**SENATE BORDERLANDS EXHIBIT AND ACTIVITIES**

**DESCRIPTION AND ESTIMATED BUDGET**

Senators Heinrich and Carper, possibly joined by others, are sponsoring a borderlands photo exhibit, Continental Divide, in the rotunda of the Russell Senate Office Building the week of June 11th.  The exhibit will feature the work of Krista Schlyer and other members of the International League of Conservation Photographers, see links below.  Senator Heinrich has also reserved the Kennedy Caucus Room for a briefing followed by a reception on Tuesday 6/12 from 4-8 PM and groups are also planning to do a House briefing.  Panelists at the briefing will include people from the region.

**Borderlands exhibit goals**:

Broadly: Help members/staff see impacts and resistance and understand key concepts. Specifically, the focus is on these main concepts:

1. Help members see the local people, and the impact on their lives (economic, cultural, social), and the way they are trying to make their voices heard. (protests, local resistance ordinances passed)
2. Help them see wildlife and ecosystems, how border wall and policy are threatening their present and future.
3. Help them see migrants and the impacts of border policy on vulnerable people.
4. Wall vs Fence: Help them understand that from an ecological and cultural perspective 30 feet of concrete and 18 feet of steel are the same thing. And both are part of a pattern of militarization that harms the wildlife, ecosystems and people of the borderlands.

**Borderlands Photography Examples**

<https://kristaschlyer.com/borderlands-2/>

<https://story.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=7d368289bba9419f93934cb530c74822>

<https://vimeo.com/251051667>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KLSqtHS6zQ&t=92s>

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**Border Wall Exhibit, Reception, Briefing Budget**

 **Estimated Actual**

**Total Expenses**  **$18,293.80**

**Border Wall Exhibit**

Activity Estimated Actual

Shipping $4,615.04

(Shipping includes both shipping and insurance as quoted by UPS. Krista is exploring options to see if anything cheaper can be found.)

Set-Up $1,000

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**Total $5,615.04**

**Senate Reception**

Refreshments Estimated Actual

Food

Drinks

Set-Up

\*150 people $8,778.76

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**Total $8,778.76**

**Senate Briefing**

Activity Estimated Actual

Snacks

\*50 people $450

Travel for

speakers $3,000

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**Total $3,450**

**House Briefing**

Activity Estimated Actual

Snacks $450

\*50 people

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**Total $450**