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Greater Yuma Port Authority Update

City of San Luis, City Council Update

June 23rd, 2021.

Presented by: Buna George, Executive Director



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Executive Board Members

Member Entities



**Matias
Rosales**
Chairman,
Council member
City of San Luis



Frank Rascon
Owner,
Frank's Trucking

Member Entities



Tony Reyes
Chairman, Yuma
County
Supervisors



Susan Thorpe
Yuma County
Administrator

Member Entities



Gary Magrino
Business
Development



**Fernando
Mezquita**
Tribal Planner

Member Entities



Gary Knight
Councilmember,
City of Yuma



Wayne Gale
President, 1st Bank
Yuma

GYPA Timeline

- Environmental Assessment Completed (FONSI)
- GYPA Incorporated
- Legislation to acquire land signed into law

2000

- Application for diplomatic notes
- Exchange of Diplomatic notes

2001

- Land Purchased

2002

- SETIF Grant for \$300,000
- Federal Grant for \$500,000

2003

- Feasibility Study for San Luis II
- Feasibility Study for San Luis I
- Lizard Sweep and Fencing
- Design of Ave E to 95%

2004

- San Luis II in Presidents FY07 Budget
- Ave E Construction Complete
- Repaired Lizard fencing and sweep adjacent areas

2006

- San Luis I in FY08 budget for design
- San Luis II Approved by congress as a design/build
- EIS FONSI Approved for RAVE

2007

- Presidential Permit for San Luis II
- GSA Issues design/build for San Luis II
- RAVE (Ash) opens bidding

2007

- ADOT Purchases 20 acres for MVD facility
- GYPA Installation for Infrastructure Starts
- GYPA transfers 84 acres to San Luis II at no cost
- Cattle crossing Permit

2007

- Design Funds for San Luis I
- Groundbreaking for San Luis II and RAVE

2008

- ADOT / MVD Facility construction starts
- Water Sewer and Electrical off sites completed (\$3.6million)
- RAVE (SR195) Opened

2009

GYPA Timeline



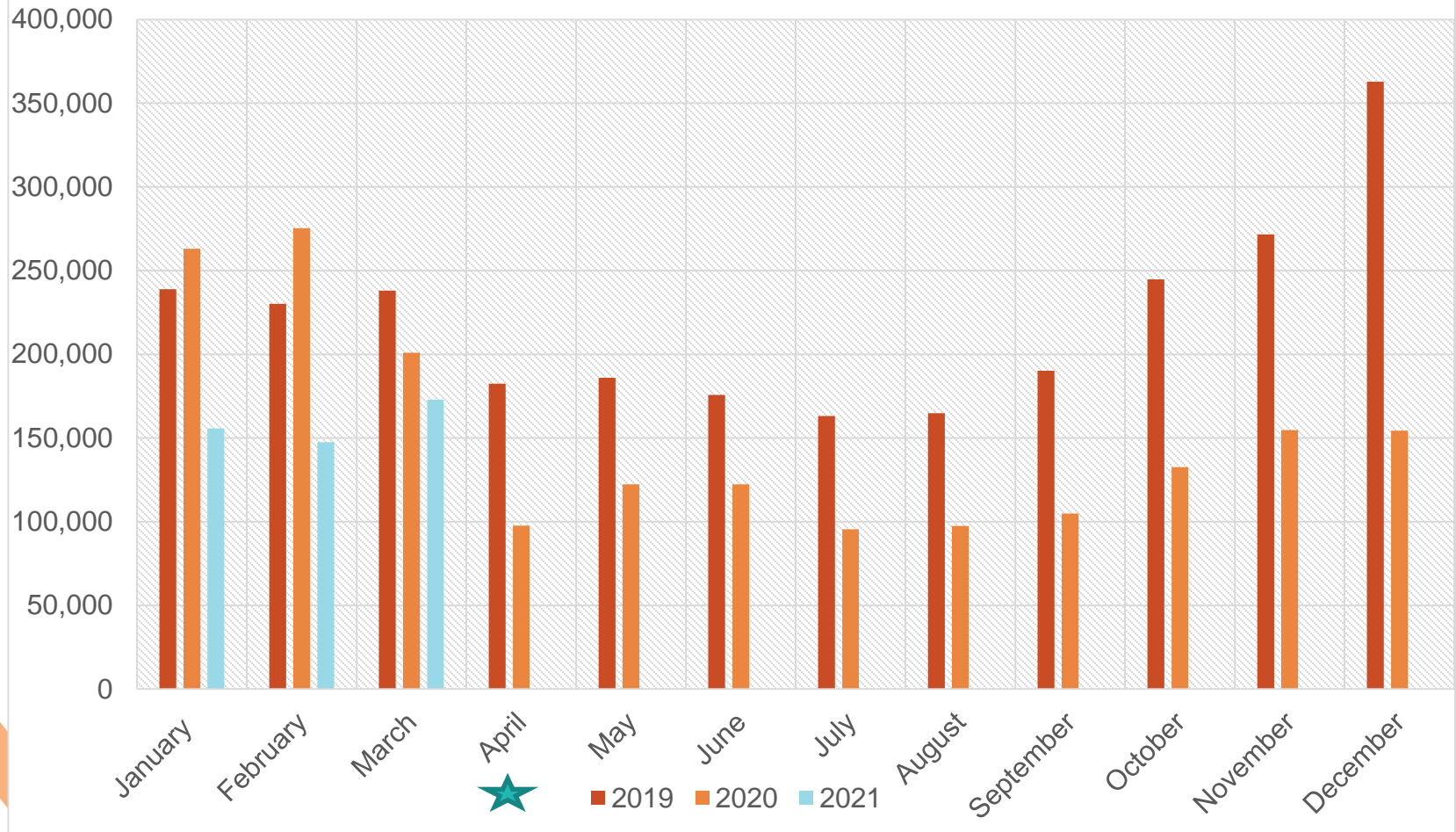


COVID-19 Related Travel Restrictions across the U.S. Borders with Canada and Mexico

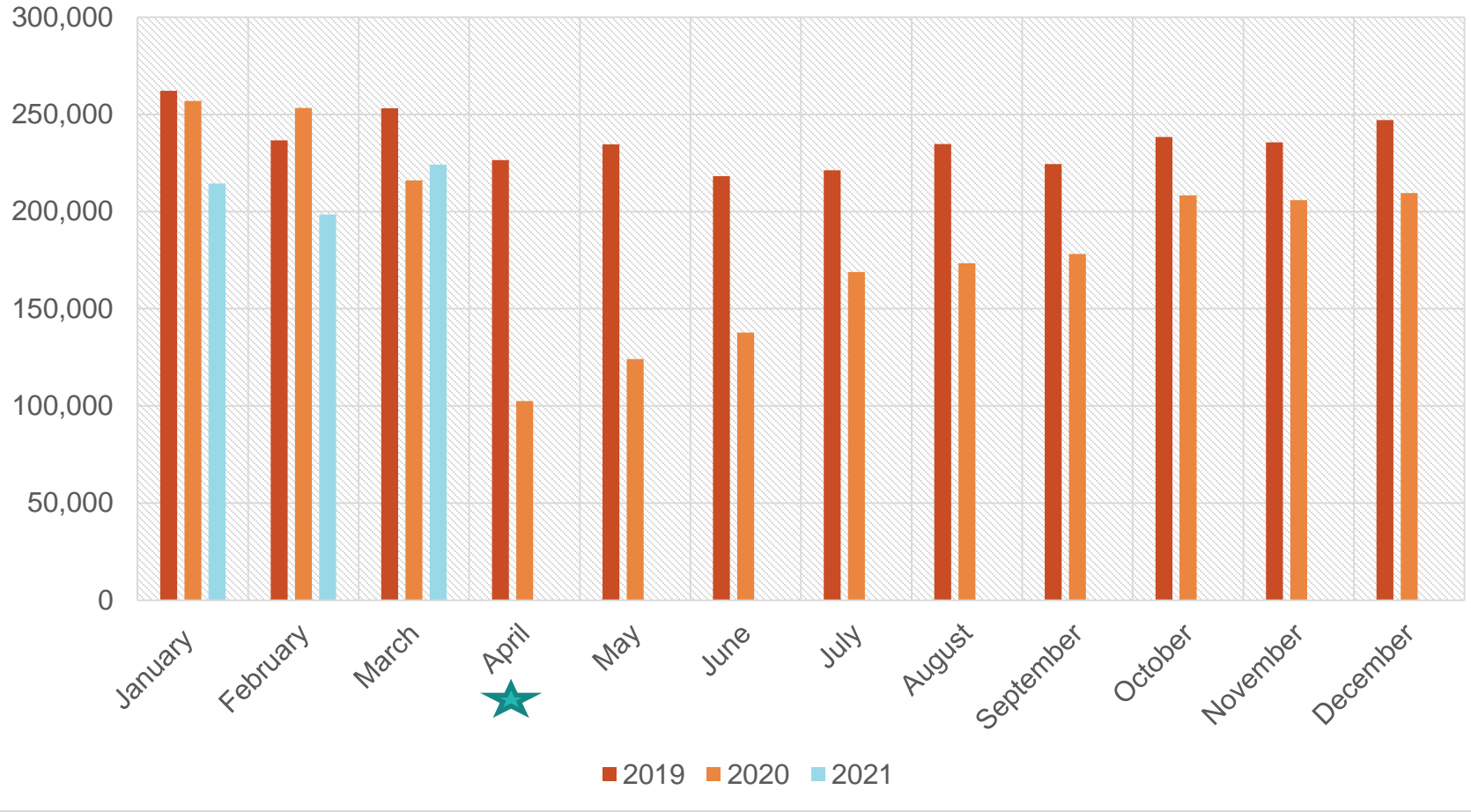
- The United States will temporarily limit inbound land border crossings from Canada and Mexico to **“essential travel”**.
- This action does not prevent U.S. citizens from returning home.
- These restrictions are temporary and went into effect on March 21, 2020. They will remain in effect through 11:59 pm on **June 21, 2021**. This decision has been coordinated with the Governments of Mexico and Canada.

<https://mx.usembassy.gov/travel-restrictions-fact-sheet/>

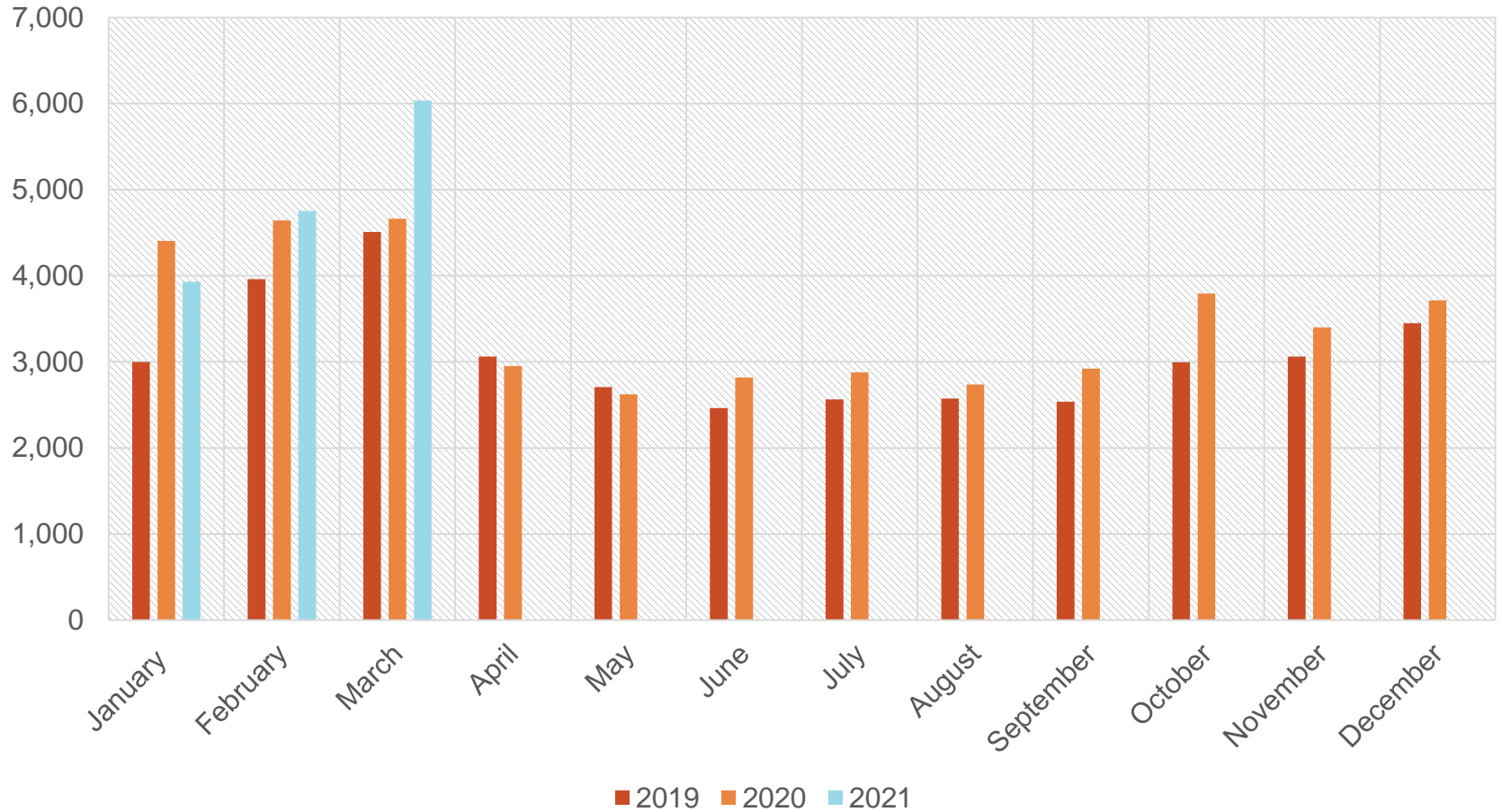
Pedestrians - San Luis I



San Luis I - Private Vehicles



San Luis II – Commercial Trucks





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Collaborative Events



THE BORDER PORTS ARE OUR CONNECTION TO THE WORLD'S ECONOMY
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO:

BINATIONAL CUSTOMS FORUM

4 SPEAKERS
FROM MEXICO & THE USA

MON - OCTOBER 28TH - 2019
10:00 A.M.
REGISTRATION: 9:30 A.M.
ARAIZA HOTEL, SAN LUIS RIO COLORADO
MADERO AVENUE #1800

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE OCTOBER 25
ARD.MELISSAGOMEZ@OUTLOOK.COM
(686) 216 6123

*PICK UP SERVICE AVAILABLE

BINATIONAL TRADE WEBINAR SERIES

PROGRAM

PART 1 - July		PART 2 - August	
	07 / 15 11:00 AM Port of San Diego Maritime Greg Borossay		08 / 05 11:00 AM DATEPAC Juan Guzman
	07 / 22 11:00 AM Hutchison Ports Ensenada / API Ensenada		08 / 12 11:00 AM Mario Juárez
	07 / 29 11:00 AM Arizona Commerce Authority Kevin O'Shea		08 / 19 11:00 AM COMCE Sonora Víctor Gamas
			08 / 26 Javier Rivas PIMSA

OPRODE **4FRONTED** **Greater Yuma ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP** **GYPAA** Greater Yuma Port Authority **AYuntamiento de SAN LOUIS RIO COLORADO**

2ND BILATERAL TRADE

WEBINAR SERIES: Logistics

07 **Fly YUMA** INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Gladys Diva Brown

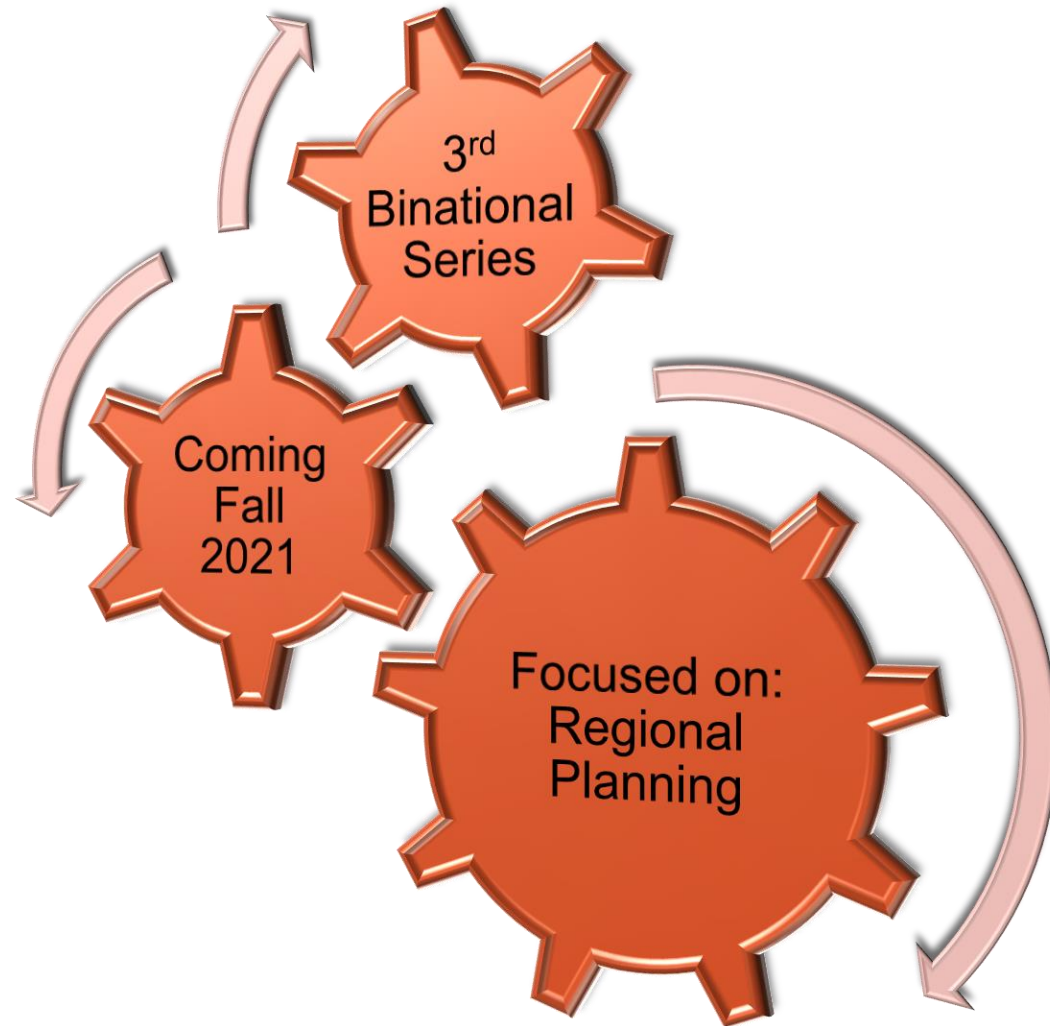
14 **Aeropuerto Internacional de Mexicali**
Lic. Víctor Manuel García Bertin

21 **R.L. JONES** CUSTOMHOUSE BROKERS
Russell L. Jones

28 **GYEDC FTZ**
Lic. Guadalupe Torres Contreras
Greg Lavann

April 2021. Wednesday's / 11:00 a.m. (US Arizona Time) / Zoom







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Magrino Industrial Park

ARIZONA

COMMERCE AUTHORITY

2020:

- GYPA , in conjunction with the City of San Luis AZ was Awarded a \$500,000 roadway grant for paving and grading within the Magrino Industrial Park.
- GYEDC assisted in the Grant writing



MIP Successes



**Spindle Cooling
& Warehousing, LLC**



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**Spindle Cooling
& Warehousing, LLC**





Spindle Cooling & Warehousing, LLC



- Over 50,000 temperature-controlled warehousing facility
- Estimated \$10.7 Million in Investment after full development of 3 projects
- 22 Employees with an average salary of \$16/hour

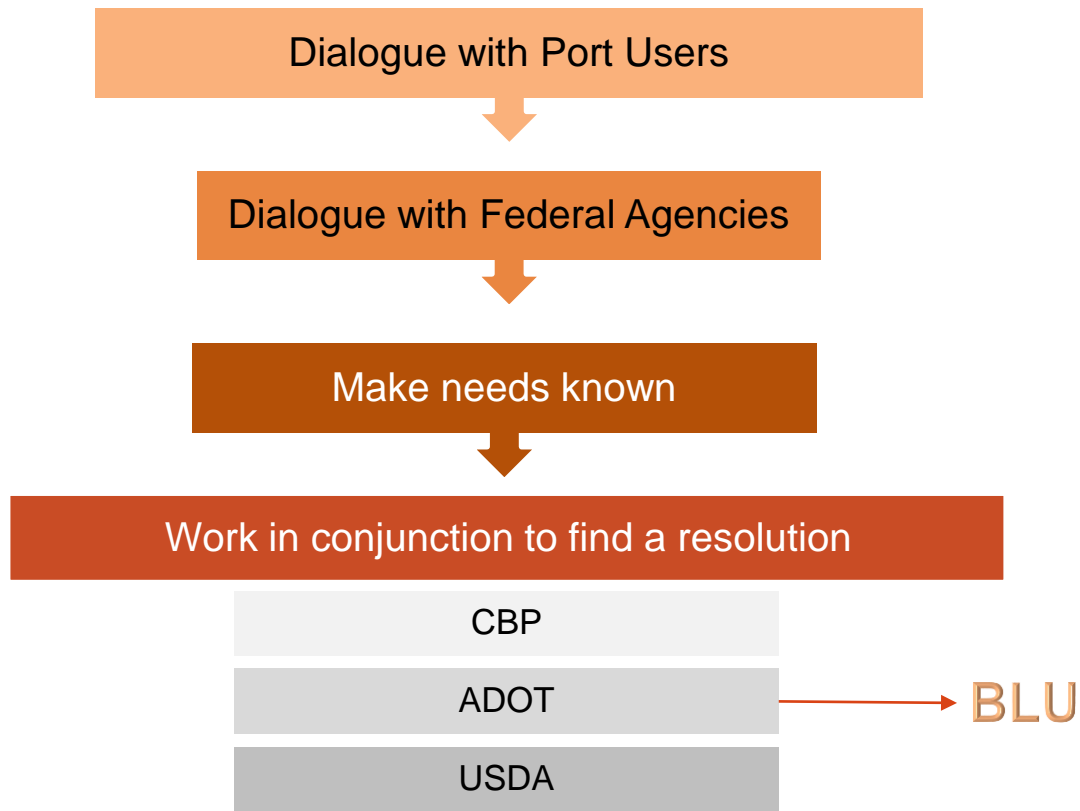


labrie
manufacturing facility



- \$4 million investment upon project completion
- 35 employees with an average \$15/ hour
- Immediately support a manufacturing plant in San Luis Mexico of over 200 employees
- Positive economic impact in both Yuma County and San Luis Mexico

Continued Mission



Action Items

Full time Entomologist at San Luis II

→ Letter submitted to congressional delegation June 2021

Extended Port Hours at SL POE II

Reduce overall OOS (out of service) rates at San Luis POE II

→ Officer Francisco Cordova working on obtaining data

Improve wait times for Pedestrians and vehicles

Broadband to POE's, to support our federal partners

→ Susan Thorpe @ County & Tadeo De La Hoya

Ensure Yuma County / San Luis Ports of Entries are represented in any Sonora/Arizona or US/MX decisions.



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City of San Luis,
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