

June 27, 2025

May 23, 2025, Meeting Minutes

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Chair Carolina Chavez (South County) called the Borders Committee meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Public Comments: Hernando Duran, Truth, Allegedly Audra, and Blair Beekman.

Member Comments: None.

Chief Executive Officer Mario Orso provided an update on agency activities.

Consent

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Borders Committee was asked to approve the minutes from its April 25, 2025, meeting.

Public Comments: Allegedly Audra, Blair Beekman.

Action: Upon a motion by Supervisor Joel Anderson (County of San Diego), and a second by Vice Chair Eric Joyce (North County Coastal), the Borders Committee voted to approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Chavez, Vice Chair Joyce, Councilmember Steve Goble (East County), Deputy Mayor Katie Melendez (North County Inland), and Supervisor Anderson.

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: City of San Diego, Imperial County.

Reports

4. Regional Safety Planning Updates

This item was taken out of order.

Senior Regional Planner Sam Sanford, Regional Planner Austin Norman, and Mark Webb and Nathan Howard, La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians, presented the final regional Vision Zero Action Plan, tribe Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, supporting safety tools, and regional safety statistics.

Public Comments: Truth, Allegedly Audra, and Blair Beekman.

Action: Information.

3. California - Baja California Border Resiliency Plan

Senior Regional Planner Kim Smith and Senior Public Communications Officer Ashley Solorio presented an update on the California – Baja California Border Resiliency Plan.

Public Comments: Truth, Allegedly Audra, and Blair Beekman.

Action: Discussion.

5. Adjournment

The next Borders Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, Friday, June 27, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Chair Chavez adjourned the meeting at 3:14 p.m.

Confirmed Attendance at Borders Committee Meeting

Jurisdiction	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attended
South County	Carolina Chavez, Chair	Member	Yes
	Mitch McKay	Alternate	No
East County	Steve Goble	Member	Yes
	Lauren Cazares	Alternate	No
City of San Diego	Vivian Moreno	Member	No
	Sean Elo-Rivera	Alternate	No
County of San Diego	Joel Anderson	Member	Yes
	Vacant	Alternate	--
Imperial County	Jesus Eduardo Escobar	Member	No
	Luis Plancarte	Alternate	No
North County Coastal	Eric Joyce, Vice Chair	Member	Yes
	Terry Gaasterland	Alternate	No
North County Inland	Katie Melendez	Member	Yes
	Dan O'Donnell	Alternate	No
Riverside County	Colleen Wallace	Member	Yes
	Vacant	Alternate	—
Republic of Mexico	Alicia Kerber-Palma	Member	No
	Gilberto Luna	Alternate	No
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	Raymond Welch	Member	No
	Cody Martinez	Alternate	No
Caltrans	Ann Fox	Member	No
	Melina Pereira	Alternate	Yes
San Diego County Water Authority	Steve Casteneda	Member	Yes
	Valentine Macedo, Jr.	Alternate	No
Southern California Association of Governments	David C. Salgado	Member	Yes
	Vacant	Alternate	—
Orange County	Vacant	Member	—
	Vacant	Alternate	—
Association of Planning Groups	Harriet Taylor	Member	No
	Vacant	Alternate	—

