



# California – Baja California Border Resiliency Plan Update

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## California-Baja California Border Resiliency Plan (BRP) Overview



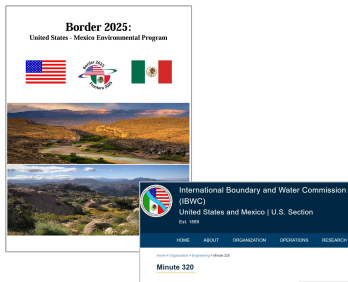
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# Building from Past and Ongoing Efforts

## Federal

- International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) Minutes 320 and 328
- Border 2025: United States – Mexico Environmental Program



## State

- California-Baja California 2021 Border Master Plan
- California-Mexico Border Relations Council



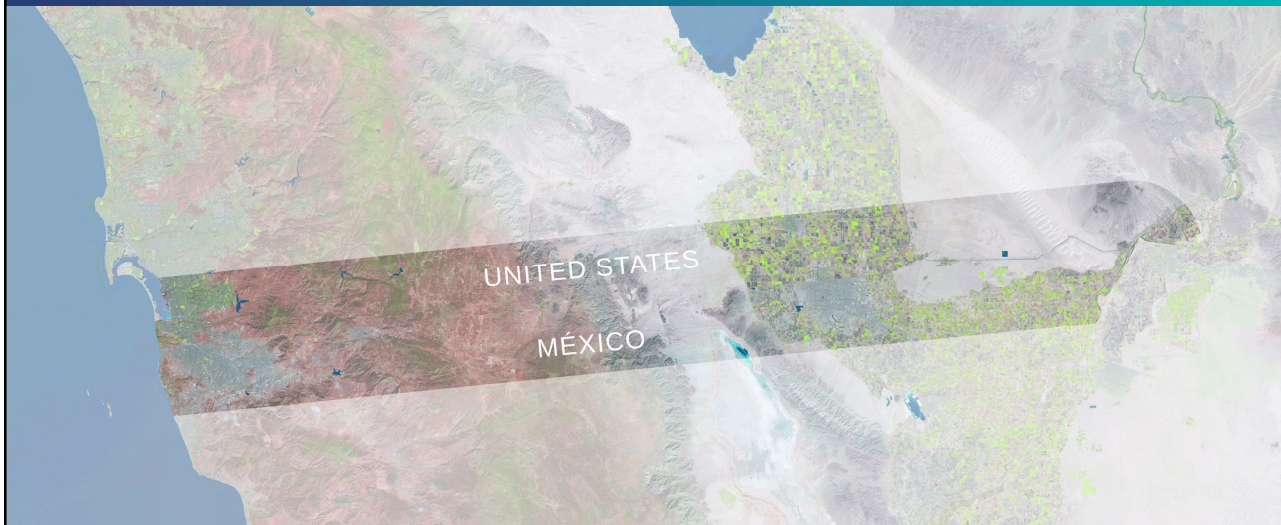
## Local

- San Ysidro: Air Quality and Border Traffic Study
- International Border Communities, Community Emissions Reduction Program



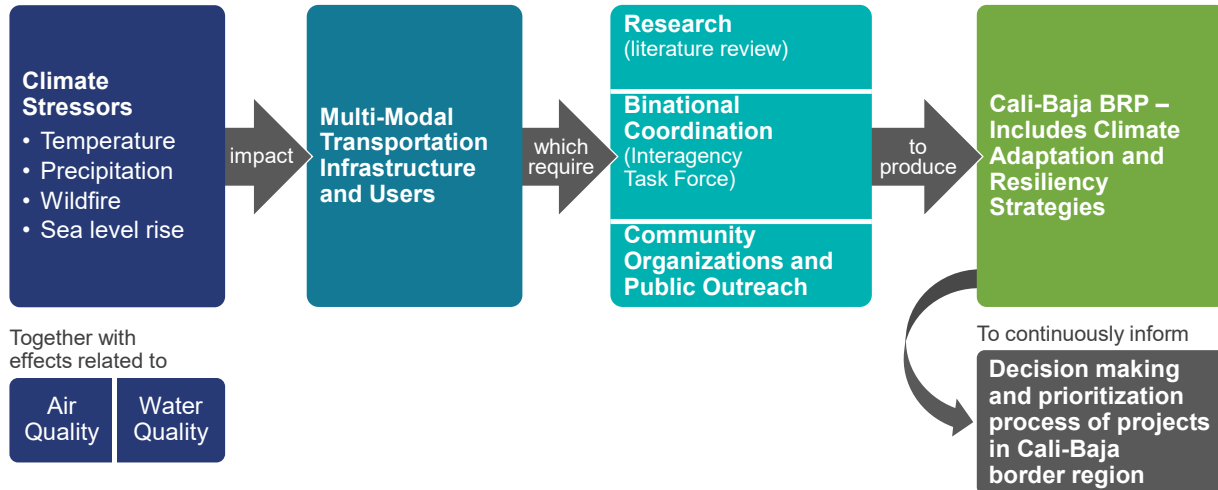
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# California-Baja California BRP Study Area



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# Resilience and Climate Adaptation in the California-Baja California Crossborder Region



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## Progress to Date

- Cali-Baja Border Resilience Plan Task Force
  - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting: Introduction to project
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: Understanding climate hazards
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: Impacts to air quality
- Literature Review and Summary Report
  - Currently drafting
  - Includes data collection and spatial map
- Begun Environmental Justice Communities Methodology and Identification
  - Early stages
- Public Outreach

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# Public Outreach Updates

## Overview



## Phased Outreach Approach

Phase	Focus	Feedback Gathering Strategies
1	<b>Preliminary Research &amp; Planning</b> (April – December 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish an Interagency Taskforce</li> <li>Engage with key community groups and members</li> <li>Develop a Public Engagement Strategy</li> </ul>
2	<b>Public Outreach Ramp-Up</b> (January 2026 – March 2026)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch public survey (Jan. 16 – Feb. 27)</li> <li>Pop-ups, presentations, focus groups and 1:1 interviews</li> </ul>
3	<b>Continued Engagement</b> (Summer/Fall 2026)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch second public survey for feedback on Draft Plan</li> </ul>
4	<b>Final Plan Development</b> (Winter 2026/Spring 2027)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announce and garner excitement for next steps</li> </ul>



## Public Survey

- What we're hoping to find/accomplish:
  - Climate hazards affecting region
  - Where climate hazards occurred
  - Impacts to community health
- How are we reaching the region?
  - Newsletters
  - Social Media
  - Pop-ups
  - Community Member Emails
  - Online Open House
- Survey Link: [SANDAG.org/brp](https://SANDAG.org/brp) - Open through February 27, 2026



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## Next Steps – 2026

Date	Tasks
<b>January - February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fourth Task Force meeting 1/28</li> <li>• Develop Existing Conditions and Literature Summary Report and spatial map</li> <li>• Continue identification of climate stressors and community vulnerabilities through outreach and engagement, including Public Survey</li> </ul>
<b>Spring/Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop methodology and Summary Report for identification of vulnerable communities</li> <li>• Begin development of climate adaptation solutions list</li> <li>• Continue community engagement and outreach</li> <li>• Task Force meetings</li> </ul>
<b>Fall/Winter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop Climate Adaptations Analysis and Strategies Report</li> <li>• Continue community engagement and outreach</li> <li>• Task Force meetings</li> </ul>



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