

From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To:

(b) (6)

Subject:

Border Wall update

Date:

Monday, March 20, 2017 1:44:41 PM

Attachments:

[Wall News Release March 2017.pdf](#)

All:

As discussed during the last Second's meeting, I'm updating you on the confirmation that the border Wall prototype will be built here in San Diego. An announcement was released Friday evening (see attachment) announcing the request for proposals to build the Wall prototypes (see link). Contained within the link is information related to the Wall requirements and the location of the prototype building location.

Weekend media coverage was relatively low key. There are no indications that public consternation exists at this stage. Nonetheless, over the next few weeks and possibly months I may be reaching out to you for guidance and assistance. As more information is made available I will keep you posted.

Thanks

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<https://www.fbo.gov/spg/DHS/USCS/FPSB/HSBP1017R0022/listing.html>



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

Office of Public Affairs

March 17, 2017

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CBPMediaRelations@cbp.dhs.gov

News Release

CBP Requests Proposals for Border Wall Prototypes

WASHINGTON– U.S. Customs and Border Protection released two Requests for Proposal to award multiple contracts and initial task orders for the design and construction of wall prototypes.

The RFPs are posted on the Federal Business Opportunities website. To view them, click [here](#) and [here](#).

The Presidential Executive Order: [Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements](#), states that “the Secretary shall take steps to immediately plan, design and construct a physical wall along the southern border, using appropriate materials and technology to most effectively achieve complete operational control of the southern border.”

CBP issued two RFPs to acquire multiple conceptual wall designs with the intent to construct multiple prototypes. Prototyping is an industry-tested approach to identify the best solution when considering a new product or methodology. Through the construction of prototypes, CBP will partner with industry to identify the best means and methods to construct border wall before making a more substantial investment in construction.

The prototypes will inform future design standard(s) which will likely continue to evolve to meet USBP’s requirements. Any and all prototypes will be designed to deter illegal entry into the United States. Through the prototyping process, CBP may identify new designs or influences for new designs that will expand the current border barrier toolkit that CBP will use to construct a border wall system. The border barrier toolkit is based on USBP’s requirements.

-CBP-

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the unified border agency within the Department of Homeland Security charged with the management, control and protection of our nation's borders at and between official ports of entry. CBP is charged with keeping terrorists and terrorist weapons out of the country while enforcing hundreds of U.S. laws.

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To: (b) (6); (b) (6) @sdcounty.ca.gov; (b) (6)
Subject: RE: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 9:03:00 PM

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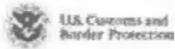
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Added: Feb 24, 2017 11:34 am

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Multiple awards are contemplated by mid-April for this effort. An option for additional miles may be included in each contract award.

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Intech Two, Suite 100

Indianapolis, Indiana 46278

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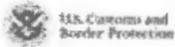
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Update: March 9, 2017:

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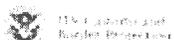
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Update: March 14, 2017:

The Dept. of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, is finalizing the request for proposal and still estimates release soon. Industry interest has been high. To accommodate the industry interest and feedback, DHS CBP intends to expand the opportunity for offerors to propose wall designs. We currently contemplate releasing two RFPs - one focused on concrete designs, and one focused on other designs.

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Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 1:13:42 PM

All:

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Subject: San Diego Border Management Task Force - Draft Meeting Notes from April 11, 2017 for your review
Date: Friday, April 21, 2017 5:57:06 PM
Attachments: [Border Management Task Force draft meeting notes 20170411.docx](#)

All:

Please see attached meeting notes and provide any edits to (b) (6) and me at your earliest convenience.

Reminders

- Some of the information in the meeting notes may be law enforcement sensitive and thus for official use only.
- Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 11th from 10-noon at Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve, 14715 Highway 94, Jamul, CA 91935

Thanks, (b) (6)

(b) (6) Refuge Manager
San Diego National Wildlife Refuge
US Fish and Wildlife Service

(b) (6)

http://www.fws.gov/refuge/san_diego/

**Border Management Task Force - San Diego Area
Conference Call Meeting Notes for April 11, 2017
(Due to training schedules of several agencies, meeting changed to call)**

**AGENCY REPORTS – PROJECTS – INFRASTRUCTURE – RESOURCES –
EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORTS**

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 2. Tucson (b) (7)(E)
 3. El Paso (b) (7)(E)
 4. San Diego (b) (7)(E) BUT Month to date is (b) (7)(E)

- San Diego had (b) (7)(E) of southwest border apprehensions, (b) (7)(E)
- Busiest Zones:

- (b) (7)(E)
- (b) (7)(E)
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Nationwide YTD Other Than Mexican app: (b) (7)(E) (from 114 countries) Monthly avg (b) (7)(E)

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 2. El Paso (b) (7)(E)
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 6. San Diego (b) (7)(E)

Nationwide YTD Unaccompanied Children app: (b) (7)(E) Monthly avg (b) (7)(E)

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 - El Paso (b) (7)(E)
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Fiscal Year to Date Drugs

Marijuana	Cocaine	Heroin	Meth
(b) (7)(E)			
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Top 3 sectors make up almost all heroin seizures. Marijuana is **(b) (7)(E)** but cocaine **(b) (7)(E)** and heroin **(b) (7)(E)** are significantly higher. Meth **(b) (7)(E)**.

- **(b) (7)(E)** station apprehensions are down; **(b) (7)(E)** is quieter.
- Task Force **(b) (7)(E)** smuggling cases prosecuted **(b) (7)(E)** **(b) (7)(E)**.
- SD County Rescues FY17 to date: **(b) (7)(E)**
- PLLA **(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)** attended a presentation by US military regarding climate change and its effects to national security and operations domestically/globally.
- Good Neighbor Environmental Board will report in 2017 on the US/MX border and environmental concerns. Good topic given recent release of millions of gallons of untreated sewage from MX into Tijuana River and closures of US beaches due to contamination. BP agents and others (Fed/State LE, researchers) also warned about potential health hazards in Tijuana Estuary areas.
- Proposals for border wall submitted by contractors for review. News reports that prototypes to be built on Otay Mesa for DHS review.
- El Centro - biologists are providing information on sensitive species in their area (flat-tailed horned lizard, big horn sheep) to agents at musters.
- El Centro – BP operations working with BLM on road grading needs.
- See other BP press releases at end of meeting notes.

NON-RESPONSIVE

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: UPDATE: Border Wall Prototype Construction
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 10:00:09 AM

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United States Border Patrol | San Diego Sector
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: UPDATE: Border Wall Prototype Construction
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 10:24:21 AM

Thank you for the update. Appreciate it.
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Lt.
SDPD/Southern Division

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 7:00 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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United States Border Patrol | San Diego Sector
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 9:59:56 AM

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United States Border Patrol | San Diego Sector
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 6:56 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol

Thanks for the info



Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 18, 2017, at 6:03 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

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San Diego Sector
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:04:09 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol

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I hope you find this helpful. Please know that we will continue to push information out to you whenever possible.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Regards,

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United States Border Patrol | San Diego Sector
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2017 4:05 PM
To: (b) (6)
>

Subject: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol

All,

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Respectfully,

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Border Wall Prototypes - re: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol
Date: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 10:18:48 AM
Attachments: [San Diego Waiver Press Release July 2017 \(b\) \(6\) edits.docx](#)

All,

I apologize for not providing this information sooner; however, immediate messaging regarding the border infrastructure projects was limited due to required congressional notifications. To maintain and promote continued transparency, the Department of Homeland Security has acquired an environmental waiver in order to move forward with the construction of the wall prototypes, as well as replacement fencing. As many of you know, the U.S. Government has acquired environmental waivers in the past in order to accomplish improvements with the border infrastructure system.

As explained by Customs and Border Protection's Office of Public Affairs, the waiver is intended to cover construction projects associated with 14 miles of primary fence replacement in San Diego Sector, 14 miles of secondary fence replacement in the same location to establish an enforcement zone, and wall prototypes located at the east end of the secondary fence to be replaced. Both the primary fence replacement and the prototype construction are being carried out with funding already provided by Congress. The funding for secondary fence replacement is included in the DHS Fiscal Year 2018 budget request. Please see attached press release.

Please note that construction is still delayed. We will do our best to keep you informed as information becomes available.

Also, I would like to introduce you to Acting Assistant Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (included on this email). Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has taken over responsibility for Sector Communications. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to him and as always, please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | **Operations Officer**
U.S. Border Patrol | San Diego Sector
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 12:20 PM
To: (b) (6)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Subject: RE: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol

All,

I used the old email list. I'm sending again to make sure (b) (6) receives the information, and we all remain on the same email string. Thank you!

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 10:53 AM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol

All,

I am adding (b) (6) to this group email. Mr. (b) (6) is the Director of Government Affairs for the City of San Diego. (b) (6) has moved into her new role as Director of Infrastructure and Water Policy for the City of San Diego.

I don't have any further updates yet, but as soon as the Chief receives new information, we will make as much available to you as possible.

Thank you for your patience.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | (A)Assistant Chief Patrol Agent

United States Border Patrol | San Diego Sector

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 10:14 AM

To: (b) (6);

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol

All:

News outlets have reported that San Diego is poised to serve as one of the first locations to receive replacement and new border infrastructure. At this stage we can confirm that briefings related to funding have been held with Congressional Committees, but voting and earmarking of funding has not occurred. We share this information with you both in the spirit of transparency and to avoid confusion and misinformation.

As we receive more accurate information, we will reach out to you again.

We recognize that our communities will have questions, and we are committed to keeping this communication open. Thank you for your commitment as well.

Best regards,

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 6:50 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol

Adding Mr. (b) (6) to this email group. He is President of the Tijuana Business Council.

Thank you

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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DHS SECRETARY SIGNS WAIVER FOR BORDER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN SAN DIEGO

WASHINGTON – Secretary of Homeland Security John Kelly signed a waiver July 26 to waive certain laws, regulations and other legal requirements to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads in the vicinity of the international border near San Diego.

This waiver is pursuant to authority granted to the Secretary of Homeland Security by Congress and covers a variety of environmental, natural resource, and land management laws.

The waiver covers certain border infrastructure projects in the United States Border Patrol’s San Diego Sector, one of the busiest Sectors in the nation. In fiscal year 2016 alone, the United States Border Patrol apprehended over 31,000 illegal aliens and seized approximately 9,167 pounds of marijuana and approximately 1,317 pounds of cocaine in the San Diego Sector.

The San Diego Sector remains an area of high illegal entry for which there is an immediate need to improve current infrastructure and construct additional border barriers and roads. To begin to meet the need for additional border infrastructure within the San Diego Sector, DHS will implement various border infrastructure projects. These projects will focus on an approximately 15-mile segment of the border within the San Diego Sector that starts at the Pacific Ocean and extends eastward, to approximately one mile east of what is known as Border Monument 251.

Congress provided the Secretary of Homeland Security with a number of authorities necessary to carry out DHS’s border security mission. One of these authorities is found at section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as amended (“IIRIRA”).

Section 102(a) of IIRIRA provides that the Secretary of Homeland Security shall take such actions as may be necessary to install additional physical barriers and roads in the vicinity of the United States border to deter illegal crossings in areas of high illegal entry into the United States. In section 102(b) of IIRIRA, Congress has called for the installation of additional fencing, barriers, roads, lighting, cameras, and sensors on the southwest border. Finally, in section 102(c) of IIRIRA, Congress granted to the Secretary of Homeland Security the authority to waive all legal requirements that the Secretary, in his sole discretion, determines necessary to ensure the expeditious construction of the barriers and roads authorized by section 102 of IIRIRA.

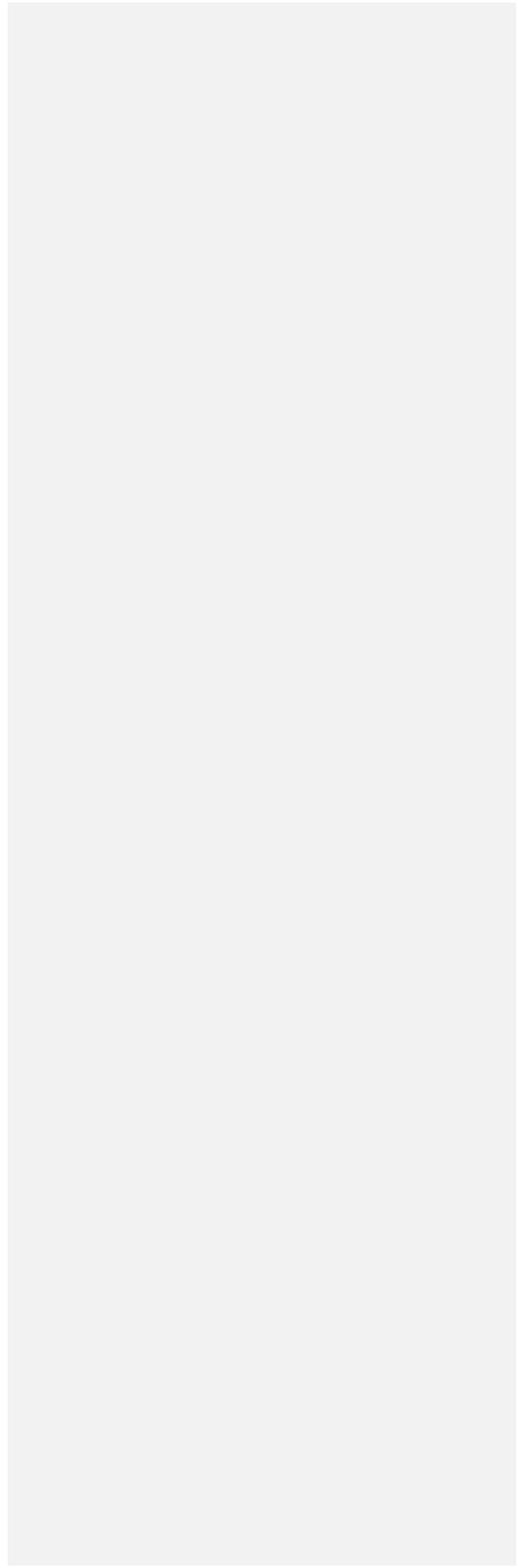
The Department of Homeland Security continues to implement President Trump’s Executive Order 13767 - also known as Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements – and continues to take steps to immediately plan, design and construct a physical wall along the southern border, using appropriate materials and technology to most effectively achieve complete operational control of the southern border.

(b) (5)

The Department has exercised the waiver authority in Section 102 of IIRIRA on five previous occasions from 2005 to 2008.

Commented [FMF(1): (b) (5)]

More information about the waiver is available in the Federal Register ([HYPERLINK](#)).



From:
To:

(b) (6)

Cc:

Subject: Meeting Notes/Outcomes
Date: Thursday, July 06, 2017 8:16:22 PM
Attachments: NON-RESPONSIVE
(b) (7)(E) [07-06 Meeting.docx](#)

To: Unified Command and Planning Partners:

Please see attached meeting notes and outcomes that were captured along with a new contact list from those that joined us.

Respectfully,

SBPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

San Diego Sector

Operation (b) (7)(E)

Office: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

**(b) (7)(E) Unified Command / Planning Meeting -
July 6th Meeting Outcomes:**

- Border Patrol facility has been established as our Unified Command location
 - o (b) (7)(E), San Diego CA. Access /key pad codes will be provided at a later date
 - o Remodel/ source/ equip with required logistical items (monitors, mobile AC units, etc.)
- Identified additional positions for (b) (7)(E)
 - o Confirmation needed for (b) (7)(E)
 - o Border Patrol Logistics
 - o Liaison for each agency needs to be identified and sent to (b) (6)

(b) (7)(E)

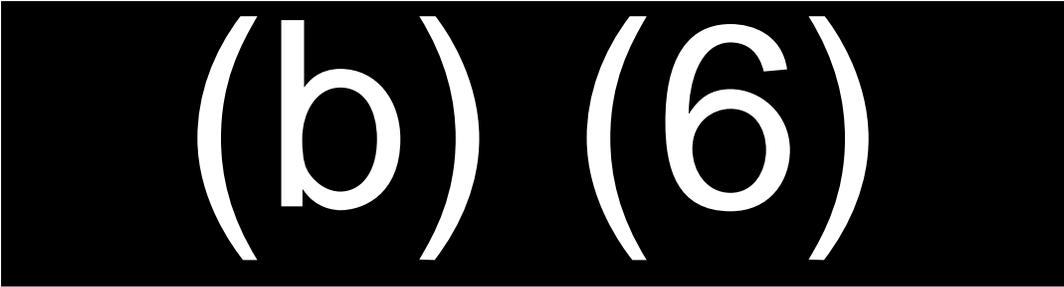
- o The other area of research relates to federal reimbursement for local response costs.
- Operations section needs from each agency
 - o Steady state operations staffing/contingency staffing
 - o (b) (7)(E)
 - o Event Action Plan sections due back to (b) (6)
- Security Force Protection
 - o (b) (7)(E) / build into each plan
- Phases potentially need to (b) (7)(E) for activating Unified Command, resources, etc.
- Morning brief to Unified Commanders to ensure transparency across all shifts/agencies
- Webb application developed for access to mapping
 - o Utilize Scout software / will be same as paper maps
 - o Refine Map to include
 - Otay Mesa pedestrian and cargo
 - Remove demonstration area within private property
 - Extend and align construction area for prototype build site
 - Visually depict shaded jurisdictions with color legend
- Joint Information Center location still up for discussion
 - o Multi-agency PIO aware of POC's and will coordinate further
 - o Border Patrol will have public affairs agent on duty first week of construction and will evaluate further need
 - o Border Patrol has (b) (7)(E) community liaison agents to leverage for public information to communities
 - o All media inquiries to any agency/department about the "border wall" will be forwarded to Border Patrol San Diego Sector contact number forthcoming.

Next (b) (7)(E) Unified Command / Planning Meeting

- July 20th from 10:00am – 12:00pm @ SDFD NTC (b) (7)(E), San Diego
 - o (b) (7)(E)

POC: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From:
To:



Subject: San Diego Border Management Task Force - Meeting notes from July 11, 2017, for your review/comment
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 10:33:09 PM
Attachments: [BMTF San Diego July 11 2017 meeting notes DRAFT.doc](#)

Hello San Diego BMTF members:

Thanks to everyone who attended the recent meeting of San Diego Border Management Task Force.

Attached for your review/comment are draft meeting notes. Please provide any edits to me and I'll revise and re-distribute.

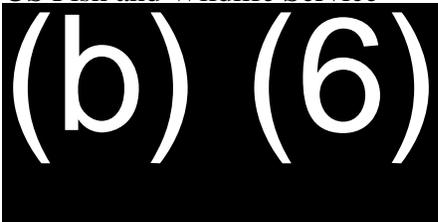
Some of you may be getting these meeting notes for the first time - if so, your name was added to the distribution list by a colleague from your agency who thought you would like to know about this collaborative group. If you do not want to be on this group email list, please let me know and I'll remove your name.

Thanks again to some first time attendees; it was great to have you.

And we hope to see everyone on Tuesday October 10th at 10am for our final 2017 meeting at Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve at 14715 Highway 94, Jamul, 91935.

Cheers, (b) (6)

(b) (6) Refuge Manager
San Diego National Wildlife Refuge
US Fish and Wildlife Service



http://www.fws.gov/refuge/san_diego/

**Border Management Task Force - San Diego Area
Meeting Notes for July 11, 2017**

**AGENCY REPORTS – PROJECTS – INFRASTRUCTURE – RESOURCES –
EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORTS**

Introductions – special welcome to: (b) (6), outgoing Dept. of Interior Border Coordinator and (b) (6), incoming DOI Border Coordinator; (b) (6) and (b) (6), US Forest Service OHV Coordinators; (b) (6), USFS Pacific Crest Trail Manager; (b) (6) Calfire Prevention Bureau, Battalion 3320.

Border Patrol/CBP - (b) (6) (Public Lands Liaison Agent) and (b) (6)

- (b) (6) gave a presentation on the many collaborative projects in the San Diego area among the San Diego BMTF members including:
 - Addressing vehicle trespass by (b) (7)(E) on conserved lands boundaries.
 - Border Patrol support for shooting closure in Bureau of Land Management Sycamore Canyon
 - Road maintenance collaboration among Border Patrol, City of San Diego, Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Work with Forest Service on closing unauthorized routes in (b) (7)(E)
 - Forest Service and CalFire wildfire safety briefings to Border Patrol agents
 - CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife arranging areas for (b) (7)(E)
 - Control of invasive plant species at Dulzura Border Patrol checkpoint at CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife property
 - Coordination with Border Patrol and US Geological Survey on field surveys for golden eagles and sharing wildlife (b) (7)(E), and with APHIS on the feral pig control program
 - Facilitating Border Patrol agent training events on Fish and Wildlife and City of San Diego lands
 - Land acquisition in 2012 of almost 2000 acres to offset impacts to Otay Mtn. and listed species and critical habitats from earlier border infrastructure/construction
 - Many BMTF members including Border Patrol currently working on SD County Parks and Recreation trail alignment study in south San Diego County area
- Border Statistics on apprehensions/drug seizures – not available for this meeting but generally seeing 20% reduction in apprehensions across southern boundary over prior years/months.
- Expect San Diego Sector Chief to retire soon
- Infrastructure is the biggest item with budget diverted to that in 2017; focus in CA is mainly in San Diego and the area will be getting new border infrastructure

Department of Interior, Border Coordinators (b) (6)

(b) (6) will be retiring soon and introduced (b) (6), who is taking over DOI Border Coordinator position. (b) (6) career includes fire and law enforcement assignments; most recently he was Park Superintendent at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in AZ where he had extensive interaction with Border Patrol. Other DOI news:

- Nominees for Assistant Secretary of Interior are forthcoming and it's anticipated that hearings and confirmations could take months
- Interior is currently reviewing National Monument designations
- Budget – any infrastructure projects will be budget dependent. Currently, border fence work is ongoing but unsure of any wall projects, except for prototypes, since it's unknown now what FY18 budget will be.
- (b) (5)
- (b) (6) will miss the job, especially the people, upon retirement. The group wished (b) (6) a happy retirement.

Bureau of Land Management – (b) (6) (BLM Border Liaison), (b) (6)

- BLM has an acting director but no nominee announcement has yet been made
- BLM has five new leadership priorities including “make America safe”; Border security and strong agency relationships, including with Department of Defense, are important
- (b) (5)
- South Coast Resource Management Plan is at CA State Office for review by specialists Draft Biological Opinion by FWS on the RMP was received a week ago
- Table Mountain Road project NEPA is underway
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- (b) (6) have been working in community to reduce target shooting impacts and enforce fire closure for shooting. Some citations issued for closure violations.
- Have been some heat-related search and rescues in BLM areas, as well as some OHV trespass
- BLM LE working with BP to get (b) (7)(E)
- BLM Fire Prevention officer is stationed at CalFire Monte Vista station, El Cajon
- Would like to get additional officers for the area to ensure 7 day/week coverage
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NON-RESPONSIVE

Forest Service – (b) (6)

- Seeing more (b) (7)(E); people living in vehicles, young people in vans, and seem to be new people each month. (b) (7)(E) Asking (b) (7)(E)
- Vegetation fire starts on private lands - if within 2 miles of forest then FS will respond to try to help keep fire off forest.
- Seeing increase in trash on Pacific Crest Trail between Hauser and 94 - is likely from illegal crossers rather than PCT hikers.
- (b) (7)(E)
- Horsethief and Espinoza Valleys seeing motorcycle trespass.
- (b) (7)(E)
- OHV and PCT FS staff working on educational outreach to users to try to get the public to follow regulations. Have seen where people leave campfires burning or people camping in riparian areas. Staff talking to website developers about getting good information out to the public.

NON-RESPONSIVE

City of San Diego – (b) (6)

- City has been locked out of some gates; working with other stakeholders to remedy.
- City is working to remove references to the CA Riding and Hiking Trail through its properties at Lower Otay Reservoir.

County of San Diego – (b) (6)

- County Parks staff working with other agencies on Otay Ranch Preserve trail alignment study. Working on a date for a second public workshop in Fall 2017.

California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife – (b) (6)

- Project to replace fencing along Otay Lakes Road underway
- (b) (6) (City of San Diego) to work on locks on mutual gates
- Thanks to BLM for getting (b) (6) to (b) (7)(E) to help with patrols as it also helps in State lands protection
- Rancho Jamul ER's entry road will be repaved in August and the historic brick kiln has been fenced to reduce trespass.
- Vehicle barrier fence to be installed along Proctor Valley Road near Pioneer to help reduce vehicle trespass.

Fish and Wildlife Service – (b) (6)

- FWS anticipating work with Border Patrol on infrastructure projects
- Dept of Justice engaging on pending lawsuits regarding border wall; expect FOIA requests and suits about NEPA sufficiency
- Want to continue the collaboration between agencies seen on earlier border infrastructure projects in terms of opportunity to salvage plants/fossils in the path of construction
- (b) (6) thanked (b) (6) for all his work on border programs, especially the land acquisition mitigation
- Zone Fire Management Officer position to be filled soon; are requesting to fill Assistant FMO position
- LE staffing is (b) (7)(E) officers in CA and NV; (b) (7)(E) in academy but will be stationed in northern California
- San Diego NWR Comprehensive Conservation Plan (management plan) has been signed at region. Once notice is published in Federal Register, staff will do outreach to agencies, elected officials and the public.
- Project to augment populations of Quino checkerspot butterflies was successful on San Diego NWR; will be doing similar release of butterfly larvae next winter on additional Refuge sites

2017 MEETINGS:

Next meeting date is on Tuesday October 10 from 10 AM to Noon at Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve, 14715 Highway 94 (Campo Road), Jamul, CA 91935

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Prototypes - re: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol
Date: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 1:42:13 PM

All,

I was advised of an update to the email list. Please welcome Mr. (b) (6), Acting Consul General, Consulate General of Mexico in San Diego. I included Mr. (b) (6) on this email.

Thank you again. We're here for you if you have any questions.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | **Operations Officer**
U.S. Border Patrol | San Diego Sector
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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 7:19 AM
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I apologize for not providing this information sooner; however, immediate messaging regarding the border infrastructure projects was limited due to required congressional notifications. To maintain and promote continued transparency, the Department of Homeland Security has acquired an environmental waiver in order to move forward with the construction of the wall prototypes, as well as replacement fencing. As many of you know, the U.S. Government has acquired environmental waivers in the past in order to accomplish improvements with the border infrastructure system.

As explained by Customs and Border Protection's Office of Public Affairs, the waiver is intended to cover construction projects associated with 14 miles of primary fence replacement in San Diego Sector, 14 miles of secondary fence replacement in the same location to establish an enforcement zone, and wall prototypes located at the east end of the secondary fence to be replaced. Both the primary fence replacement and the prototype construction are being carried out with funding already provided by Congress. The funding for secondary fence replacement is included in the DHS Fiscal Year 2018 budget request. Please see attached press release.

Please note that construction is still delayed. We will do our best to keep you informed as information becomes available.

Also, I would like to introduce you to Acting Assistant Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (included on this email). Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has taken over responsibility for Sector Communications. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to him and as always, please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | Operations Officer
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Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 6:50 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol

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Thank you

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 6:03:00 PM

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2017 4:05 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol

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To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 9:49:46 PM

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Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 4:30:06 PM

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 6:50 PM
To: (b) (6)
(b) (6)
(b) (6) >
Subject: RE: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol

Adding Mr. (b) (6) to this email group. He is President of the Tijuana Business Council.

Thank you
Jason

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 6:03:00 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b)(6):(b)(7)(C) U.S. Border Patrol

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2017 4:05 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: (b) (7)(E) Meeting with Local LE Partners
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 6:42:52 PM

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Subject: (b) (7)(E) Meeting with Local LE Partners
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 6:44:54 PM

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Meeting Request
Date: Monday, March 06, 2017 6:12:05 PM

Good Afternoon,

Chief Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) would like to cordially invite you to San Diego Border Patrol Sector Headquarters. The purpose of this meeting is to inform and discuss a mutual path forward for our communities and its members who may react to Presidential Orders concerning immigration matters, for example border enforcement and border wall. It is imperative that we are prepared to serve the best interest of our communities, and open dialogue and communication is critical. The attendees of this meeting are government organizations from the local, state and federal level. Please RSVP to this message by close of business Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

Please RSVP to our invitation to prepare accordingly.

Where: San Diego Border Patrol Sector HQ
2411 Boswell Rd
Chula Vista, CA 91914

When: March 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Adjutant to Chief (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

U.S. Border Patrol

San Diego Sector

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: CNN News Release
Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:39:18 PM

To: San Diego Sheriff's Department
San Diego Police Department
CHP
Federal Protective Service

Partners, for your awareness, CNN released an article on more specifics of the prototype / wall development. The specific location still has not been released but the story of 14-miles of new "wall" in San Diego is true---I just found out yesterday.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Lead Planner/Coordinator
CBP Operation (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: San Diego Sector, fence prototypes being considered
Date: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 1:39:45 PM

Thanks, (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: 3/9/17 - Meeting Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Border Patrol
Date: Monday, April 03, 2017 1:53:24 PM

All,

I am adding (b) (6) to this group email. Mr. (b) (6) is the Director of Government Affairs for the City of San Diego. (b) (6) has moved into her new role as Director of Infrastructure and Water Policy for the City of San Diego.

I don't have any further updates yet, but as soon as the Chief receives new information, we will make as much available to you as possible.

Thank you for your patience.

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 10:14 AM
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Date: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 1:37:49 PM

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) ; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ; (b) (6) ;
Subject: RE: (b) (7)(E) : Draft Map attached
Date: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 4:02:57 PM

Hi Team,

Now tracking!

- 1) (b) (6), (b) (7) got it. If interested to support the large print, will inquire on imagery. The current regional acquisition or at least the Fed contract on Digital Globe may help with the new construction.
- 2) Lt (b) (6) tracking on some of your information requirements and will respond directly. I'll plan to help on SanMAPS. DHS has a Portal-based option (GII) for the full FOUO content but trying to not add another task however it may boil up.
- 3) (b) (6) we'll need to go through and check GIS layers with your POC, (b) (6), on accuracy and possibly usability (aka, reviewing the Water Commission areas, etc). Let me know if any issues on this.
 - a. ALSO, is this operation being treated akin to a National Special Security Event with your agency as the Lead Federal Agency?

With much appreciation,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)
Geospatial Intelligence
San Diego Law Enforcement Coordination Center

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 8:56 AM
To: (b) (6) >; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6) | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

_____; (b) (6) >
Subject: RE: (b) (7)(E) : Draft Map attached

Hi (b) (6)

Attached are some GIS files that I used for the development of the map I sent out yesterday. Included are the following:

- Existing Border Wall lines (with attributes denoting the north & south wall)
- Public Viewing Area polygon
- Designated Construction Area polygon

The ingress and egress areas are just graphics I added to the map. The Fire Agencies data and the Ownership can both be found on SanGIS SDE.

I can print out the PDF map I generated as a 4 panel map with dimensions that will be 6' x 8' when the panels are "stitched" together, and will be ideal as a reference for the meeting for July 27th. Are you ok with working on an AGOL instance using SanMAPS for City folks to use and reference during the actual events?

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 8:17 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6)
Subject: Re: (b) (7)(E) : Draft Map attached

Hi (b) (6) and team,

Sounds good! I have the SD Regional GIS Council this morning and will be back in office just after noon. Planning to focus on this immediately once back in office and understood on timeline.

Many thanks!,

(b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 4, 2017, at 12:38 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) > wrote:

Sir---

You and your team hit this out of the park. Thank you very much.

We will need a large map (as shown) to be printed approximately 8' x 8' for the Senior Leaders Agency briefing we have scheduled for July 27.

This will show the interagency challenges we all face ref: different authorities/
jurisdictions.

Again...excellent.

V/r

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 6:27:35 PM
To: (b) (6); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6)
Subject: (b) (7)(E): Draft Map attached

Greetings all, and Happy 4th of July!

Please see the attached map that I think might be helpful for the planning meeting set for July 6th. I openly welcome your comments and suggestions! The "ownership" data that is displayed on the map comes from SanGIS, the City/County GIS data repository. The red shaded polygon areas represent Federal jurisdictions but does not break down specific areas of Border Patrol use. Also displayed is the boundary between the City of San Diego and the areas labeled as "CSA-135" (blue line in master map). CSA-135 denotes those areas covered by CAL FIRE / San Diego County Fire, but also by the San Diego County Sheriff's Office.

I will reach out to (b) (6) (LECC GIS Specialist) tomorrow to discuss our GIS data collaboration efforts and the potential development of an ArcGIS Online web map using SanMAPS that (b) (6) had discussed yesterday. I'm not sure of (b) (6) potential involvement with this project but it seems to make sense that she at least be aware of what's going on.

I fully expect that my role will be more focused on utilizing the Scout application as directed by Division Chiefs (b) (6) and (b) (6), especially with our Sacramento folks very likely wishing to monitor the situation closely.

Please let me know if you have any questions or recommendations regarding all of this.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

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Research Analyst II (GIS)

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To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Invitation to Operation (b) (7)(E) Executive Briefing
Date: Monday, July 10, 2017 9:05:21 PM

(b) (6)

Thank you kindly.

v/r

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 4:16 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Invitation to Operation (b) (7)(E) Executive Briefing

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thank you for the invitation, I will be there, and on behalf of the County of San Diego, look forward to working with you on a successful execution of this operation.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 4:13 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: Invitation to Operation (b) (7)(E) Executive Briefing

Deputy (b) (6)

Good Evening.

My name is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I am the lead representative for the Unified Command with planning oversight and coordination for Operation (b) (7)(E) on behalf of all the strategic partners. I received your information from (b) (6)

Attached is a quick presentation we provided to the State Office of Emergency Service for visibility on Operation (b) (7)(E).

On behalf of Chief (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), San Diego Sector U.S. Border Patrol, please accept the invitation below to attend the San Diego Senior Leaders Brief on July 27th should your schedule allow.

Thank you in advance,

v/r

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Agent In Charge
Strategic Planning Division
U.S. Border Patrol
Headquarters
San Diego, CA
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Department of Homeland Security

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) **On Behalf Of** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 8:32 AM

To: (b) (6)

[Redacted recipient list]

Subject: Invitation to Operation (b) (7)(E) Executive Briefing

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Who: San Diego Area Executives and Commanders

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Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Chief Patrol Agent

San Diego Sector

United States Border Patrol

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Invitation to Operation (b) (7)(E) Executive Briefing
Date: Monday, July 10, 2017 7:12:32 PM
Attachments: (b) (7)(E)

Deputy (b) (6)

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Thank you in advance,

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Agent In Charge
Strategic Planning Division
U.S. Border Patrol
Headquarters
San Diego, CA
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) On Behalf Of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 8:32 AM

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: [Crawford, Holly](#)
Subject: RE: Invitation to Operation (b) (7)(E) Executive Briefing
Date: Monday, July 10, 2017 7:16:40 PM

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thank you for the invitation, I will be there, and on behalf of the County of San Diego, look forward to working with you on a successful execution of this operation.

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Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 4:13 PM
To: (b) (6)
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Chief Patrol Agent

San Diego Sector

United States Border Patrol

From: (b) (6)
To:
Subject: FW: CBP Introduction
Date: Monday, July 10, 2017 6:57:23 PM
Attachments: [Operation \(b\) \(7\)\(E\) Executive Brief as of 062817.pdf](#)

(b) (6)

May this find you well.

I am forwarding what was sent to the State OES by our Intergovernmental Public Liaison Office in D.C.; it may answer a few questions.

Also, I will be introducing myself to (b) (6) in an email and will cc' you and forward him the invitation for July 27. I didn't see his name on the invitation that came from our Chief's Executive Secretary.

I am still tracking for that site tour this Friday, 0845.

v/r

(b) (6)

Cell (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 10:17 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: CBP Introduction

Good Afternoon—

Agent in Charge (b) (6); (b) (7)(C) passed along your contact information. I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and my office to you. CBP Intergovernmental Public Liaison is based in Washington, DC and serves as CBP's liaison to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments and non-governmental organizations. If we can be of any assistance to you while working with CBP on Operation (b) (7)(E), please do not hesitate to contact us.

Attached is the executive brief for (b) (7)(E). We hope to see you at the next meeting.

Regards,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)
Deputy Executive Director Intergovernmental Public Liaison
Customs and Border Protection
Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6)

San Diego Operation (b) (7)(E)

Recipient: California Office of Emergency Services – Law Enforcement Branch

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June 28, 2017



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Challenge:

Border Wall Prototype Construction Public Opinion/Response

Mitigation Response:

San Diego Operation (b) (7)(E)



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Background/Landscape

Presidential Executive Order

- Executive Order 13767 directs CBP to “construct a physical wall or similarly contiguous and impassable physical barrier” in the vicinity of the U.S. border with Mexico
- CBP is leveraging years of USBP institutional and operational knowledge and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ (USACE) border infrastructure construction subject matter expertise to execute the EO’s policy

Border Wall Prototype

- CBP is soliciting industry input for conceptual wall design(s)
- Primary purpose is to develop design standards for a border wall that may be constructed along the southwest border in support of USBP operational requirements
- Any and all prototypes will be designed to deter illegal entry
- Currently, CBP does not have funding to construct border wall operational requirements

SDC Operation

(b) (7)(E)

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San Diego Operation (b) (7)(E)

- Identified all potential target areas (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

- Coordinating efforts to enhance CBP legal authority

- (b) (7)(E)
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Key Accomplishments



- TTX was hosted by USBP SCD & mediated by the DHS Principal Director of Policy (b) (6)

(b) (7)(E)

- USBP SDC to lead on overall coordination of planning efforts per (b) (7)(E) Strategic Partners request
- Event Action Plan using the (b) (7)(E) format in development
- After action report in progress
- July 27 - Executives and Commander modify/approve "Operation (b) (7)(E) "

June 15 Table Top Exercise (TTX)



(b) (7)(E)

Challenges/ Considerations

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)



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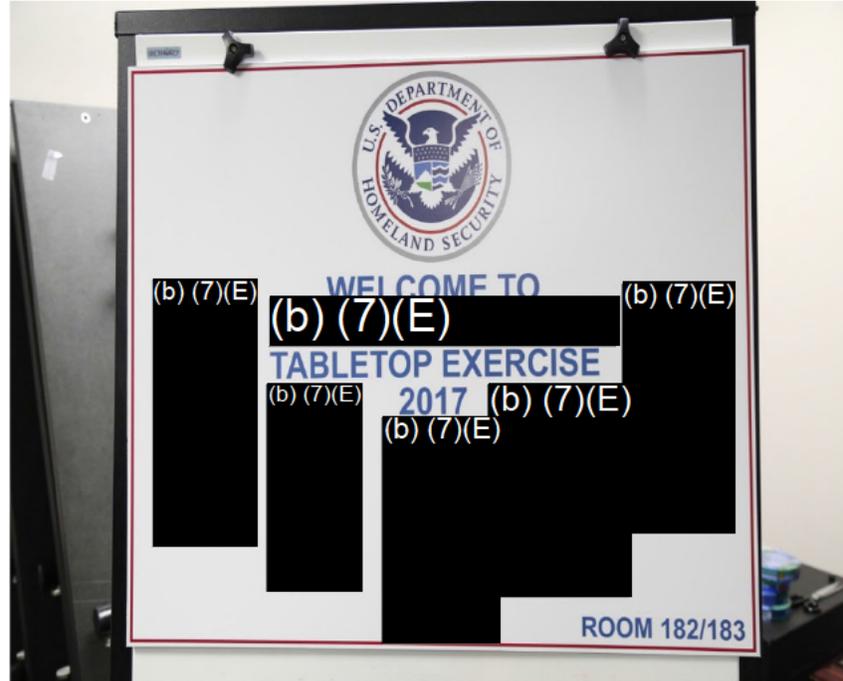
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Joint Law Enforcement Tabletop Exercise

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(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: DHS Waiver
Date: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 10:16:37 AM
Attachments: [San Diego Waiver Press Release July 2017 \(b\) \(6\) edits.docx](#)

Ladies and Gentleman,

Please see the attached Waiver information/talking point for the press release that should be coming out today. In a nutshell, The Department of Homeland Security has acquired an environmental waiver in order to move forward with the construction of the wall prototypes, as well as replacement fencing. The U.S. Government has acquired environmental waivers in the past in order to accomplish improvements with the border infrastructure system.

The waiver is intended to cover construction projects associated with 14 miles of primary fence replacement in San Diego Sector, 14 miles of secondary fence replacement in the same location to establish an enforcement zone, and wall prototypes located at the east end of the secondary fence to be replaced. Both the primary fence replacement and the prototype construction are being carried out with funding already provided by Congress. The funding for secondary fence replacement is included in the DHS Fiscal Year 2018 budget request.

I will keep you posted as I get additional information..

Thank You,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Patrol Agent In Charge
Special Operations Detachment
San Diego Sector

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DHS SECRETARY SIGNS WAIVER FOR BORDER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN SAN DIEGO

WASHINGTON – Secretary of Homeland Security John Kelly signed a waiver July 26 to waive certain laws, regulations and other legal requirements to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads in the vicinity of the international border near San Diego.

This waiver is pursuant to authority granted to the Secretary of Homeland Security by Congress and covers a variety of environmental, natural resource, and land management laws.

The waiver covers certain border infrastructure projects in the United States Border Patrol’s San Diego Sector, one of the busiest Sectors in the nation. In fiscal year 2016 alone, the United States Border Patrol apprehended over 31,000 illegal aliens and seized approximately 9,167 pounds of marijuana and approximately 1,317 pounds of cocaine in the San Diego Sector.

The San Diego Sector remains an area of high illegal entry for which there is an immediate need to improve current infrastructure and construct additional border barriers and roads. To begin to meet the need for additional border infrastructure within the San Diego Sector, DHS will implement various border infrastructure projects. These projects will focus on an approximately 15-mile segment of the border within the San Diego Sector that starts at the Pacific Ocean and extends eastward, to approximately one mile east of what is known as Border Monument 251.

Congress provided the Secretary of Homeland Security with a number of authorities necessary to carry out DHS’s border security mission. One of these authorities is found at section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as amended (“IIRIRA”).

Section 102(a) of IIRIRA provides that the Secretary of Homeland Security shall take such actions as may be necessary to install additional physical barriers and roads in the vicinity of the United States border to deter illegal crossings in areas of high illegal entry into the United States. In section 102(b) of IIRIRA, Congress has called for the installation of additional fencing, barriers, roads, lighting, cameras, and sensors on the southwest border. Finally, in section 102(c) of IIRIRA, Congress granted to the Secretary of Homeland Security the authority to waive all legal requirements that the Secretary, in his sole discretion, determines necessary to ensure the expeditious construction of the barriers and roads authorized by section 102 of IIRIRA.

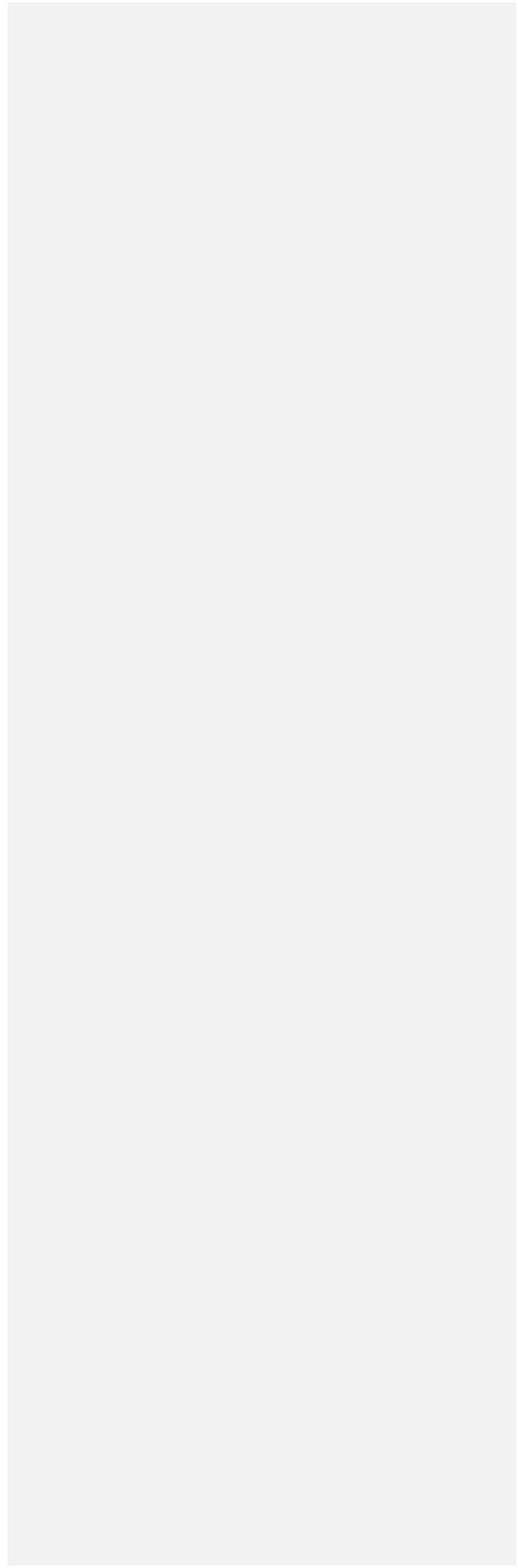
The Department of Homeland Security continues to implement President Trump’s Executive Order 13767 - also known as Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements – and continues to take steps to immediately plan, design and construct a physical wall along the southern border, using appropriate materials and technology to most effectively achieve complete operational control of the southern border.

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The Department has exercised the waiver authority in Section 102 of IIRIRA on five previous occasions from 2005 to 2008.

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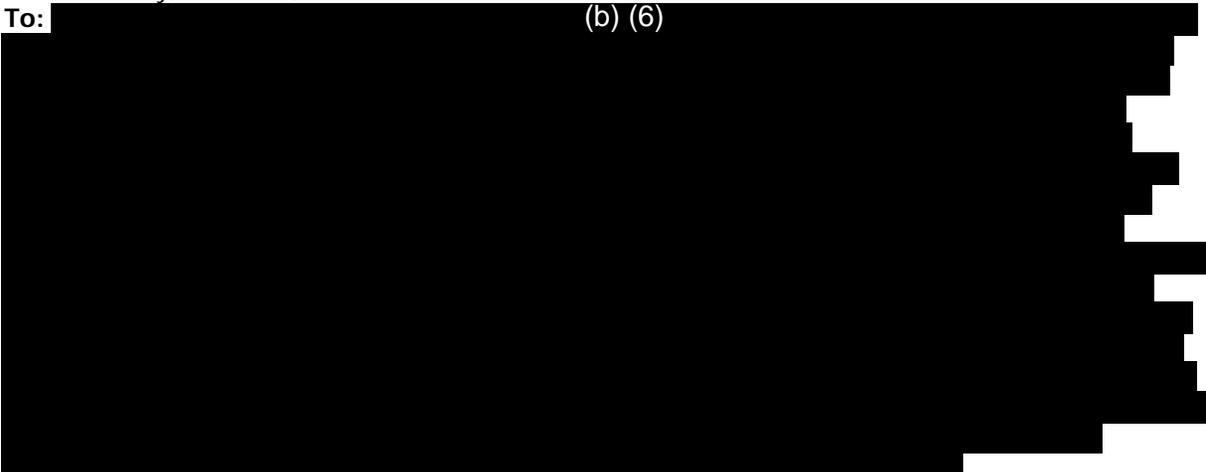
More information about the waiver is available in the Federal Register ([HYPERLINK](#)).



From: (b) (6)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Border Wall update
Date: Monday, March 20, 2017 6:46:59 PM

Thank you (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) we certainly appreciate the updated information, (b) (6)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 10:45 AM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Border Wall update



All:

As discussed during the last Second's meeting, I'm updating you on the confirmation that the border Wall prototype will be built here in San Diego. An announcement was released Friday evening (see attachment) announcing the request for proposals to build the Wall prototypes (see link). Contained within the link is information related to the Wall requirements and the location of the prototype building location.

Weekend media coverage was relatively low key. There are no indications that public consternation exists at this stage. Nonetheless, over the next few weeks and possibly months I may be reaching out to you for guidance and assistance. As more information is made available I will keep you posted.

Thanks

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

<https://www.fbo.gov/spg/DHS/USCS/FPSB/HSBP1017R0022/listing.html>

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Follow up: French TV Drone operations in RGV April 4-5
Date: Monday, April 03, 2017 2:27:28 PM
Attachments: [zNOTAMS.PDF](#)
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FOLLOW UP! Refer to the attached NOTAM.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Sunday, April 02, 2017 8:43 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: Documentary Aerial Filming - April 4-5, 2017

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Location 1: Border Wall location has changed. New location attached. NOTAMS are also attached.

(b) (7) (E)

Location 2: Same. (b) (7)(E) . NOTAMS attached.

(b) (7) (E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 7:48 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

[Redacted]

Cc: (b) (6)

[Redacted]

Subject: French TV Drone operations in RGV April 4-5

AVIATION SAFETY!

Good morning to all.

Refer to the e-mail trail below for an AVIATION SAFETY information. French TV drones in RGV April 4-5.

V/R

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

DHS/CBP/AMO

McAllen Air and Marine Branch

2601 Hangar Lane 32A

McAllen, Texas 78503

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 1:48 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >

Cc: (b) (6) >

Subject: Documentary Aerial Filming - April 4-5, 2017

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I'm a retired Air Force pilot who owns an aerial filming company (www.skylinkaerial.com) in San Antonio, Texas. We are FAA approved to conduct UAS (drone) flights for filming. On April 4-5 2017, I will be working with a French TV outlet (<http://www.france2.fr/>) who's filming a documentary on immigration. I will be providing aerial footage along the border, near (b) (7)(E), and the (b) (7)(E). This is where I'll need your assistance coordinating with US Customs.

I will be arriving in Harlingen around 1-2pm on April 4th.

Location 1: (b) (7)(E), Texas. Time: Late Evening (sunset) on April 4th. Early AM on April 5th. Aerial footage of the metal wall. I would like to know the best location for this. Is it possible to have a border patrol vehicle patrolling the wall in a few shots?

Location 2: (b) (7)(E) . Time: Late morning on April 5th. Aerial footage, flying from the south towards the checkpoint. Flyover of the checkpoint.

Location 3 and 4: (b) (7)(E) Texas. Already coordinated with local sheriff's office. No assistance required.

Let me know if you have any questions.

I'm looking forward to working with you!



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