



International Boundary and Water Commission United States Section

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COMMISSION SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR SOUTHEAST ARIZONA CITIZENS FORUM BOARD

The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico (USIBWC) is seeking volunteers to serve on the Southeast Arizona Citizens Forum (SEAZCF) Board. The purpose of the SEAZCF is to promote the exchange of information between the USIBWC and the community about Commission projects and related activities in Pima, Santa Cruz, and Cochise Counties, Arizona.

The Commission is responsible for applying the boundary and water treaties between the United States and Mexico. To carry out its responsibilities, the Commission demarcates the international boundary by maintaining monuments along the land boundary and demarcation plaques and traffic buttons at the ports of entry. The USIBWC operates the Nogales International Wastewater Treatment Plant in Rio Rico, Arizona – the only wastewater treatment plant that treats sewage from both the United States and Mexico. The Commission also conducts various studies and engages in planning regarding water resources along the U.S.-Mexico border. In other states, the Commission operates international dams and flood control projects.

The SEAZCF is intended to bring together community members, enabling the early and continued two-way flow of information, concerns, values, and needs between the USIBWC and the general public, water users, environmentalists, government agencies, municipalities, etc. The Board

will conduct regular public meetings, approximately four times per year, to discuss plans and issues related to ongoing and future USIBWC projects and related activities. Meetings will be held in Pima, Santa Cruz, or Cochise County.

Application forms are available at https://www.ibwc.gov/Files/SEAZCF_App_011208.pdf

Application forms may also be requested from the USIBWC Public Affairs Office, 915-832-4106, lori.kuczanski@ibwc.gov or from the USIBWC Nogales office at 520-281-1832, extension 103.

The deadline to submit your application is January 12, 2018. Board members to the SEAZCF will be selected by the USIBWC in consideration of the agency's interest in encouraging participation by diverse interests and those most likely to be directly affected by USIBWC activities. Additional information about the USIBWC is available at: www.ibwc.gov.

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