



# ***Borders Committee - Tribal Symposium Agenda***

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023  
1 p.m.**

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## Comments and Communications

### 1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Borders Committee on any issue within the jurisdiction of Committee that is not on this agenda. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Public comments under this agenda item will be limited to five public speakers. If the number of public comments under this agenda item exceeds five, additional public comments will be taken at the end of the agenda. Borders Committee members and SANDAG staff also may present brief updates and announcements under this agenda item.

### 2. Welcome Remarks

*Deputy Evelyn Sanchez and Linda Sacks*

Deputy Evelyn Sánchez, Baja California State Legislature's Commission of Indigenous and Social Welfare Commission, and Linda Sacks, California Native American Legislative Caucus, will welcome members to the Borders Committee meeting and Tribal Symposium.

## Consent

### +3. SANDAG Tribal Program Update

Information

*Paula Zamudio, SANDAG*

This report provides a summary of the SANDAG Tribal Program.

[SANDAG Tribal Program Update.pdf](#)

[Att. 1 - Tribal Lands in the SD Region.pdf](#)

## Reports

### 4. Sovereignty and Tribal Nations in the Region

Information

*Southern California Tribal Chairmans Association*

Southern California Tribal Chairman's Association leadership will present an overview of the United States Constitution and treaties that recognize Native American communities as sovereign nations within the territorial boundaries of the United States.

### +5. Native American Cultural Monitoring

Information

*Ray Teran, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians; Rafael Reyes and Sarah Allred, Caltrans; Keith Greer, SANDAG*

SANDAG, Caltrans, and Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians staff will present information on preserving and protecting tribal cultural resources through cultural monitoring and updates on cultural monitoring efforts.

[Att. 1 - Caltrans Tribal FAQ.pdf](#)

- 6. Preliminary Employment Center Data on Tribal Nations in San Diego County** Discussion  
*Naomi Young, SANDAG*

Staff will present an update regarding the preliminary insights on SANDAG's employment centers within tribal nations in San Diego County and lead a discussion on economic development opportunities for tribal nations.

- 7. Funding opportunities for Tribal Nations** Discussion  
*Antoinette Meier, SANDAG; Steve Lockett and Kaitlyn Elliot-Norgrove, County of San Diego; Robin Owen, Caltrans*

SANDAG, County of San Diego, and Caltrans staff will present information on grant funding opportunities available for tribal nations and lead a discussion on tribal funding needs.

[Supporting Materials.pdf](#)

- 8. Upcoming Meetings**  
The next Borders Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 22, 2023, at 1 p.m.

- 9. Adjournment**

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