



Landcover Changes and Sedimentation- A Brief Overview

Gestión de la Cuenca Binacional del Río Tijuana: Un Taller

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Objective of this Overview

- Stimulate a discussion toward resolving sediment issues
 - Land cover changes
 - Impacts of sedimentation
 - How we are addressing sedimentation

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Imagery Date: 4/1/2000

1994

32°30'27.95" N 117°05'32.30" W elev 585 ft

Eye alt 2352 ft

Fuentes de sedimento en EEUU



Las lluvias llevan sedimento al estuario



Endangered Species and Ecological Processes

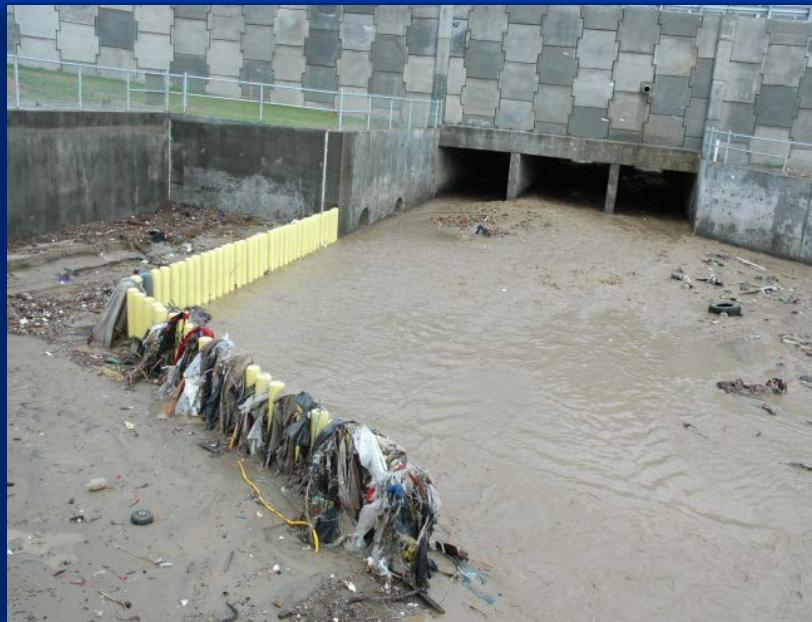


Human Health and Safety

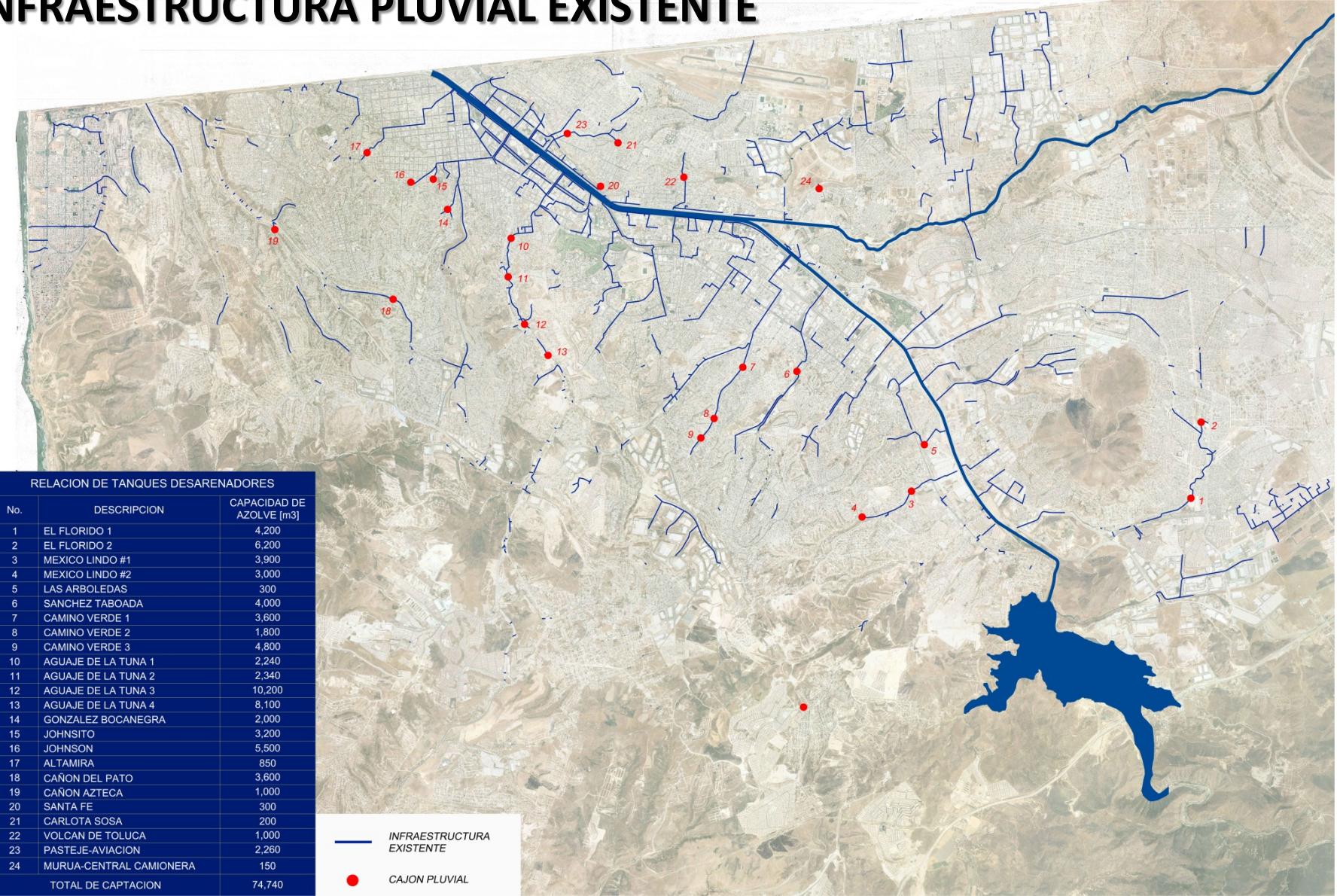


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December 2004

Sediment and Infrastructure Issues



INFRAESTRUCTURA PLUVIAL EXISTENTE



TANQUES DESARENADORES

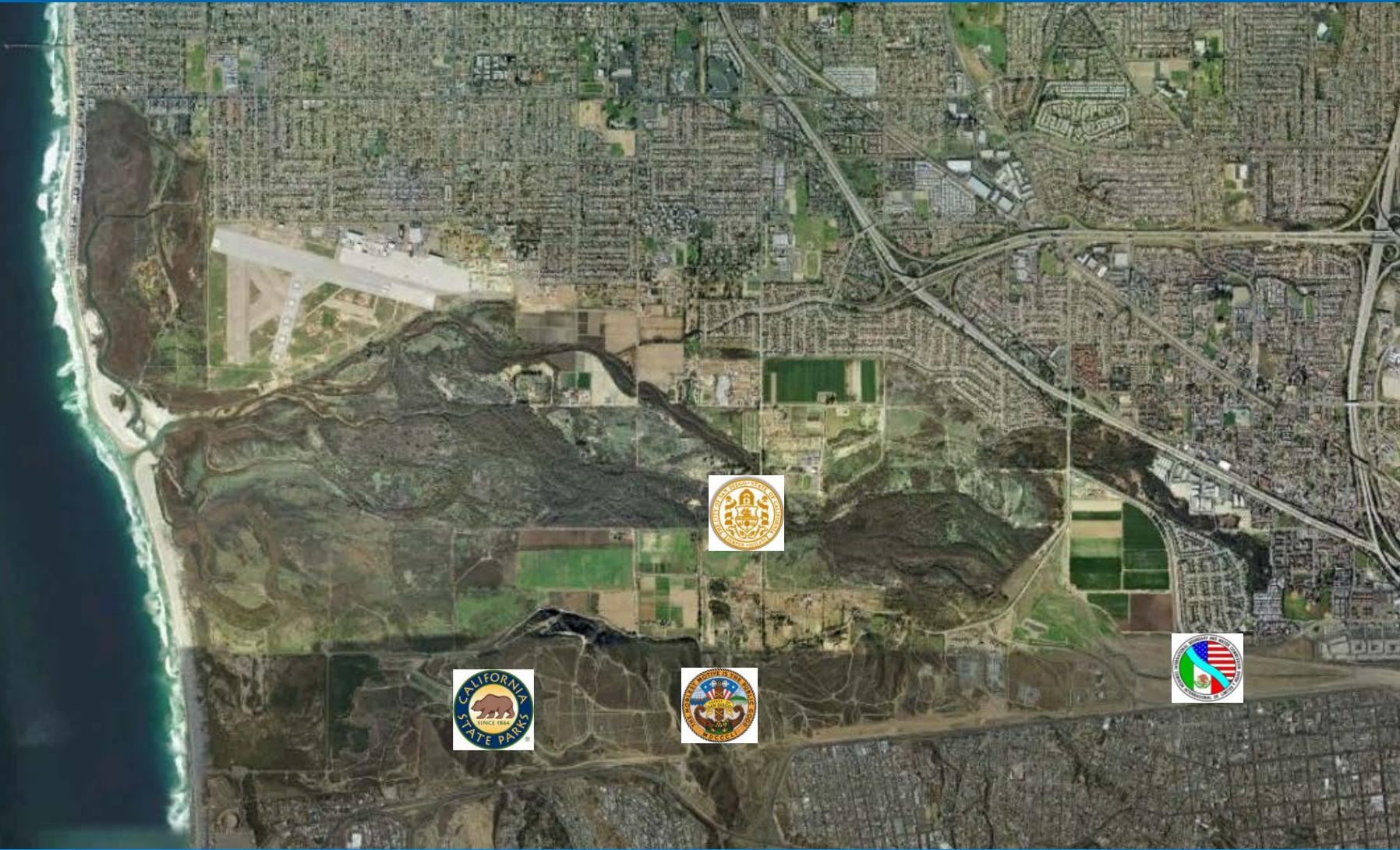
NO.	ESTRUCTURA	CAPACIDAD M3	SUBCUENCA
1	FLORIDO 1	4,200	FLORIDO
2	FLORIDO 2	6,200	FLORIDO
3	MEXICO LINDO 1	3,900	MEXICO LINDO
4	MEXICO LINDO 2	3,000	MEXICO LINDO
5	ARBOLEDAS	300	LA MESA
6	SANCHEZ TABOADA	4,000	SANCHEZ TABOADA
7	CAMIÑO VERDE 1	3,600	CAMIÑO VERDE
8	CAMIÑO VERDE 2	1,800	CAMIÑO VERDE
9	CAMIÑO VERDE 3	4,800	CAMIÑO VERDE
10	AGUAJE DE LA TUNA 1	2,240	AGUAJE DE LA TUNA
11	AGUAJE DE LA TUNA 2	2,340	AGUAJE DE LA TUNA
12	AGUAJE DE LA TUNA 3	10,200	AGUAJE DE LA TUNA
13	AGUAJE DE LA TUNA 4	8,100	AGUAJE DE LA TUNA
14	GONZALEZ BOCA NEGRA	2,000	SISTEMA CENTRO
15	JOHNSITO	3,200	SISTEMA CENTRO
16	JOHNSON	5,500	SISTEMA CENTRO
17	ALTAMIRA	850	SISTEMA CENTRO
18	CAÑON DEL PATO	3,600	MATADERO
19	CAÑON AZTECA	1,000	MATADERO
20	MINERAL SANTA FE	300	PASTEJE-AVIACION
21	CARLOTA SOSA	200	PASTEJE-AVIACION
22	VOLCAN DE TOLUCA	1,000	LA PECHUGA
23	PASTEJE-AVIACION	2,260	PASTEJE-AVIACION
24	MURUA	150	LA PECHUGA

CAPACIDAD TOTAL DE RETENCION = 74,740

COSTO PROMEDIO PARA DESAZOLVAR POR M3 \$ 107.00

El programa de limpieza y desazolve de toda la infraestructura pluvial de la ciudad se realiza a lo largo del año, dando prioridad a los tanques desarenadores previo al periodo de lluvias así como durante los primeros meses del año, que es donde se presenta el temporal de lluvias en nuestra región. Dichas estructuras suelen limpiarse más de una vez en dicho periodo, ya que una vez realizados los trabajos de limpieza ocurren más precipitaciones que nuevamente generan la captación de azoles en los tanques desarenadores.

Sediment Management - USA



PROGRAMA DE EJECUCION 2013

NO.	ESTRUCTURA	CANTIDAD	IMPORTE
1	LIMPIEZA Y DESAZOLVE DE TANQUES DESARENADORES	5,8315 M3	\$ 6,812,193.00
2	SUMINISTRO, REPOSICION Y MANTENIMIENTO DE OBRAS DE CAPTACION	226 PZAS.	\$ 3,684,478.00
3	LIMPIEZA Y DESAZOLVE DE CAUCES NATURALES Y CONDUCTOS REVESTIDOS	35,040	\$ 3,761,773.84
4	REPARACION Y MANTENIMIENTO DE INFRAESTRUCTURA	8 OBRAS	\$ 5,793,898.16

TOTAL EJERCICIO 2013 = \$ 20,052,343.00

MONTO EJERCIDO AL 15 DE ABRIL DEL 2013 = \$ 7,515,941.76

SALDO POR EJERCER = \$ 12,536,401.24



Year	Volume (Cubic yards)	Goat Canyon Scope of Work	Cost	Funding Source
Winter 2005	55,000	•Excavate basins, haul to landfill	\$1.1 million	CWCB, CCC
Fall 2005	35,000	•Excavate basins, haul to pad; •Contractor owns material	\$37,500.00	CSP
Fall 2006	25,000	•Excavate basins, haul to pad; •Contractor owns material	\$54,000.00	CSP
Fall 2007	25,000	•Excavate basins, haul to pad; •Leave material on pad unsorted.	\$67,500.00	CSP
Fall 2008	40,000	•Excavate basins, haul to pad; •Process 60k cy and dispose in ocean	\$1 million	CCC, USEPA, CBW
Fall 2009	60,000	•Excavate basins, haul to pad; •Process 60,000cy; Haul off-site •Purchase and install trash-boom system; •Disposal of 40,000cy	\$2.5 million	CIWB
Fall 2010	55,000	•Excavate basins, haul to pad; •Process 5,000cy and haul off-site.	\$239,500.00	CSP
Fall 2011	50,000	•Excavate basins, haul to pad	\$380,000.00	US IBWC

Quarry and Slope Fill



Fenton Quarry



Nelson-Sloan Quarry

Sediment Re-use Opportunities

Beach Nourishment



Sediment Properties

Effect Beneficial Use Opportunities



Sample	Mean Particle Size	Gravel	Coarse Sand	Medium Sand	Fine Sand	Clay	Silt	Fines (Silt+Clay)
Units: Percent								
REF	Fine sand	0.00	0.00	28.28	70.77	0.61	0.34	0.95
GCU1	Fine sand	0.00	0.00	3.55	53.82	38.64	3.99	42.63
GCU2	Coarse sand	26.70	1.09	5.37	41.58	-	-	25.26
GCU3	Fine sand	0.00	0.00	8.15	44.77	41.21	5.87	47.08
GCU4	Fine sand	0.00	0.00	9.63	47.33	38.01	5.03	43.04
GCL1	Fine sand	0.00	0.00	28.90	54.29	14.57	2.24	16.81
GCL2	Silt	0.00	0.00	1.85	45.69	45.85	6.60	52.46
GCL3	Silt	0.00	0.00	2.80	26.32	55.37	15.51	70.88
GCL4	Silt	0.00	0.00	7.65	34.38	49.07	8.90	57.97
Analyte	ERL	ERM	GCU	GCL	REF	Reporting Limit ^a	Units	
Arsenic	8.2	70	2.26	3.80	1.37	0.254	mg/kg	
Cadmium	1.2	9.6	0.203	0.318	ND	0.127	mg/kg	
Chromium	81	370	9.61	15.6	2.04	0.127	mg/kg	
Copper	34	270	7.97	11.0	0.771	0.127	mg/kg	
Lead	46.7	218	3.78	5.84	0.966	0.127	mg/kg	
Mercury	0.15	0.70	ND	ND	ND	0.0255	mg/kg	
Nickel	20.9	51.6	4.40	7.31	0.764	0.127	mg/kg	
Selenium	NA	NA	ND	ND	ND	0.635	mg/kg	
Silver	1	3.7	ND	ND	ND	0.127	mg/kg	
Zinc	150	410	38.6	59.6	5.99	1.27	mg/kg	
Organotins	NA	NA	ND	ND	ND	3.8	mg/kg	
Oil and Grease	NA	NA	62	55	ND	13	mg/kg	
TRPH	NA	NA	51	45	ND	13	mg/kg	
Total Pesticides ^b	(varies)	(varies)	ND	ND	ND	1.3-25	mg/kg	
Total PCBs ^c	22.7	180	ND	ND	ND	13	mg/kg	
Total PAHs ^d	4,022	44,762	ND	ND	ND	13	mg/kg	
Total Phthalates	NA	NA	2919/98 ^e	327	ND	13	mg/kg	
Total Phenols	NA	NA	ND	ND	ND	13-640	mg/kg	

^a Reporting limits are maximum values reported for respective analytes for all test samples.

^b Includes 2,4- and 4,4- isomers of DDD, DDE, and DDT; α -, β -, δ -, and γ -BHC; chlordane; dieldrin; endosulfan I and II; endosulfan sulfate; endrin and endrin aldehyde; heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide; methoxychlor; and toxaphene.

^c Includes Aroclors 1016, 1221, 1232, 1242, 1248, 1254, 1260, and 1262.

^d Includes Low Molecular Weight PAHs (naphthalene, acenaphthylene, acenaphthene, fluorine, and phenanthrene) and High Molecular Weight PAHs (fluoranthene, pyrene, benzo(a)anthracene, chrysene, benzo(b,k)fluoranthene, benzo(a)pyrene, indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, and benzo(g,h,i)perylene).

^e Majority (2900 ug/kg) of initial analytical result was due to Bis-2-Ethylhexyl Phthalate; second replicate result indicated that the initial result was likely biased high. See discussion.

kg – kilogram

mg – milligram

µg – microgram

NA – not applicable

ND – not detected at a concentration above the analytical reporting limit

PAH – polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon

PCB – polychlorinated biphenyl

TRPH – total recoverable petroleum hydrocarbons

Analyte	AB411 Criteria ^a	GCU	GCL	REF
Fecal Coliform	400 MPN/mL	<0.18 MPN/g	<0.18 MPN/g	<0.18 MPN/g
Total Coliform	10,000 MPN/mL	<0.18 MPN/g	110 MPN/g	<0.18 MPN/g
Enterococcus	24 MPN/mL	0.46 MPN/g	24 MPN/g	<0.18 MPN/g

^a Bacteriological standards for soils have not been promulgated. California State Assembly Bill 411 provides guidance for Salt and Fresh Water Beach waters, and are provided as guidance only

EPA esta analizando los contaminantes y plastico

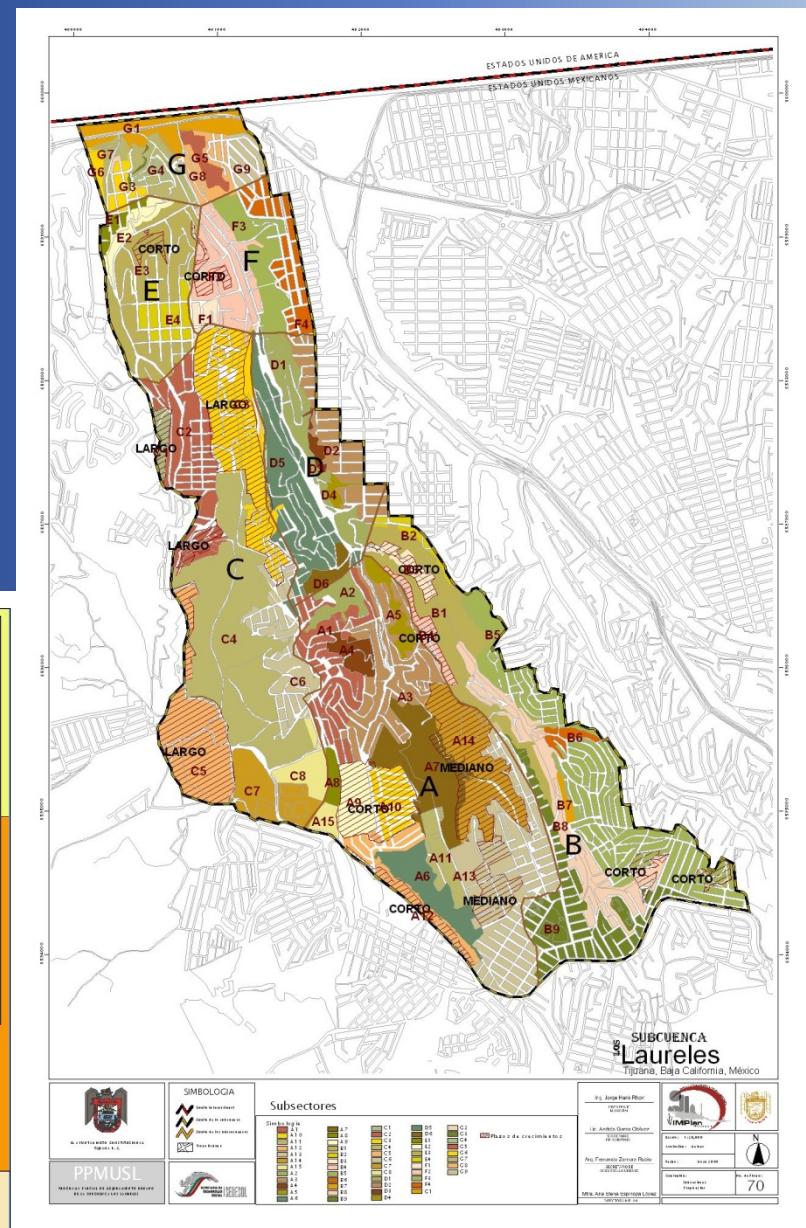
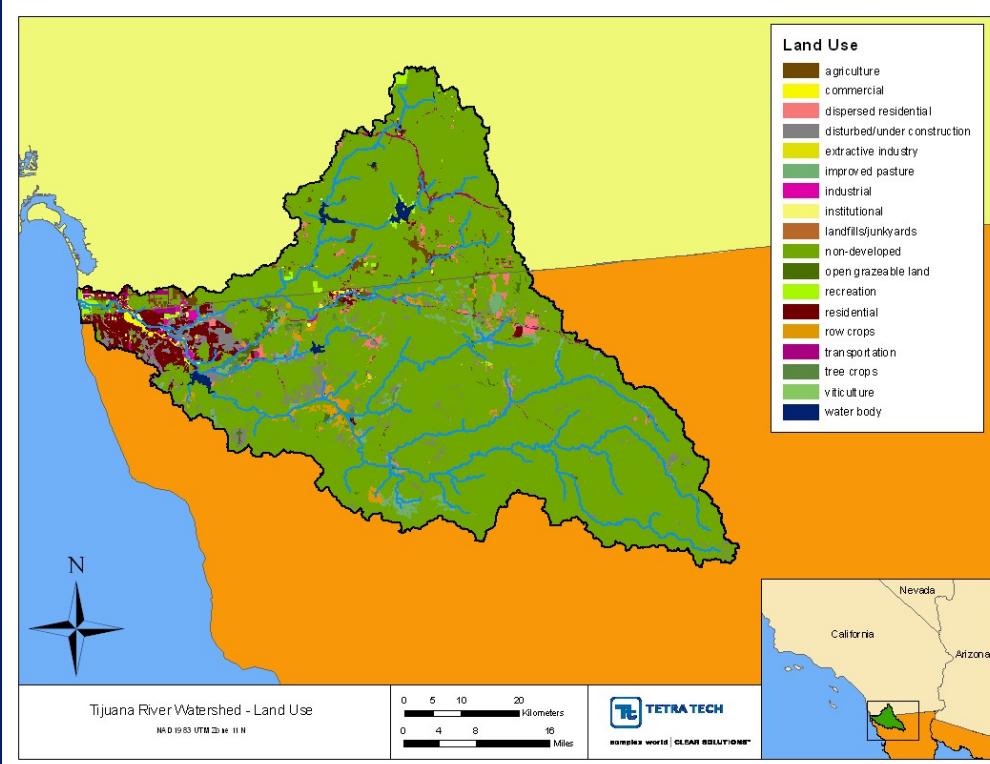


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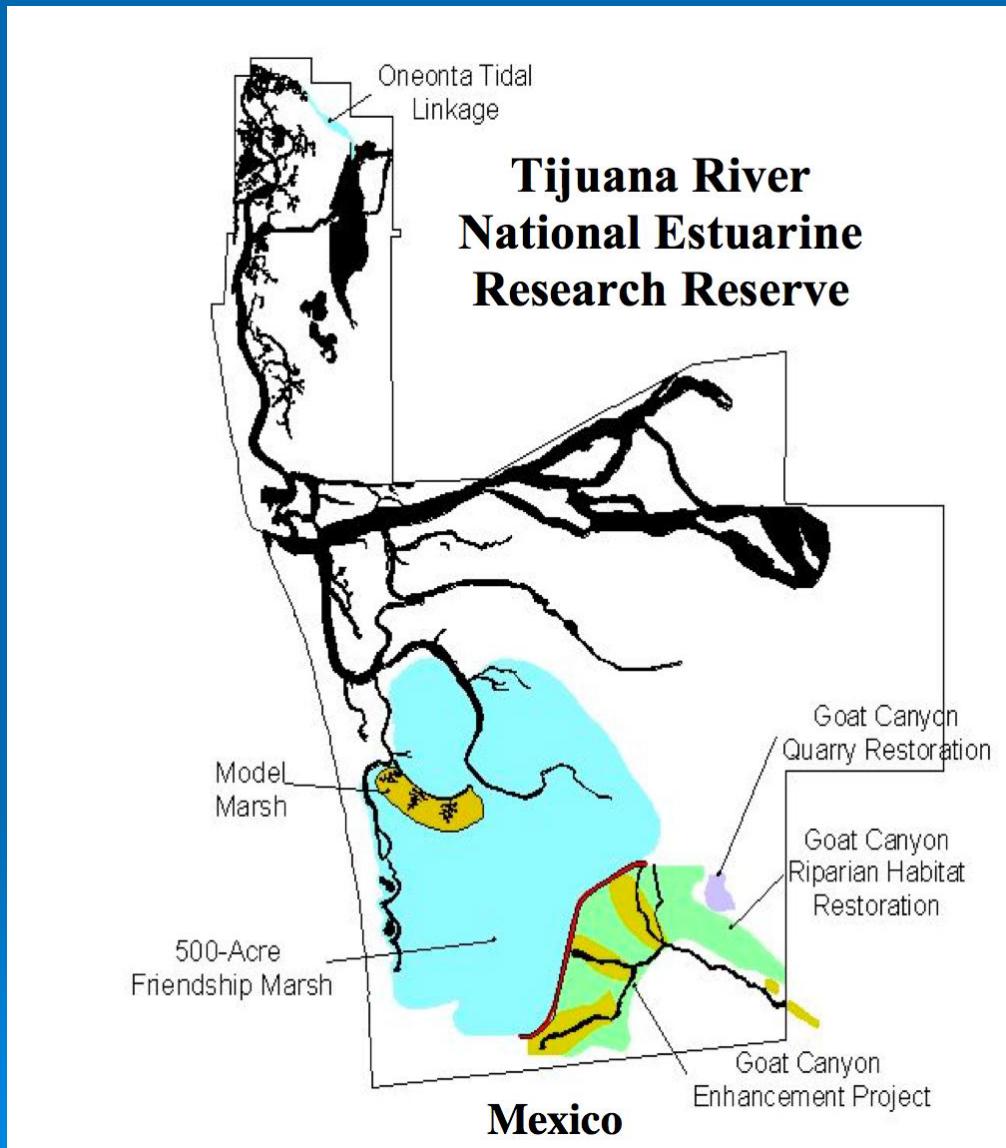
- Water parameters
- Nutrients / Chlorophyll a
- Soil salinities
- Vegetation
- Benthic invertebrates
- Fish
- Elevations
- Sediment Transport



USDA y UofA van a clasificar la cubierta de tierra (SIG) y usar modelo de sedimentos (AGWA,KINEROS2, SWAT, y CONCEPTs)



Restore Natural Processes

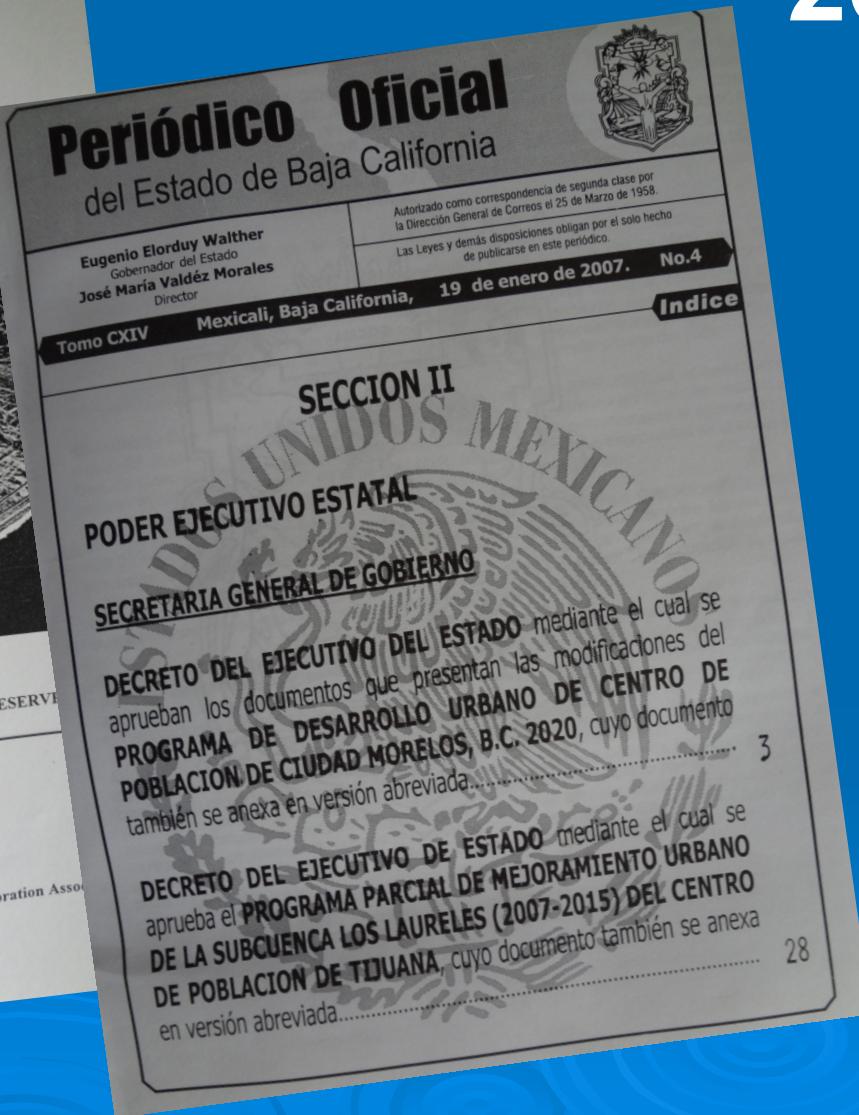
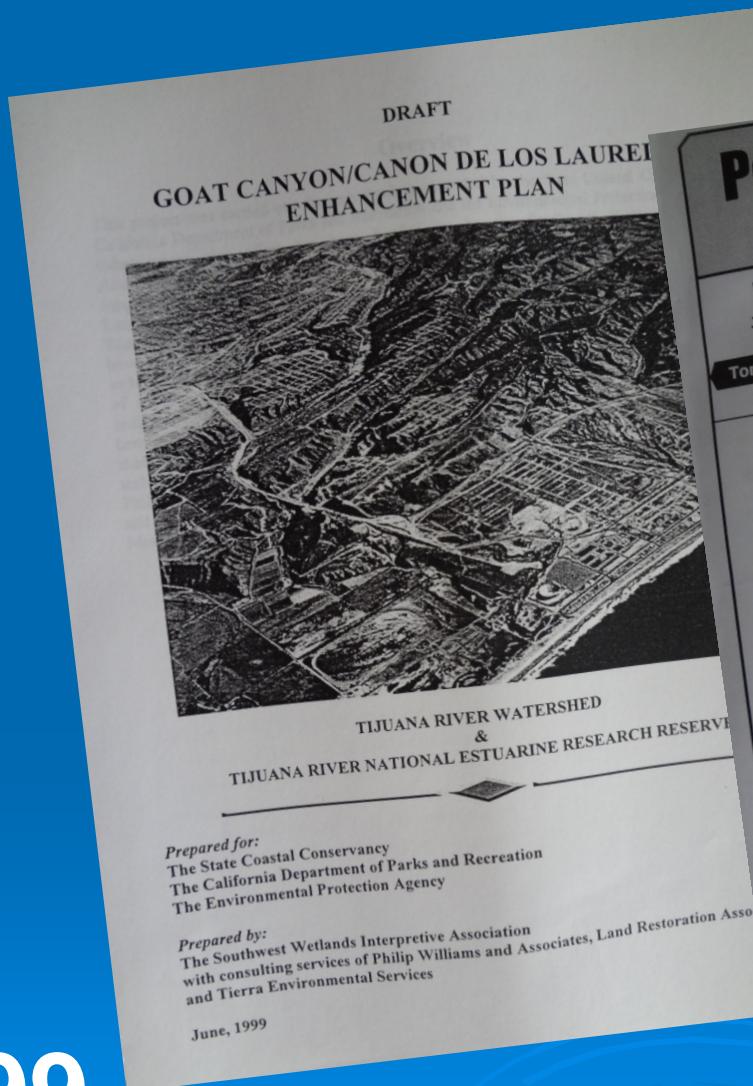


Goal

Increase tidal prism and ability to export sediments naturally

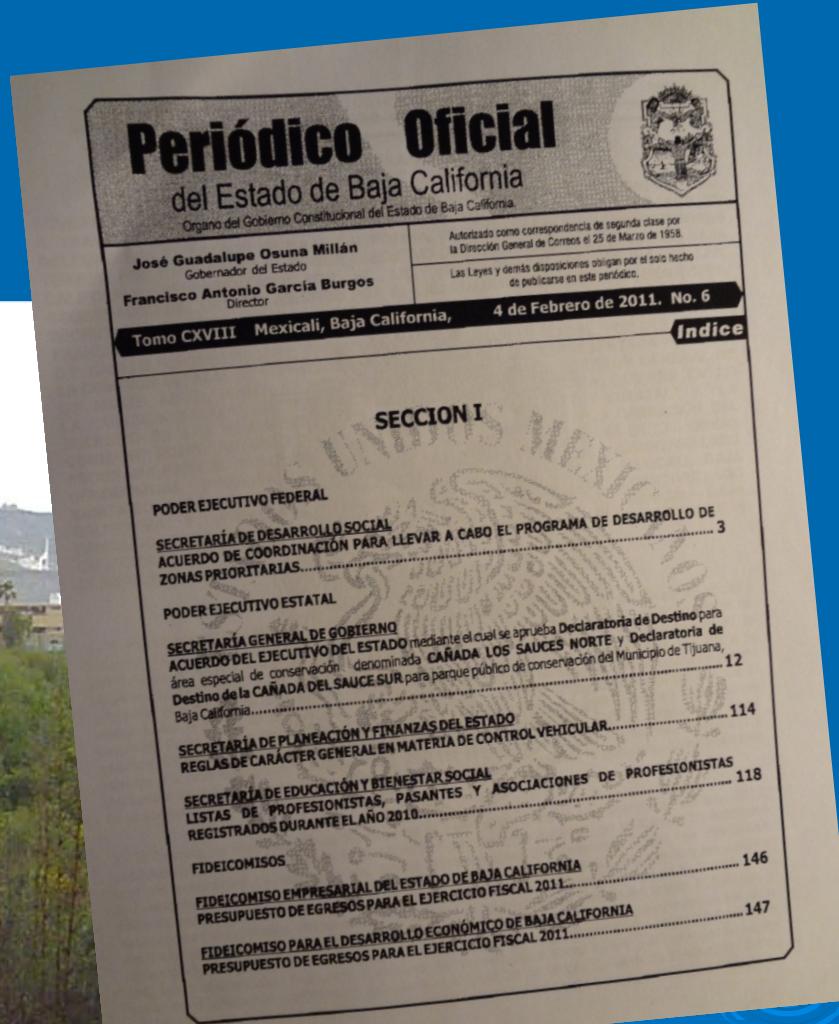
Planning

2007



1999

Conservation Designations



PODER EJECUTIVO FEDERAL

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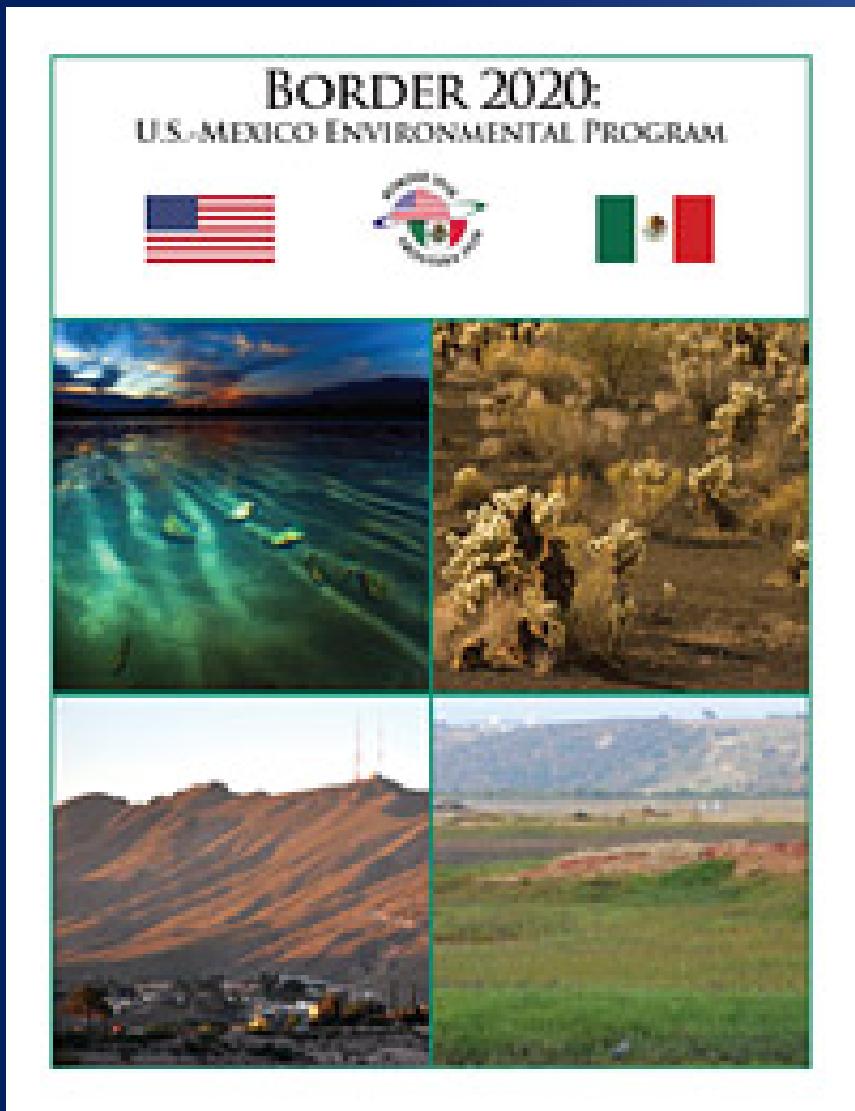
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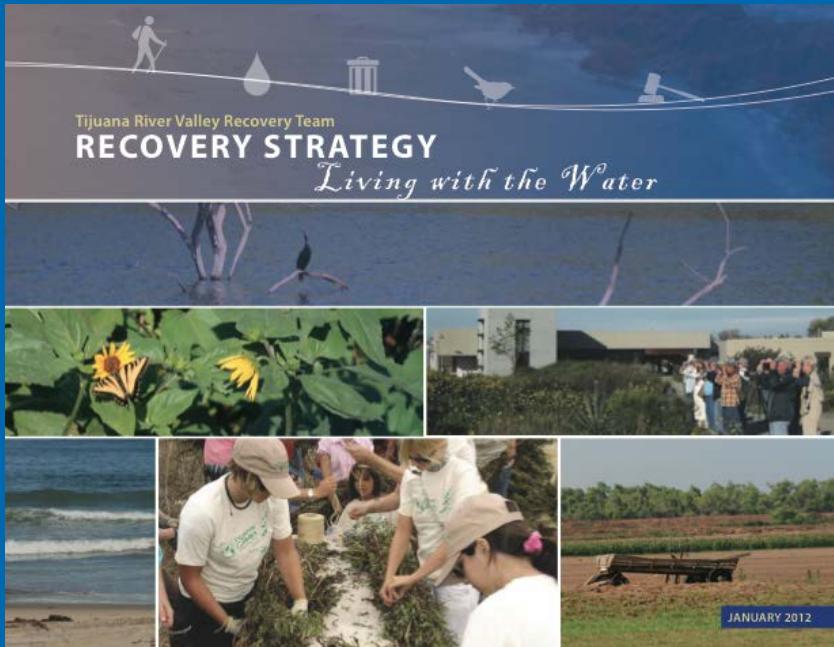
2011

Oscar Romo, Project Coordinator

Collaboration



- Acuerdo entre EPA y SEMARNAT
- Cuenca del Rio Tijuana es uno de 4 cuencas de alta prioridad
- Mejorar colaboración entre agencias gubernamentales, ONGs, academicos y miembros de las comunidades
- Dar fondos a estudios, proyectos pilotos, y programas comunitarios



Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team

RECOVERY STRATEGY

Living with the Water

Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team

The Mission is to bring together the governmental, administrative, regulatory, and funding agencies in tandem with advice from the scientific community, the environmental community, and affected stakeholders to protect the Tijuana River Valley from future accumulations of trash and sediment, identify, remove, recycle or dispose of existing trash and sediment, and restore the Tijuana River floodplain to a balanced wetland ecosystem.



The Tijuana River Valley is a unique resource with important salt marsh and riparian habitat, recreational opportunities, and operational base for border patrol and U.S. Navy operations



General Recovery Team Goals

- » Bi-national collaboration
- » Operation and maintenance of sustainable trash and sediment controls
- » Flood control to protect life and property
- » Hydrologically connected, naturally functioning habitats
- » Maintenance of recreation opportunities
- » Informed and engaged community
- » Long-term plan to restore the floodplain and estuary
- » Respect existing uses

Recovery Team Signatory Members



Legislation and Policy

IBWC Watershed Initiative

- Bi-national Engineers Report
 - Summer 2013?
- Amendment to the 1944 US-Mexico Water Treaty
 - Sediment and trash
 - Winter 2014?



Public Involvement



➤ Tijuana River Action Network

- Cross-border collaboration to address the conservation and restoration of the Tijuana River watershed by engaging in outreach, education, and being advocates for natural resources.





Binational partnerships allow for implementation

Programa Ambiental
México - Estados Unidos
FRONTERA 2020



US-Mexico
Environmental Program
BORDER 2020

REUNION DE COORDINADORES NACIONALES NATIONAL COORDINATORS MEETING

Tijuana, 10 de agosto de 2012

