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## **IBWC DONATES BULLDOZER TO NACO, SONORA FOR LANDFILL MAINTENANCE**

The International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico (IBWC) has donated a bulldozer to authorities in Naco, Sonora to carry out maintenance works at the city dump.

The Naco, Sonora landfill is an open dump, which has experienced fires affecting air quality on both sides of the border. For the past three years, IBWC personnel have traveled to Naco, Sonora with their equipment to dig trenches and bury the trash in an effort to control and prevent fires. In meetings carried out at the end of last year, officials from government agencies on both sides of the border agreed that municipal government workers from Naco, Sonora could effectively maintain their landfill if they had adequate equipment.

U.S. Commissioner Arturo Q. Duran and Mexican Commissioner J. Arturo Herrera Solís of the IBWC were pleased with the delivery of the equipment to Mexico, indicating that this would improve the conditions at the landfill to the benefit of residents on both sides of the border.

The City of Naco, Sonora plans to construct a new sanitary landfill to the south of the city with the support of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC) and the North American Development Bank. The donated bulldozer will enable the community of Naco, Sonora to adequately maintain the current dump until the new landfill is completed.

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