



**Regional Workgroup for
Texas – Coahuila - Nuevo León - Tamaulipas**

**Meeting of the
Gulf Task Force**

Date: Friday, March 21, 2014
Time: 1:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Location: Regional Academic Health Center Auditorium
2102 Treasure Hills Boulevard
Harlingen, Texas 78550

DRAFT AGENDA		
Subject	Presenter	Time
Registration		1:00 -1:30 p.m.
Welcoming remarks	U.S. and Mexican Regional Co- Chairs	1:30 – 1:40 p.m.
Remarks and introduction of new committee co-facilitators	John Wood , U.S. Co-leader Ing. Jose Elias Leal, MX Co-leader	1:40 – 2:00 p.m.
Meeting objectives and Border 2020 video	Claudia Lozano, Border Affairs, TCEQ	2:00 – 2:20 p.m.
Projects selected for funding under the EPA/BECC Border 2020 (2013-2014) Request for Proposals (RFP)	Gina Weber, EPA/Region 6, U.S.-Mexico Border and International Program Coordinator	2:20 – 2:30 pm
Break		2:30 – 2:40 p.m.
Review of Selected Projects in Two-Year Action Plan:		
1. Feasibility of using scrap tires for heavy-duty road-bed construction in Brownsville, Texas	Dr. Kim Jones , TAMUK	2:40- 2:50 p.m.
2. Public campaign to increase awareness of non-point-source pollution in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas	Javier Guerrero, Lower Rio Grande Valley TPDES Stormwater Task Force, TAMUK	2:50 - 3:00 p.m.
3. Electronic waste collection in Reynosa	Mauricio Chalons, Environmental Director, City of Reynosa	3:00 – 3:15 p.m.
The need to professionalize municipal environmental positions	Teresa Treviño, Environmental Director, City of Matamoros	3:15 - 3:30 p.m.
Recap, assignments, and next meeting date	State and Federal Regional Co-chairs and Task Force Co-leaders	3:30 - 4:00 p.m.