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REPORT: California Geothermal Forum: A Path to Increasing Geothermal Development in California

The genesis of this report was a 2016 forum in Sacramento, California, titled “California Geothermal Forum: A Path to Increasing Geothermal Development in California.” The forum was held at the California Energy Commission’s (CEC) headquarters in Sacramento, California with the primary goal being to advance the dialogues for the U.S. Department of Energy’s Geothermal Technologies Office (GTO) and CEC technical research and development (R&D) focuses for future consideration. The forum convened a diverse group of stakeholders from government, industry, and research to lay out pathways for new geothermal development in California while remaining consistent with critical Federal and State conservation planning efforts, particularly at the Salton Sea.