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, January 6, 2004
3 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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ITEM # ACTION

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

+2. MEETING SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 2, 2003 (pp. 4-6) APPROVE

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
   (Each speaker limited to three minutes.)

4. CHAIR AND MEMBER’S REPORTS INFORMATION

   CONSENT AGENDA

+5. STAFF REPORT (pp. 7-8) INFORMATION
   A. Upcoming Events

REPORTS

+6. 2004 SUMMER CONFERENCE WORKING GROUP REPORT (PAUL
    GANSTER, INSTITUTE FOR REGIONAL STUDIES, SDSU) (p. 9)
    INFORMATION/DISCUSSION
    Dr. Ganster will give the Committee an update on the status of the
    2004 SANDAG summer conference organization.

+7. SAN DIEGO-TIJUANA CROSS-BORDER METROPOLITAN AREA
    (MIDI COX, CONSULTANT) (pp. 10-24)
    INFORMATION/DISCUSSION
    A demographic outlook on the San Diego-Tijuana metropolitan
    area, the largest along the U.S.-Mexico border, will be provided.

8. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION
    The Committee’s next meeting is February 3, 2004 from 3:00 to
    4:30 p.m. at SANDAG’s 7th floor conference room.
    DISCUSS/APPROVE

An (+) next to an item indicates attached report/material.

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