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Border 2020
Texas-Nuevo México-Chihuahua Regional Work Group (RWG)
Palomas, Ascension Chihuahua–Columbus, Nuevo México, Task Force (TF)

Tuesday April 17, 2018; 2:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. (MST)
 Columbus Community Center, 500 West Boundary, Avenue 1 Columbus, NM 88029

DRAFT AGENDA

Moderator: Dr. Carlos A. Rincón, US EPA REGION 6

2:00-2:10	Greetings and welcome remarks by Esequiel Salas, and by Sr. Noel Dolores Loya Lozano.	Mayor, City of Columbus, NM. Presidente Municipal de Ascension, Chihuahua
2:10-2:20	Opening message by U.S. and Mexico Task Force coleaders, and Approval of TF agenda	Ing. Jorge Salomón Gutiérrez Maloof e Ing. Luis Martin Palomares Cera
2:20-2:30	Meeting expectation addressed by RWG Federal Staff Lead Institutions: SEMARNAT in Ciudad Juárez Chih. USEPA R6 in El Paso, TX;	Biólogo, M.C. Gerardo Tarín Torres (on behalf of Delegada Lic. Brenda Ríos Prieto), and by Dr. Carlos A Rincón
2:30-2:40	Self-introductions	Meeting Attendees
2:40-2:50	Meeting expectation by RWG States’ Staff Institutions: Secretaría de Desarrollo Urbano y Ecología-SDUE, New Mexico Environment Department-NMED, Texas Commission for Environmental Quality-TCEQ	Dr. Gilberto Wenglas Lara - Director de Ecología SDUE- INVITED, NMED – TBD, Gina Posada-TCEQ
2:50-3:00	Public Comments	US TF Leader: Ing Jorge Salomón Gutiérrez Maloof
3:00-3:15	Status of Ascension and Janos Solid Waste Management	Ing Luis Carlos Rentería, Ascension Arturo Chavez, Janos Biologo, Gerardo Tarin SEMARNAT
3:15-3:25	Palomas – Columbus potable water quality Initiative for improving regional drinking water	Jaime Domínguez Loya, Presidente de la JMAS de Ascension, Chih
3:25-3:35	BREAK	
3:35-3:50	Holistic cattle ranchers approach and its impact on regional air quality management reducing particulate matter emissions	Presenter to be determine don behalf of Dr. Gerardo Bezanilla, UACH/Texas A&M
3:50-4:50	Presentation de Columbus, NM	To be determined
4:50-5:00	Final comments	Ing. Jorge Salomón Gutiérrez Maloof e Ing Luis Martin Palomares Cera
5:00	Adjourn	