

meetings, and educational activities for affected citizens of all ages and groups.

**Fundamental BECC Criteria**

a. Outreach Program. Projects must have an effective outreach program in order to be considered for certification by the Board.

b. Public Opinion. Projects must be widely accepted by the Public as evidenced by comments at public meetings, hearings, and letters prior to certification by the Board.

**Sustainable Development Criteria**

a. Education Program. Projects which include a highly effective environmental education program will receive higher priority. Projects which include an adequate environmental education program will receive medium priority and projects which include a less effective environmental education program will receive lower priority.

b. Diversity of Community Participants. Projects with strong involvement in planning by diverse project sponsors, socioeconomic community groups, and individuals will receive higher priority. Conversely, projects with little or no diversity will receive lower priority.

**7. Operation and Maintenance**

It is important to detect and correct any shortcomings in operations at an early stage in order to reach planned operations efficiency levels as soon as possible.

**Information Requested**

a. Start-Up Operation Program. Establish the sequence in which the infrastructure's operation will start as well as how any projected problems or defects in equipment or workmanship will be identified and corrected during the start-up phase.

b. Contingency Program. Define actions and corrective measures to be taken should a contingency program be needed during the start-up operations of the project.

c. Operation and Maintenance Program. A well-defined long-term operation and maintenance program is necessary. Describe the system's operation and maintenance program to include training and certification of operators, training of maintenance personnel, and preparation of operation and maintenance instruction material. Also quantify funds reserved in project budget to ensure adequate support for operation and maintenance program.

d. Safety Program. An operational safety program should be an integral part of the operation and maintenance program.

**Fundamental BECC Criteria**

None.

**Sustainable Development Criteria**

a. Preliminary Operations. Projects which have more effective start-up programs will receive higher priority.

b. Long-term Operation and Maintenance. Projects which have a planned and budgeted long-term operation and maintenance program, including personnel training, will receive higher priority.

c. Safety Program. Projects offering a plan for operational safety will receive higher priority.

**VII. Project Certification**

After review of the proposed project, BECC staff will make a determination on whether to recommend certification of the project, based on BECC fundamental and sustainable development criteria provided in this document, to the BECC Board of Directors. The BECC should be involved in local public meetings on the projects under consideration prior to certification in order to achieve a higher level of appreciation for public support. The Board may consider and certify projects during its quarterly public meetings. Projects certified by the board will be submitted as a proposal for financing to the NADBank or to other sources of funding as appropriate. Project certification does not guarantee financing by the NADBank or by other sources.

Project proposals submitted to the BECC should be delivered to either of the following addresses:

From Mexico:

Apartado Postal

Apartado Postal 3114-J, Cd. Juárez, Chihuahua, México

Teléfonos

(91-16) 29-2395, 29-2396, 29-2398

Fax

(91-16) 29-2397

Office Location

Blvd. Tomás Fernández #7940, Torres Campestre, Piso 6, Cd. Juárez, Chihuahua, C.P. 32470, México

From USA:

Post Office Box

P.O. Box 221648, El Paso, TX 79913, USDA

Telephone

(011-52-16) 29-2395, 29-2396, 29-2398,

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**Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice: Notification of Availability of Final Federal Agency Environmental Justice Strategies**

Executive Order 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-income Populations" (February 11, 1994) required Federal agencies to develop Environmental Justice strategies for carrying out the requirements of the Executive Order. The following strategies are available for distribution at this time:

Publication No	Agency or Department
200-R-95-900 .....	Agriculture.
200-R-95-908 .....	Commerce.
200-R-95-901 .....	Defense.
200-R-95-002 .....	Environmental Protection Agcy.
200-R-95-903 .....	Health, Human Services.
200-R-95-904 .....	Housing & Urban Development.
200-R-95-905 .....	Interior.
200-R-95-906 .....	Justice.
200-R-95-909 .....	Labor.
200-R-95-910 .....	NASA.
200-R-95-907 .....	Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
200-R-95-911 .....	Transportation.

These strategies may be obtained, free of charge, by contacting: The National Center for Environmental Publications and Information, P. O. Box 42419, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202; Phone: 513/489-8190; FAX: 513/489-8695 (Please include publication number).

The following strategy is available directly from the agency: Department of Energy—Toni Benjamin @ (800)586-3612.

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