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Pursuant to the *Joint Order Partially Granting Applicants' Motion to Suspend and Further Orders* issued on March 20, 2025 ("March 20th Joint Order"),¹ Morton Bay Geothermal LLC ("the Applicant"), provides this *Status Report No. 22* describing any new project-related developments during the pendency of the suspension period for the Application for Certification ("AFC") proceeding of the Morton Bay Geothermal Project ("MBGP" or the "Project").

The Applicant continues to actively engage with the community regarding geothermal development in Imperial County, including:

- The Applicant engaged and collaborated with Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians.
- Throughout the quarter the Applicant continued to engage with regional stakeholders and review local initiatives.
- Partnered with the City of Calipatria to plant 50 trees for an Earth Day initiative. The Applicant matched the Imperial Irrigation District's Tree for All grant to the City of Calipatria. The grant's goal is to expand green space and enhance the local environment.
- Participated alongside local leaders at the Imperial Valley Community Foundation's Dancing with the Stars event, which helped raise approximately \$50,000 in scholarship funding for local students.
- Partnered closely with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Imperial Valley to support the reopening of The Club Teen Center in Brawley, California, by providing donations and volunteering to assemble furniture, paint, and prepare the facility for reopening. The Club Teen Center now offers a dedicated and engaging space for Brawley's youth.
- Participated in Imperial Valley College's outreach efforts that strengthened relationships with local education partners to support workforce and community development initiatives.
- Quarterly coordination with the City of Calipatria to collaborate on opportunities to serve the community and discuss community priorities.
- Continued support of an employee-driven community engagement program, BHE CARES (Community enhancement, Environmental, Art/culture, Education/STEM and Safety/wellness). BHE CARES initiatives in Q2 2026 includes volunteering at the Imperial

¹ TN: 262254.

