

The Impact of Climate Change: Preparedness in the Latino Community



August 18, 2014

12pm – 2pm

Arizona Community Foundation Offices

2201 E. Camelback Road, Suite 405B

Phoenix, AZ 85016

AGENDA

The Sonoran Institute has been developing tools and policies to assist communities in resilience planning for climate impacts - from drought and wildfire to health and urban heat island effects. At this convening, we will be sharing the results of a survey of Latino civic and community leaders in Arizona about how climate change is impacting their communities and about the information and resources they may need to effectively address climate impacts.

Following the presentations, we hope to engage in a dialogue with the meeting participants to explore effective next steps for the Sonoran Institute and our partners in working with the Latino community to increase preparedness to the impacts of climate change.

- 12:00-12:15 Check-in, mingle, pick up lunch (provided) before event begins
- 12:15-12:25 Welcome & Introductory Remarks – Tony Banegas & John Shepard
- 12:25-12:45 Climate Impacts in the Arid Southwest: A Review of the Projections from the National Climate Assessment – Jim Buizer
- 12:45-1:15 Research Findings from Survey of Arizona Latino Civic and Community Leaders – Susan Culp & Nicole Gonzalez Patterson
- 1:15-1:25 Current Efforts & Potential Programmatic Next Steps to Support Arizona Latino Communities in Climate Preparedness Planning – Susan Culp & Hannah Oliver
- 1:25-1:55 Facilitated Dialogue with Participants on Potential Next Steps & Role for Sonoran Institute in Supporting Latino Communities – Ian Dowdy
- 1:55-2:00 Wrap Up & Concluding Remarks – John Shepard and/or Tony Banegas