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MEDIA ALERT

Nogales-Area Residents Invited To Public Forum Concerning Significant Public Works Projects in Nogales Area

NOGALES, Arizona (date) — The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission is holding a public forum to educate the public about significant public works projects in the Nogales area.

The public forum will be held on June 10 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Santa Cruz County Courthouse, 150 North Congress Drive in Nogales. All local residents and members of the media are invited to attend.

The public forum will include three topics:

- An update on the construction of the upgrade to the Nogales International Wastewater Treatment Plant, which serves residents of Nogales, Sonora; Nogales, Arizona and Rio Rico, Arizona. The project is about halfway complete, and when finished, will enable the plant to meet all current environmental standards.
- An update on the construction of detention basins in Nogales, Sonora to protect against storm flows on both sides of the border.
- An overview of the project to repair storm damage in the Nogales Wash. The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) has begun work to repair damage to the Nogales Wash from a 2007 storm.

Representatives from the participating agencies will be on hand to answer questions in both English and Spanish.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Sally Spener at the number above.