



Border 2012 Program

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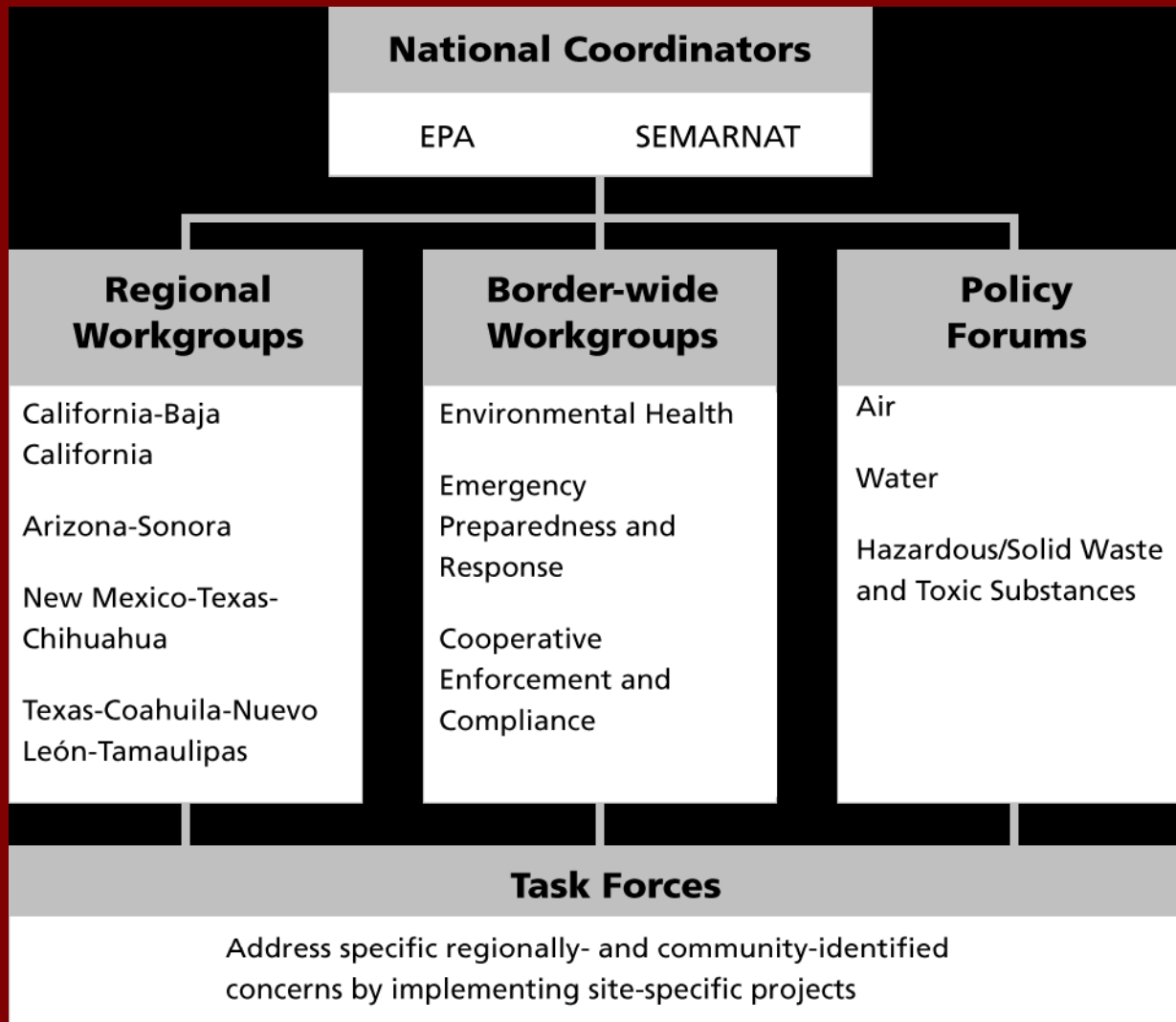
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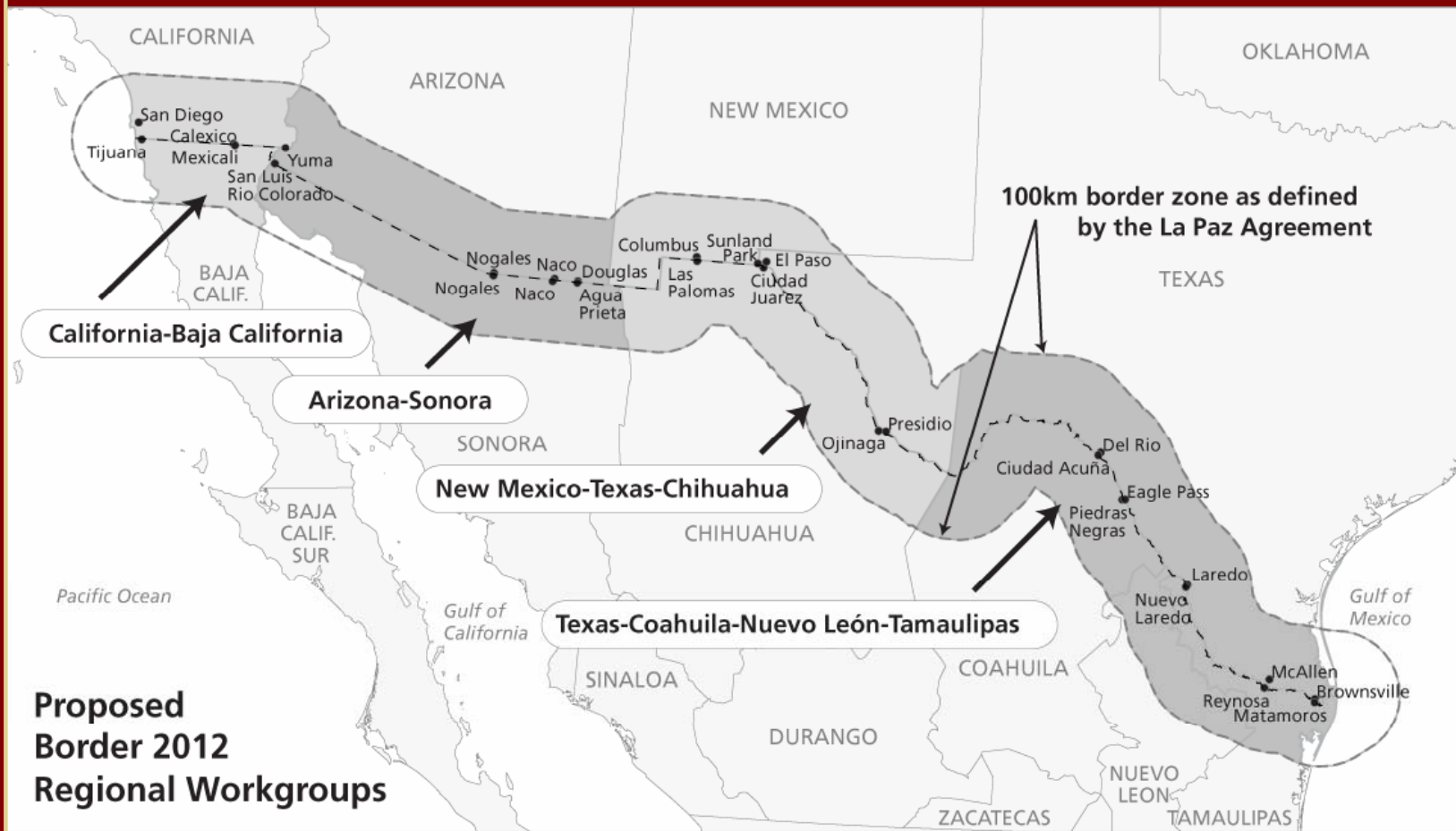
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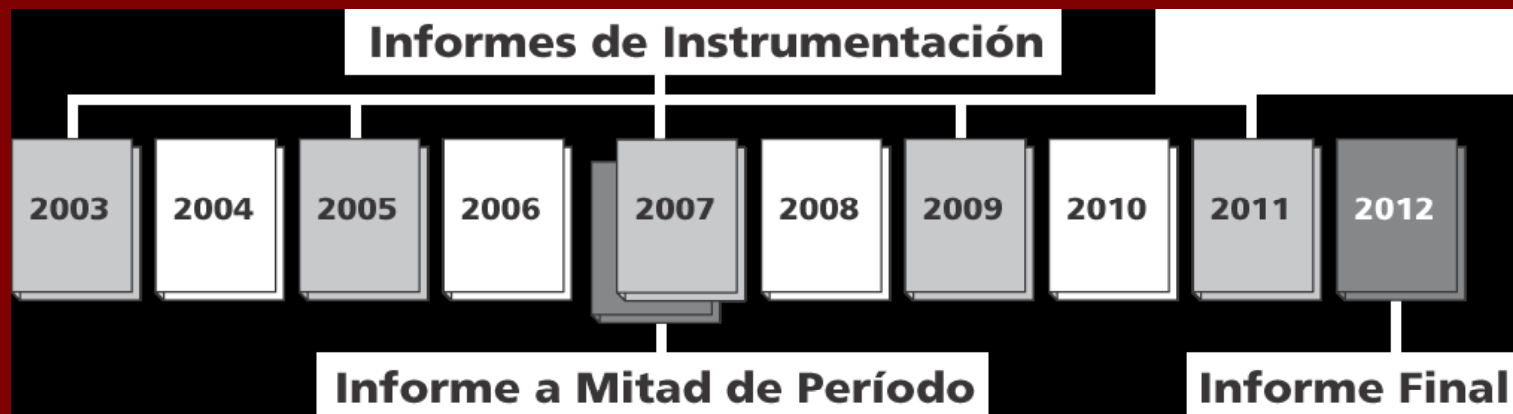
- Summer 2002: SCERP begins efforts to identify indicators for proposed goals & objectives
- Fall 2002: Extensive public involvement effort during Border 2012 development identifies individual comments Indicators
- Spring 2003: Responses to comments developed by Drafting Committee
- April 4, 2003: Border 2012 signed in Tijuana, BC



Border 2012 Regional Workgroups



Implementation Reports



Summary of Public Comments and Responses relating to Indicators for Health & Environment

Group # 1

Comments:

Expand to include transparency, public participation, access to information, natural resources, demographic trends, quality of life (accidents at work, employment rotation, attitudes towards environment)

Response:

Program needs to focus on Health & Environment, however coordinating bodies need to develop mechanisms to evaluate these other elements of the program

Comments & Responses (continued)

Group # 2

Comments:

Establish baselines, identify information gaps and make sure documents are made available to the public

Response:

Agreement that these are important steps

Challenges

- Differentiating measures of performance from indicators of Environmental/Health conditions
- Identifying, prioritizing and addressing information gaps
- Defining and collecting baseline information
- Resources/Funding

Next Steps

- Form a Task Force to develop plan for managing Indicators
- Conduct Regional Workgroups Meetings
- Receive feedback on Indicators plan during capacity building workshops