

### **Borders Committee Agenda**

Friday, June 23, 2023 1 p.m.

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We have an obligation to eliminate disparities and ensure that safe, healthy, accessible, and inclusive opportunities are available to everyone. The SANDAG equity action plan will inform how we plan, prioritize, fund, and build projects and programs; frame how we work with our communities; define how we recruit and develop our employees; guide our efforts to conduct unbiased research and interpret data; and set expectations for companies and stakeholders that work with us.

We are committed to creating a San Diego region where every person who visits, works, and lives can thrive.

### **Borders Committee**

Friday, June 23, 2023

#### Comments and Communications

#### 1. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Borders Committee on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Committee that is not on this agenda. Anyone desiring to speak shall reserve time by completing a "Request to Speak" form and giving it to the Clerk prior to speaking. Public speakers should notify the Clerk if they have a handout for distribution to Committee members. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Committee members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.

### 2. Agency Report

Victoria Stackwick, SANDAG

Discussion

Chief of Staff Victoria Stackwick will present an update on pertinent agency activities.

#### Consent

### +3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Francesca Webb, SANDAG

Approve

The Borders Committee is asked to approve the minutes from its April 28, 2023, meeting.

BC Draft Minutes\_042823.pdf

#### Reports

# 4. AB 617 Community Air Protection Program - International Border Communities

Domingo Vigil and Monique Lopez, San Diego Air Pollution Control District

Domingo Vigil and Monique Lopez will present an overview of the AB 617 Community Air Protection Program which aims reduce exposure in communities most impacted by air pollution across the state and activities underway related to the International Border Communities designation.

Supporting Materials.pdf

### Information

# +5. Viejas Enterprise Microgrid Long Life Energy Storage Project Omar Peralta, Indian Power, S de RL

Omar Peralta will present an overview of the Viejas Enterprise Microgrid Long Life Energy Storage Project, which consist of a battery storage project that is being developed with a \$31 million grant of the California Energy Commission to provide emissions-free backup power for the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians in case of grid emergencies or power shutoffs.

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Information

### Supporting Materials.pdf

### 6. NADBank: A Green Bank for the U.S.- Mexico Border

Information

Jesse Hereford, North American Development Bank

Jesse Hereford will present an overview of NADBank's functions, including its traditional role on water, solid waste, and air quality projects, and new capacities for sustainable energy, cities, and production.

Supporting Materials.pdf

### 7. Upcoming Meetings

The next Borders Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 28, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.

### 8. Adjournment

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June 23, 2023

### April 28, 2023, Meeting Minutes

### **View Meeting Video**

Vice Chair Jesus Eduardo Escobar (Imperial County) called the Borders Committee to order at 12:35 p.m.

#### 1. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

Blair Beekman, member of the public, spoke regarding cross-border and law enforcement issues.

Councilmember Carolina Chavez (South County) spoke regarding capacity of the Border Patrol.

Executive Director Gustavo Dallarda (Caltrans) spoke regarding safety for Caltrans workers along local roads and highways.

#### 2. Agency Report

Chief of Staff Victoria Stackwick presented an update on key programs, projects, and agency initiatives.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Discussion only.

#### Consent

#### 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

There were no public comments on this item.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Supervisor Joel Anderson (County of San Diego) and a second by Councilmember David Druker (North County Coastal), the Borders Committee voted to approve the minutes from its February 24, 2023, meeting.

The motion passed.

Yes: Vice Chair Jesus Eduardo Escobar (Imperial County), Councilmember Chavez, Supervisor Anderson, Councilmember Vivian Moreno (City of San Diego), Councilmember Dave Druker, Mayor Dane White (North County Inland), and Vice Mayor Laura Koval (East County).

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

### Reports

#### 4. San Ysidro Mobility Hub

Associate Regional Planner Zach Hernandez presented an overview of the San Ysidro Mobility Hub project, which advances the implementation of Mobility Hubs in the 2021 Regional Plan.

Tim Bilash, member of the public, spoke regarding offloading credentials prior to Port access for pedestrians.

Blair Beekman spoke regarding technology accountability practices and public education.

Action: Information only.

### 5. Bike Projects and Activities Along the U.S.-Mexico International Border

#### 5A. Border to Bayshore Bikeway

Associate Regional Planner Madai Parra presented an update on the Border to Bayshore Bikeway project.

Blair Beekman spoke regarding transparency around technology implementation.

Jared Caswell, member of the public, spoke regarding safety issues along the Bayshore Bikeway.

Action: Information only.

### 5B. City of Tijuana Ciclovía Del Rio

Rafael Luna, Instituto Metropolitano de Planeación, City of Tijuana, presented an update on City of Tijuana's planned bike routes, including the rehabilitation of the existing Ciclovia del Rio and plans for its future connection to the San Ysidro-Puerta Mexico Port of Entry.

Tim Bilash spoke regarding potential environmental impacts of reducing car crossings, as well as traffic management around bikeways.

Blair Beekman spoke regarding Vision Zero and public safety goals.

Action: Information only.

### 5C. 2023 Bike Anywhere Day and Other Border Bike Updates

Since 2011, San Diego and Tijuana share a Border bike event to celebrate and promote the use of bicycles. Elizabeth Hensley-Chaney, Daniel Gómez, and Tomás Pérez-Vargas will present an update on efforts to plan and coordinate activities for the 2023 Annual Bike Anywhere Day and Tijuaneando en Bici, and other Border bike updates.

There were no public comments on this item.

Action: Information only.

### 6. Upcoming Meetings

The next Borders Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 26, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.

### 7. Adjournment

Vice Chair Escobar adjourned the meeting at 2:21 p.m.

## **Confirmed Attendance at Borders Committee Meeting**

April 28, 2023

April 28, 2023			
Jurisdiction	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attended
South County	Matthew Leyba-Gonzalez, Chair	Member	No
	Carolina Chavez	Alternate	Yes
ast County	Laura Koval	Member	Yes
	Patricia Dillard	Alternate	No
City of San Diego	Vivian Moreno	Member	Yes
	Sean Elo-Rivera	Alternate	No
County of San Diego	Joel Anderson	Member	Yes
	Nora Vargas	Alternate	No
Imporial County	Jesus Eduardo Escobar, Vice Chair	Member	Yes
Imperial County	Luis Plancarte	Alternate	No
North County Coastal	Dave Druker	Member	Yes
	Peter Weiss	Alternate	No
North County Inland	Dane White	Member	Yes
North County Inland	Mike Morasco	Alternate	No
Advisory Members			
Riverside County	Crystal Ruiz	Member	Yes
Triverside County	Yxstian Gutierrez	Alternate	No
	Carlos González Gutiérrez	Member	No
Republic of Mexico	Gilberto Luna	Alternate	No
	Natalia Figueroa	Alternate	Yes
Southern California Tribal	Raymond Welch	Member	Yes
Chairmen's Association	Cody Martinez	Alternate	No
	Gustavo Dallarda	Member	Yes
Caltrans	Ann Fox	Alternate	Yes
	Mario Orso	Alternate	No
San Diego County Water	Valentine Macedo, Jr.	Member	Yes
Authority	Steve Casteneda	Alternate	No
Southern California Association	Naresh Amatya	Member	No
of Governments	David C. Salgado	Alternate	No
Ones are County	Vacant	Member	No
Orange County	Vacant	Alternate	No

### **SANDAG: BORDER'S COMMITTEE** SANDAG: COMITÉ DE FRONTERAS

International Border Community Steering Committee

June 23, 2023

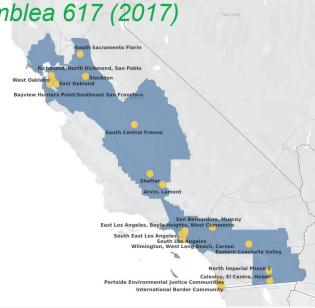


San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Distrito de Control de Contaminación del Aire del Condado de San Diego

# **Assembly Bill 617 (2017)**

Proyecto de Ley de la Asamblea 617 (2017)

- Purpose of bill is to identify and reduce air pollution in communities experiencing environmental injustices.
- El propósito del proyecto de ley es identificar y reducir la contaminación del aire en las comunidades que experimentan injusticias ambientales.
- A key component to the bill is community engagement in the development of programs.
- Un componente clave del proyecto de ley es la participación de la comunidad en el desarrollo de programas.





San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

# **International Border Community**Communidad Fronteriza Internacional





San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

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# **Community Air Protection Program**

Programa de Protección del Aire Comunitario



Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP)

Plan de Monitoreo del Aire Comunitario



Community Emissions Reduction Program (CERP)



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

# **Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP)**

Plan de Monitoreo del Aire Comunitario (CAMP)

DETERMINE THE REASON FOR CONDUCTING COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING

DESCRIBE HOW THE COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING WILL BE CONDUCTED

IDENTIFY HOW THE DATA WILL SUPPORT ACTION TO REDUCE AIR POLLUTION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Determinar las razones para monitorear el aire en la comunidad Describir cómo se llevará a cabo el monitoreo del aire en la cominidad

Identificar cómo los datos obtenidos apoyarán acciones para reducer la contaminación del aire en la cominidad

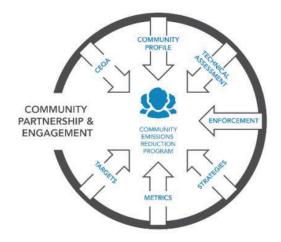




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# Community Emissions Reduction Program (CERP) Programa Comunitario de Reducción de Emisiones



- Colaboración y participación pública
  - Perfil Comunitario
  - Evaluación Técnica
  - Cumplimiento de la Ley
  - Estrategias
  - Métricas
  - Objetivos
  - Ley de Calidad Ambiental de California (CEQA)



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

# International Border Community Steering Committee Comité Directivo Comunitario de Comunidad Fronteriza Internacional





San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

## **Community Priorities** Prioridades de la comunidad



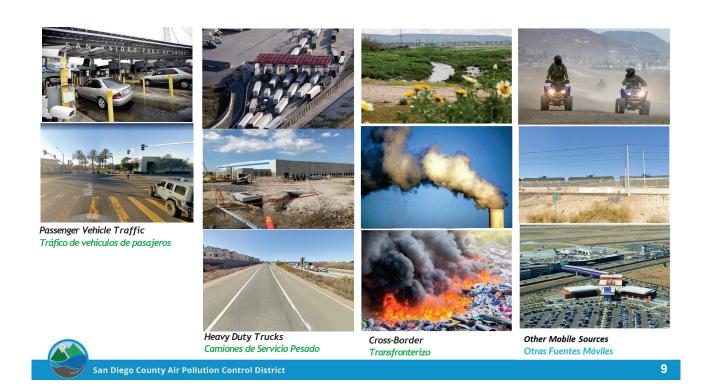


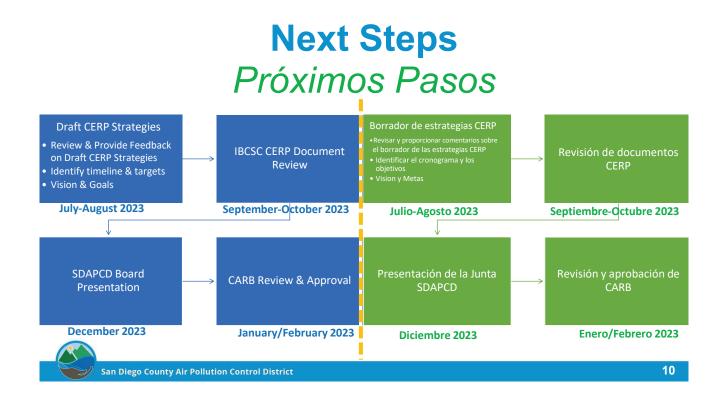


Sensitive Populations and Locations Poblaciones y lugares sensibles



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District





# Thank you!

¡Gracias!

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San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

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### **Indian Energy**

### **Background**

Indian Energy is a boutique Native Owned microgrid and energy storage developer.

Indian Energy's vision is to unify the Tribal Nations of the United States to bring cash rich-land poor nations together with land rich-cash poor nations to assist in enabling their own energy sovereignty as well as to assist with the immediate transition away from the centralized, fossil fuel-based power grid.



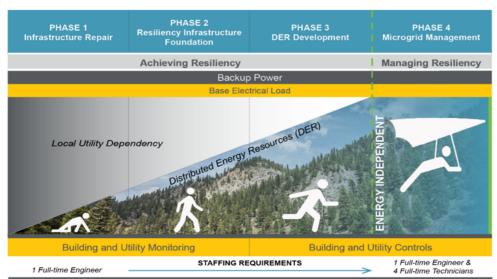
Partnered with the United States Navy and Marine Corps, through technology and a common need, Indian Energy has begun to finalize, deploy, and rapidly scale long duration energy storage microgrids in a regional system intended to enhance energy resilience, localize businesses, and solidify California and Baja's place in history as ground zero for а coming renaissance.

### **Approach**

Indian Energy's approach to partnership with Tribes who have identified the desire to move toward energy independence and sovereignty starts with listening and understanding. Our team of highly qualified engineers and developers will spend the time working through load profiles and technology options to identify a 'best of breed' plug and play infrastructural approach to build out a Tribal utility with the intent of the users of the systems to be the operators of the system. Our approach starts with designing a sustainable power system that will last a minimum of fifty years and be operated by you, the user. Our team has been operating these microgrids for over a decade and will be there the entire

way to ensure a successful transition.

Indian Energy approaches all projects with a 'Crawl, Walk, Run. Fly mentality which focuses on the big picture, yet starts allow small to for adaptations to the program based on dynamic risks and evolving opportunities.



The process typically starts with an MOU with the party's intent and some stated goals. From there, Indian Energy will work to fine tune engineered solutions options and technology 'best fits' and come up with a technical and financial program that works for the Tribes unique goals.

### **Models**

Indian Energy is a 100% Native and Family-Owned development firm. As such, we can employ a number of models suited to be the best fit model toward the goal of true energy independence and sovereignty. The following are models that Indian Energy is engaged in or has successfully engaged in over recent project history.

- Lump Sum and/or Design Build\*
- CM/PM\*
- Energy Services Agreements (ESA)
- Power Purchase Agreements (PPA)
- Equipment Leases
- 0&M

Indian Energy's most typical model is the Build-Own-Operate-Transfer (BOOT). The process initiates with a Tribe or Indigenous group which has a specific goal or concern in mind. The Indian Energy team then works with the group to develop a catered program which, either directly or through the establishment of a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), monetizes all available rebates, incentives and tax credits to provide the greatest system for the lowest up-front cost. The remaining monies needed to complete construction and move into operations is funded by a third-party lending party that is backed by an ESA or PPA. Indian Energy's model is to design and engineer in flexibility and redundancy to provide a more individualized power solution for a growing decentralized grid.

Typical NTE Fee: 20% of financed amounts (grants, incentives, etc.)

Ownership: Ownership of the assets can be transferred in a flexible way based upon an agreed upon model within 90 days of first funding, if not before.



<sup>\*</sup>projects typically in late-stage development and with funding



# A Vision for Indian Country

Presented by Indian Energy



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# Agenda

**About Indian Energy** 

A Vision for Indian Country

The Indian Energy Group

**Tribes Taking Action** 

**Tribal ZEV Transformation** 

Talking Circle

## Allen G. Cadreau

Chief Executive Officer of Indian Energy

Proud Member of Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians







A Vision for Indian Country

- ◆ Building renewable microgrids on tribal lands that benefit the tribes
- ◆ Creating long-term revenue streams and lower costs of energy
- ◆ Training a Native workforce to construct, operate and maintain power plants
- ◆ Developing the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) for technical career paths
- ◆ Forming a Tribal Syndicate for investment in energy projects
- → Improving community health by reducing emissions on reservations

# Nicole Reiter

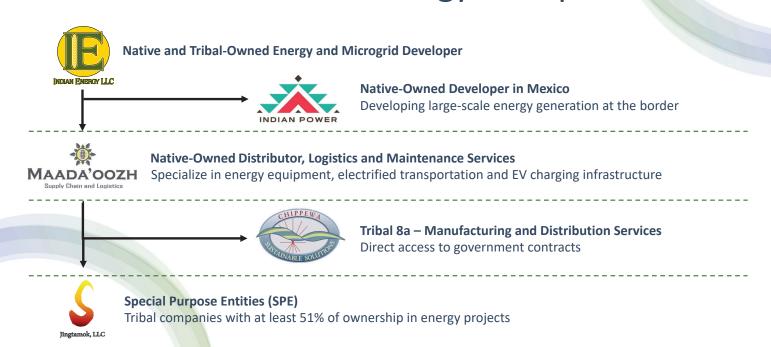
Vice President of Development & Tribal Liaison for Indian Energy

Proud Member of Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians





# The Indian Energy Group







### TRIBES TAKING ACTION

- **♦** Energy Sovereignty
- **♦** Triple Bottom Line Benefits
- ◆ Native Partnerships

# **SHOWCASE**

# Viejas Enterprise Microgrid

- ► 15 MW of Carport Solar PV
- 60 MWh of Long-Duration Energy
   Storage (LDES)
- ♦ Microgrid Controls











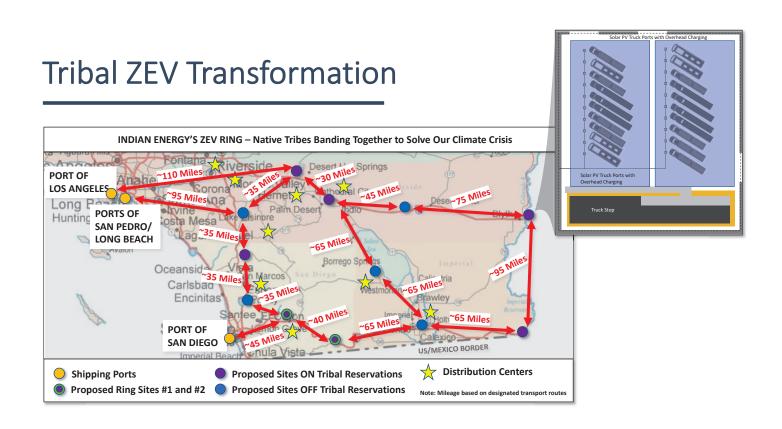
# Dr. Craig Reiter

General Manager & Chief Sustainability Officer of Maada'oozh

Proud Husband to a Chippewa Indian







Talking Circle



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# NADBank: A Green Bank for the U.S.-Mexico border since 1994

June 23, 2023

Jesse J. Hereford Head of Strategic Partnerships & Stakeholder Engagement

North American Development Ban

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### **NADBank**



### Established in 1994

### Mandate

Develop and finance environmental infrastructure along the U.S.-Mexico border to improve well-being of the population:

 Projects located within 100 km (62 miles) north and 300 km (186 miles) south of the border

### Structure

Owned and governed equally by the Governments of the United States and Mexico

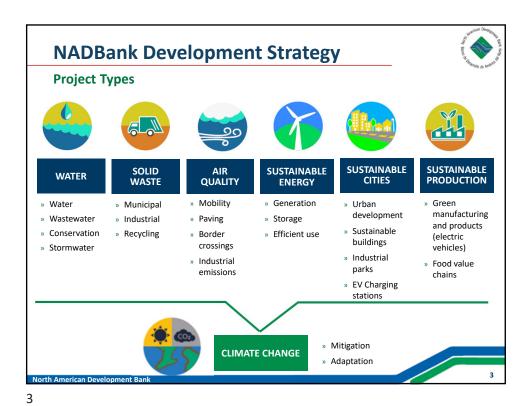
### Offices

San Antonio, TX and Ciudad Juarez, CHIH

### Ratings

Aa1 - Moody's; AA+ - Fitch

North American Development Bank



Competitive, fixed or floating rates
 Terms of up to 30 years
 Technical support and project structuring services

 PEPA-funded Border Environment Infrastructure Fund (BEIF)
 NADBank-funded Community Assistance Program
 Border 2025 Program administration

Technical Assistance
 Project development
 Capacity-building/Utility Management Institute
 Project Coordination

### **Financing Criteria**

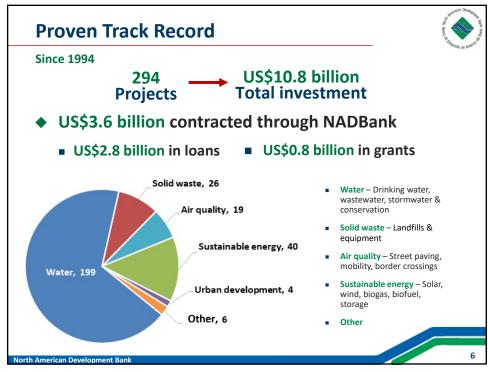


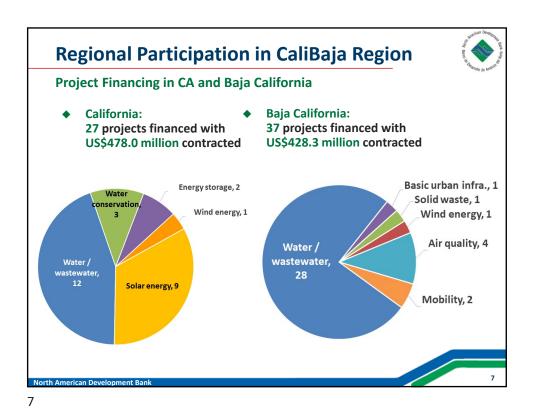
- Every project funded by NADBank must meet the following criteria:
  - **Technical viability:** The project must use technically feasible systems, processes and equipment.
  - Financial self-sufficiency: The project must be financially selfsufficient based on cash-flow projections generated by NADBank in its analysis of the project.
  - Environmental and/or health benefits: The project must address an environmental need on the border and not harm human health or ecosystems in the region.
  - Contribute to sustainable development: The project must contribute to the sustainable development of the community and the region as a whole.

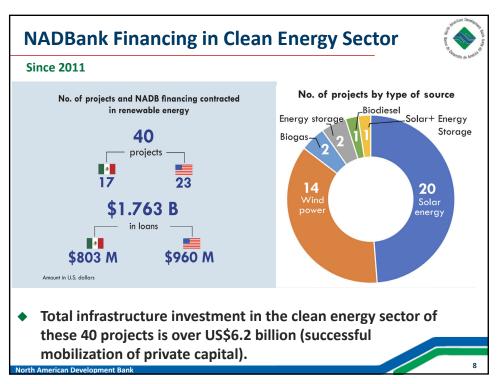
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### **Border Water Infrastructure Program (BWIP)**



Funded by EPA & Administered by NADBank since 1997

As of September 30, 2022

### 137 projects

**US\$711 million** contracted

69 in U.S. / 68 in Mexico

### 122 completed / 15 in process

- These funds have supported the development of projects benefitting 9 million people.
- First-time sewer service for approx. 900,000 households & First-time clean drinking water for 70,000+ households

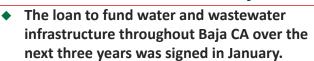


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### \$150m Water Loan for Baja CA



Loan allows the State to secure an adequate water supply for the state, as well as address wastewater issues impacting binational waterways and coastlines.



First sustainable loan at the subnational level in Mexico.

Combination of Sustainability Linked Principles and Use of Proceeds Principles.

It's expected to increase the water utilities' performance with the incentive structure.

With this financing, the State government intends to leverage funds from FONADIN, BEIF, CONAGUA, and private investments.

Projects to be selected are expected to generate more revenue.

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## **Project Specific Slides - Samples**

- □ Ports of Entry
- ☐ Cross-border Wind Farm in Baja CA
- ☐ Battery Storage in San Diego County
- **□** Green Buildings
- □ Sustainable Food Value Chain

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### **Anzalduas International Bridge Expansion**



Air Quality Project on Texas-Mexico Border

- \$63 million NADBank loan for an international crossing expansion project. (LEED certified)
  - Project consisted of adding U.S. federal commercial inspection facility
- Expected reduction of GHG emissions & other pollutants from commercial traffic in Year 1, as measured in metric tons:



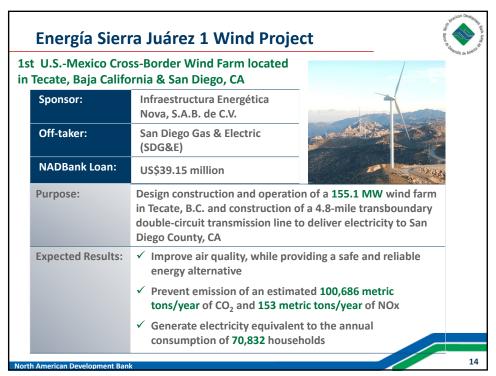
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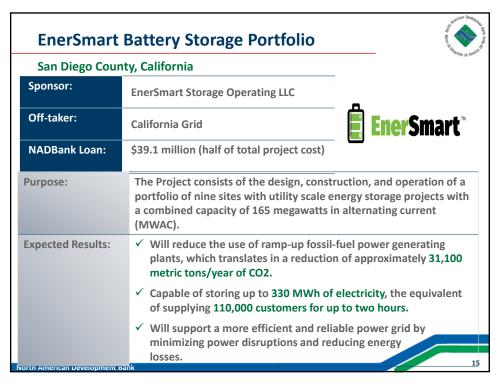
 $CO_2$  = carbon dioxide, NOx = nitrogen oxides, CO = carbon monoxide, VOC = volatile organic compounds, PM<sub>10</sub> = particulate matter (PM) with a diameter of 10 micrometers ( $\mu$ m) or less, PM<sub>2.5</sub> = PM with a diameter of 2.5  $\mu$ m or less

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### **OSME Medical Clinic and Hospital**



### LEED Certified Building Project in San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora

- Project approved pending contract closing
- Expected Outcomes:
  - Increase healthcare services for migrant farmworkers in the region by providing up to:
    - 33,800 primary care physical exams a year once the Project is operational and reaches capacity.
    - 67 additional hospital beds, which represents a 57% increase for San Luis Río Colorado.
  - A 43% decrease in water consumption compared to a typical healthcare facility. This decrease represents (4.2 million gallons) a year, similar to the annual consumption of 60 households.
  - An 18% decrease in electricity consumption for ambient air-cooling purposes compared to the baseline building in Mexican regulations, similar to the annual consumption of 34 households. This electricity is equivalent to the displacement of 83 metric tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions.





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### **SANA Premium Foods Processing Plant**



Food Value Chain Project in San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora

- The proposed project consists of the design, construction and equipping of a food processing facility with a production capacity of 25 million pounds/yr.
- The Project is expected to provide the following environmental benefits:
  - (i) A **reduction in water consumption** equivalent to 800,000 gallons/year, which represents a **decrease of 49%**.
  - (ii) A reduction in electricity consumption equivalent to 1,251 megawattshour (MWh) per year for operations, representing a decrease of 12.7%.
    - 403 metric tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO2);
    - 1.4 metric tons/year of nitrogen oxides (NOx);
    - Less than 1 metric/year of sulfur dioxide (SO2); and
    - Less than 1 metric ton/year of particulate matter with a diameter of 10 micrometers or less (PM10).

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### Thank you/Any questions???



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