BORDERS COMMITTEE
TOUR TO IMPERIAL COUNTY

In lieu of SANDAG Borders Committee meeting of December 17, 2004, Members and Alternates are being invited to the tour

Thursday, December 2, 2004
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS
(Schedule subject to change to meet return deadline)

8 a.m. Board Bus; depart downtown San Diego.

10 a.m. Meet with Imperial County officials at the I-8 rest area
Imperial County officials will join Borders Committee members on the bus and will be available to answer questions throughout the day.

10:25 a.m. Development in the Cities of El Centro and Imperial
View housing developments in the Cities of El Centro and Imperial, including entry-level, moderate, and above moderate homes. View hay crops in the area which are exported to the rest of the nation and the world and the growing industrial areas of the cities.

10:35 a.m. Imperial County Airport
View the existing Imperial County Airport and the location of a future cargo airport.

10:40 a.m. Mesquite Power Plant and Holly Sugar Plant
Visit two industrial developments.

11 a.m. City of Brawley
Visit the Brawley Beef Plant and the campus of the San Diego State University, Brawley, along State Route 111.

Noon Lunch with the IVAG Regional Council
The Borders Committee and IVAG representatives will discuss and explore opportunities to advance our institutional relationship.

2 p.m. Imperial Valley Mall and Geothermal Plant
Visit the Imperial Valley Mall and view a Geothermal Plant.

2:20 p.m. City of Calexico
View housing developments in Calexico along Cole Road and SR 98. View SR 7, which is currently under construction.

2:30 p.m. Calexico East Port of Entry
Visit the existing Calexico East Port of Entry and return to the heart of the City of Calexico.

3 p.m. Board Bus; return to San Diego

5 p.m. Arrival at SANDAG offices
For your information, lunch, soft drinks, and water will be provided aboard the bus, which is equipped with restroom. Please Note: Members of the public or news media wishing to participate in the tour should contact Hector Vanegas at SANDAG at (619) 699-1972 or hva@sandag.org no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 29, 2004.

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