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Overall Objective: Promote the U.S. and Mexico economic and diplomatic relationship.

Secretariat of Foreign Affairs (SRE)

Objectives:

- Advocate for a modernized NAFTA.
- Advance Otay Mesa East POE/Otay 2 Project's timeline and land acquisition.
- Provide an update on the proposed Tecate rail port and joint inspection facility.
- Solicit information on the use and location of lanes post San Ysidro POE expansion.
- Request funding for the West Mexicali-Calexico POE.
- Thank the Mexican government for their commitment to funding improvements to the sewage system infrastructure and request a timeline for the improvements.
- Request funding for water treatment facilities.
- Secure a multi-agency agreement to resolve the transboundary pollution issue.
- Promote programs to address immigrants' reintegration to the workforce and education system.

Secretariat of Economy (SE)

PROMEXICO – A subdivision of the Secretariat of Economy that promotes international trade and investment.

Objectives:

- Advocate for a modernized NAFTA.
- Provide information on the cross-border railroad, an asset to the U.S.-Mexico supply chain.

Mexican Senate and Mexican Congress

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- Advocate for a modernized NAFTA.
- Request improved communication strategies between CBP, GSA, and SAT.
- Enhancement and permanence of the Unified Cargo Inspection Pilot Program to promote cross-border commerce growth.
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- Advocate for establishment of multiple-entry permit for visitors in Mexico. Currently, the Forma Migratoria Multiple (FMM) has a maximum validity of 180 calendar days and is valid for one entry only.

Secretariat of Communications and Transportation (SCT)

Institute of Administration and Assessment of National Assets (INDAABIN)

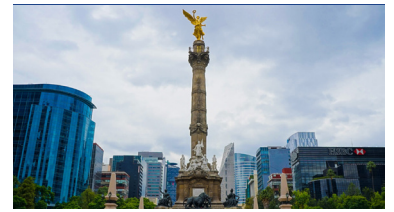
Federal Customs Administration (SAT)

National Institute of Migration (INM)

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- Provide an update on the proposed Tecate rail port and joint inspection facility.
- Creation of an online portal or Tijuana office to process OEA certification (CTPAT in Mexico). The current process requires applicants to physically apply through the Mexico City office (SAT).

Secretariat of Governance (SEGOB)

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Secretariat of Environment (SEMARNAT)

Environmental Protection Commission (CONANP)

National Water Commission (CONAGUA)

Objectives:

Background: Mexico established the Pacific Islands Biosphere in December, 2016. A management plan has not been developed since, and new regulations and limitations are unclear.

- Recommend CONANP/SEMARNAT consider publishing an official statement clarifying, in the absence of the management plan, the conditions in which vessels and tourists can continue to visit the area.
- Creation of an online process to allow company owners to process vessel permits and purchase individual wristbands and passports for tourists.
- Request that the rules of each biosphere include an accommodation to allow sport fishing and diving at the shoreline.

Background: A disastrous sewage spill originating from Mexico occurred in February 2017 contaminating south county beaches as well as the San Diego Bay. U.S. officials were not notified of the spill in a timely manner which exacerbated the issue in the region.

This incident further highlights the importance of binational collaboration and communication. We not only share an economy and constituency, we share water and air which do not recognize any border or walls. The public health impacts of this incident are significant but can be avoided or minimized by working together.

CONAGUA, State of Baja California and COCEF recently announced the investment of \$4.3 million in upgrades to Tijuana's sewage infrastructure to reduce sewage-contaminated flows into the Tijuana River. Work is scheduled to begin this month.

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Secretariat of Energy (SENER)

Objective:

- Inquire about the outcomes of the Mexican Energy Reform and the open fuels market, as well as future opportunities for foreign suppliers.

Secretariat of Tourism (SECTUR)

Objectives:

- Request tourism access, in the form of sport fishing and diving, to be included in the management plans for the Revillagigedo and Pacific Islands Biospheres.
- Promote medical tourism.
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Secretariat of Treasury and Public Credit (SHCP)

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