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Where Have We Been?

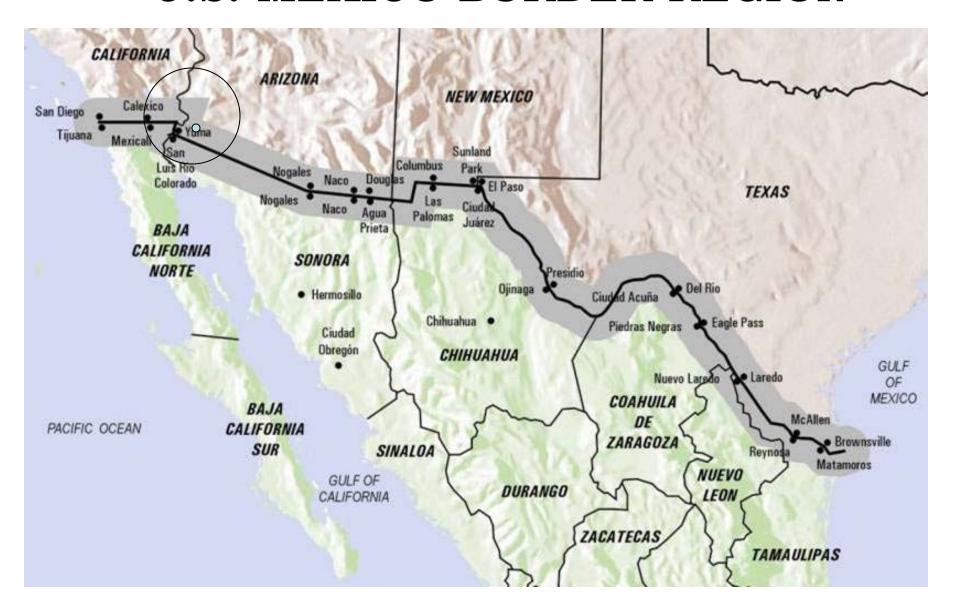
Yuma, Arizona / San Luis, Sonora (2006)

73,000 lbs pesticide collected

Imperial County, CA / Mexicali, Baja California (2008)

45,000 lbs pesticide collected

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• INTERESTING FINDS...

2006:

- 37,000 lbs of methyl parathion
- Endrin, Toxaphene, DDT

2008:

 1,270 gallons of hexachlorobenzene





2006/2008 Project Comparisons

- Personnel
- Funds
- Liability/Insurance



Personnel



Funds

- 2006 Project funded by EPA (\$180,000)
- 2008 Project funded by EPA (\$160,000)
- Both were funded through an existing RCRA contract with Booz Allen Hamilton



• Liability/Insurance



What were the results of our efforts?

- Arizona \$100,000 per year to ADA for pesticide collections
- Sonora Inventory of waste pesticides has been developed, but no collection program in place
- Imperial County Raised awareness, identified additional need for collections
- Baja No collection program in place.

- Future project(s)
 - Return to Yuma/San Luis 2009



How will this project be different?

- Personnel Fed/State/Disposal Contractor involved (no Booz Allen Hamilton)
- Funds will go directly to AZ Department of Agriculture
- Liability SEMARNAT will again be the exporter

Questions, comments?

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