texas and Lessons Learned

Stephanie Bergeron Perdue, Deputy Executive Director, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Energy reform in Mexico and its Impact on Tamaulipas

Silvia Casas, Director, Cross-Cutting and Climate Change, SEDUMA, State of Tamaulipas

## **Binational Water Quality in the Lower Rio Grande**

Agustín Boone González, Regional Director, CILA, Nuevo Laredo

Roger Miranda, P.E., Geoscientist and Project Manager, Lower Rio Grande Water Quality Initiative, TCEQ

# 11:00 a.m. Regional Progress Reports

Summary of overall progress, major accomplishments, and emerging issues in the region

11:30 a.m. Break

#### 11:45 a.m. Work Session

The work session will include all meeting participants, including Border 2020 leaders, and will alternate between small-group and plenary sessions.

*Purpose statement for session:* Based on the Border 2020 Guiding Principles and building on the "bottom-up" approach, create a dialogue among participants and leadership to discover and break down barriers to achieving program goals.

12:45 p.m. Break for Lunch

1:15 p.m. Continuation of Work Session

3:00 p.m. Plenary Session -- Clarifications, assignments, and next steps

4:00 p.m. Adjournment