

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER
FIELD COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

**Hacienda Hotel
4041 Harney Street
San Diego, California
November 13-15, 2001**

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 13

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| 1:30 pm - Welcoming Remarks and Introductions | Chair and Vice-Chair |
| 2:00 pm - Issue Team Reports | Moderator: Barry Welch, BIA |
| 1. US-Mexico Environmental Education | Howard Ness, NPS |
| 2. Research and Management of Shared Water Resources | John Klein, USGS |
| 3. Upper San Pedro River Basin | Beau McClure, BLM |
| 4. Aerial Photography and Resource Mapping | Ken Osborn, USGS |
| 5. Lower Rio Grande | Denny Buckler, USGS |
| 6. US-Mexico Sister Areas | Howard Ness, NPS |
| 7. Habitat Restoration and Conservation | Frank Baucom, FWS |
| 8. Cultural Resources | Ramone Olivas, NPS |
| 4:00 pm - Break | |
| 4:30 pm - Issue Team Reviews | Moderator: Denny Buckler, USGS |
| 1. Issue Team Review - Environmental Education | Howard Ness, NPS |
| 2. Issue Team Review - US-Mexico Sisters Areas | Howard Ness, NPS |
| 3. Issue Team Review - Cultural Resources | Ramone Olivas, NPS |
| 4. Issue Team Review - Habitat Restoration | Frank Baucom, FWS |
| 5:30 pm - Border Programs and Forums | Moderator: Barry Welch, BIA |
| 1. Lower Colorado River Water Operations | Lorenzo Arriaga, BOR |
| 2. Good Neighbor Environmental Board | John Klein, USGS |
| 6:00 pm - Dinner | |
| 7:00 pm - Remaining FCC Business | Moderator: Denny |
| Buckler, USGS | |
| 1. Need for Border Program Project Completion Reports | Charlie Sanchez, FWS |
| 2. Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee Report | Jim Renthall, BLM |
| 3. Relationship of FCC to other Border Committees | Charlie Sanchez, FWS |
| 4. Selection of Vice Chair for FY2002 | All |
| 5. Selection of Location and Dates for Fall Meeting | All |

Adjourn

Wednesday, November 14

Field Trip to Otay Mountain Wilderness Area:

We will meet in the lobby of the Hacienda Hotel at 9:00 am for an introductory presentation about the Otay Mountain Wilderness Area by Greg Hill (BLM) and then depart for a visit to the Area. Greg has reserved two 15-passenger vans for the field trip. The day will be spent visiting the Area and we will return to the hotel at about 4:00 or 5:00 pm. We will probably make arrangements with the Hotel for box lunches. This should be an interesting component of our meeting.

Thursday, November 15

Invited Speakers and Presentations:

- 8:00 am - Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30 am - Border Projects of the National Wildlife Federation
- 9:15 am - Sonoran Desert Ecosystem Initiative
- 10:00 am - Break
- 10:30 am - Camino Real Historical Corridor Project
- 11:15 am - Upper San Pedro Watershed Ecological History Project
- 12:00 am - Lunch
- Continue Invited Speakers and Presentations
- 1:00 am - Synoptic Survey of Rio Grande River Resources
- 1:45 am - Tijuana River Watershed Binational Outreach Project
- 2:30 pm - Break
- 3:00 pm - Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail
- 3:45 pm - Impacts of urbanization on the local herptofauna of the Tijuana River Watershed
- 4:30 pm - Border of Californias Water Resources Planning
- 5:00 pm - Adjourn

Moderator: Denny Buckler, USGS

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Andrea Abel or Susan Rieff
National Wildlife Federation

John Hall
The Nature Conservancy

Julia Bendimez
National Institute of Archaeology
and History

Diana Hadley
Arizona State Museum

Moderator: Barry Welch, BIA

Bruce Moring
U.S. Geological Survey

Greg Hill
Bureau of Land Management

David Smith
National Park Service

Chris Brown
U.S. Geological Survey

Lorenzo Arriaga
Bureau of Reclamation