

Daniel Avila is the Acting Commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States Section (USIBWC), in El Paso, Texas. Avila assumed this role February 5, 2021. Mr. Avila leads the USIBWC federal agency along the U.S.-Mexico border. The USIBWC is responsible for providing binational solutions to issues that arise during the application of United States - Mexico treaties regarding boundary demarcation, national ownership of waters, sanitation, water quality, and flood control in the border region.

Mr. Avila, a licensed Principal Engineer, leads and oversees the daily operations and staff activities of Headquarters and 11 Field Offices along the south border from San Diego, CA, to the Gulf of Mexico.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Avila worked extensively in operations for federal, state, city, and private sector engineering firms. Previously, he served as the Resident Engineer over Air Traffic Control Towers and airport facilities for the Federal Aviation Administration; Vice President of Operations and Engineering at El Paso Water, where he oversaw Water, Wastewater, Reclaimed water and Stormwater facilities which included Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants; and the Texas Department of Transportation, where he was the Construction Manager for bridge and roadway projects. Mr. Avila was the Assistant City Manager of Operations at the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he managed the engineering, construction, public works, museums and Parks & Recreation departments. Mr. Avila has been with the USIBWC for three years.

Daniel Avila graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.