

Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo TCEQ Project

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Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo

- Is a U.S. federally recognized Native American Tribe and Sovereign Nation located in El Paso, Texas.
- Established in 1682
- They are active participants in the regional business community, the binational environmental program Border 2020, and air quality issues
- They are looking to maximize its participation in local issues with respect to air quality

TCEQ Project Known as the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Air Quality Monitoring and Assessment Project

- Purpose for this project is to foster experience for Pueblo technical staff in air quality monitoring
- Tasks within this project include
 - Air quality training courses
 - Visiting air quality monitoring sites in the Paso del Norte region
 - Collaborate with and support Ciudad Juarez air monitoring program
 - Attend meetings as well as present to the Joint Advisory Committee
 - Develop reports in air emissions inventory regarding the Pueblo, as well as final reports
 - Assist in compiling data for the air quality report

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- Project facilitates meaningful participation in local , regional, and binational air quality issues to the benefit of the Pueblo and surrounding stakeholders.
- The work during the project period will provide insight and experience in air quality monitoring topics and inform future efforts.

Through capacity building we are hoping to build a future air program for the tribe.

- Evaluating and collecting data from the 3 regions (City of El Paso, TCEQ, and Ciudad Juarez) to address and monitor issues on air quality for the benefit of the Tribe.
- Implement a technique or system as a way to influence the 3 regions to operate similar standard operating procedures (SOP) when using air monitoring stations
- Developing an independent air monitoring program where the Tribe can facilitate an air monitoring station within the pueblo
 - Can be used to develop forecasting by creating a notification system for child care facilities within the Tribe (e.g. ozone levels, PM, VOCs,)
 - Enhance the existing network in the 3 nation region.

Connections

- Recently met with the City of El Paso's Environmental Service
 - discussed on how the Environmental department can help the tribe expand or grow on capacity building through the project using skills and knowledge they can provide
 - For example TCEQ calls and training, mock set up from surplus equipment using an air monitoring device, using validated data, technical assistance with (CAMS)
- Met with TCEQ as well and is in full support
 - Tribal staff will begin shadowing and apply technical assistance with air stations (CAMS) in El Paso will start in October
 - Met with Municipales de Cd. Juarez to start getting familiar with their air stations so that shadowing and technical assistance can also be possible
- The Tribe is extending their invitation to networks who have the know-how and connections to help accelerate our impact for the Tribe's future.
- If Interested please meet with me

“El Paso-Juarez-Las Cruces” (PDF). elpasotexas.gov. 2013. Retrieved March 23, 2018

Questions ?