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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
and  
El Paso County Attorney José R. Rodríguez's Office

## 2008 EL PASO PRIDE ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT

*What Can You Do to  
Make a Difference?*

Friday, September 19, 2008

Ysleta Independent School District  
Cultural Arts Center  
9600 Sims  
El Paso, Texas

## El Paso Pride Environmental Summit 2008

**8:00- 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:45 Welcome** Pamela Aguirre- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

**8:50 Opening Remarks**

Senator Eliot Shapleigh, District 29  
José R. Rodríguez, El Paso County Attorney  
Verónica Escobar, El Paso County Commissioner  
Steve Ortega, El Paso City Council Representative, Dist. 7  
Ramiro García, Border Area Director, TCEQ  
Marty Howell, Sustainability Manager for City of El Paso

**9:45 Keynote speakers:  
Community Scholars: "Think Clean, Go Green"**

Sonia Alvarez, Canutillo High School  
Cindy Cintron, Riverside High School  
Abbey Cohen, Franklin High School

**10:00 Break-  
Youth Group leave for tour of TechH2O Center- Diane Perez**

**10:15-12:00 "Tackling Construction/Demolition Debris" ALL**  
"What are we doing about it?" Cristina Viesca-Santos,  
Assistant County Attorney  
"Solutions?" Moderated by Senator Shapleigh

**12:00- 2:00**

**Luncheon & Awards:**

**Guest Speaker:** The Honorable Judge Larry Potter,  
Shelbyville Environmental Court

**Introduction:** The Honorable Judge Alma Trejo, of the Environmental  
Court, El Paso County Criminal at Law Number One

**Lunch catered by Carino's Italian Restaurant**

**Awards Ceremony:**

Senator Eliot Shapleigh  
El Paso County Attorney José Rodríguez

**2:00**

**"Welcome to El Paso!"** (Plastic Bags 101) Katherine Gunter Palafox,  
Keep El Paso Beautiful

**2:30**

**Gift Bag Handouts**

**Raffles throughout the day!!! (Must be present to WIN)**

**Thank you for your participation!**



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