



International Boundary and Water Commission United States Section

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USIBWC IDENTIFIES PRIORITIES IN FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) announced the Agency's [2021-2025 Strategic plan](#) to delineate the vision and direction of how the agency will accomplish its mission in the coming years.

The Strategic Plan describes in detail the goals and objectives the USIBWC intends to achieve over the next five years. The Strategic Plans calls on the USIBWC to focus on its work on five key strategic goals, each with clearly defined objectives:

- **Water Quality Improvement**—Improve the quality of boundary and transboundary waters, in concert with Mexico, to address salinity and border sanitation.
- **Water Management**—Provide flood protection, dam safety, and accurate accounting of boundary river waters.
- **Resource and Asset Management**—Maximize organizational effectiveness through innovative technology, effective management, accountability for agency resources, and compliance regulations.
- **Manage the United States-Mexico Boundary**—Manage the United States-Mexico international boundary through surveying, mapping, and demarcation restoration.
- **Leadership and Performance Excellence**—Ensure successful mission delivery and performance excellence through strong leadership, a high-performing workforce, and optimized business operations.

“I am confident the Strategic Plan will position the agency to achieve our goals and meet our very important mission,” said Jayne Harkins, Commissioner, USIBWC. “The Strategic Plan ensures we are transparent and accountable to our stakeholders, Congress, and the American public.”

The Government Performance and Results Act Modernization Act of 2010 and other regulations require agencies to identify performance goals, report progress against targets, and conduct data-driven reviews. This [Strategic Plan](#) is available on the USIBWC web page.

The International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, is responsible for applying the boundary and water treaties between the two countries and settling differences that arise in their application. The Commission operates and maintains flood control levees, international storage reservoirs and hydroelectric power plants, diversion dams, wastewater treatment plants, and boundary monuments at various locations on the U.S.-Mexico border. In addition to its Headquarters in El Paso, Texas, the U.S. Section has offices at San Diego, California; Nogales and Yuma, Arizona; Las Cruces, New Mexico; El Paso/American Dam, Ft. Hancock, Presidio, Del Rio/Amistad Dam, Falcon Heights/Falcon Dam, and Mercedes in Texas; and Washington, DC. The USIBWC receives foreign policy guidance from the U.S. Department of State.

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