MEETING NOTICE
AND AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON BINATIONAL REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (COBRO)

The Committee on Binational Regional Opportunities (COBRO) may take action on any item appearing on this agenda.

Tuesday, March 4, 2003
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SANDAG, 7th Floor Conference Room
401 B Street, Suite 800
San Diego, CA  92101-4231

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**+2.** MEETING SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 4 (pp. 4–6)  
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| 3.     | PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS  
(Each speaker limited to three minutes.) |

| 4.     | CHAIR AND MEMBER’S REPORTS  
INFORMATION |

### CONSENT AGENDA

**+5.** STAFF REPORT (PP. 7-9)  
INFORMATION/  
APPROVE

A. Legislative Update  
B. Borders Committee Appointments  
C. Upcoming Events

### REPORTS

**+6.** COBRO 2003 GOALS AND WORK PROGRAM (Elsa Saxod)  
(P. 10)  
DISCUSSION/  
APPROVE

The Committee will discuss its goals and related work program for 2003.

**7.** ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE TIJUANA/ROSARITO WATER AND WASTEWATER MASTER PLAN  
INFORMATION/  
DISCUSSION

The Environmental Assessment is currently under public review and the Committee will hear a presentation regarding the potential environmental trans-boundary impacts.

**8.** ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION  
INFORMATION

The Committee’s next meeting is Tuesday, April 1, 2003 from 3:00 to 4:30 in SANDAG’s 7th Floor Conference Room.

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