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Subject: **“Public Comment” 2/25/21, SSA Board Meeting - via Zoom Webinar.**

**Greetings**, distinguish SSA's: GM, Patrick **O'Dowd**; President, Alex **Cardenas**; Vice President, Manuel V. **Perez**; Board Members: Altrena **Saltillanes**; Luis **Plancarte**; James C. **Hanks**; Ryan **Kelley**; Thomas **Tortez**, Jr.; Castulo **Estrada**; Jeff **Hewitt**; and a new member Anthony **Bianco**.

1. I am thankful for the opportunity to submit the following comment for the **record**.
2. I respectfully urge you **again** as I did many times to **stop** the current course of action the “Perimeter/Brine Lake” and related projects that **inevitably** lead to the **destruction** of the Lake and oncoming ecological **disaster** with liability exceeding **70 billion** dollars – in addition to losing lives of the local population - and to **redirect** your action with the same **effort** but this time in the **right** direction - towards **saving** and **restoring** the Salton Sea that will establish **clean** environment, and **prosperity** to the nearby communities and the State in general.
3. I would like to remind you **again**, as you are aware of it, that a feasible long-term solution for the restoration of the Salton Sea existed since 2013.
4. I would like to emphasize **again** that my proposal is a **comprehensive design** that besides the architectural design, it incorporates **several breakthrough** technologies in the energy industry (Renewable Energy) which I am the **author** of.
5. For easier understanding, I have summarized the system into five segments. Each segment is an **integral** (co-dependent) **part** of the **unique** design for the long-term solution for the restoration of the Salton Sea. **Playing** an architect and “butchering” my design, is **unacceptable** and would be **counterproductive**.
6. If you have **not been** intentionally **ignorant** for over 7 years, we **would have** a functional Salton Sea **today** and would be in a process of generating revenue in **billions** of dollars.

7. Local communities and the State already **lost** precious **time** and **money** because of your **wrong** decisions, and it would be highly **irresponsible** to continue losing additional **time** and **money** on the projects that are doomed to fail just to **save** your **ego** and **pride**.
8. Fast action is necessary. I would be glad to explain to you the whole project (five segments) in a few hours. The time of 5-minutes or 15-minutes or 30-minutes is OK for a summary but is not adequate time for a serious presentation of a very important project that could be considered as a **project** of the **century**.
9. If additional confirmation is needed about the **validity** of **my proposal**, I would suggest that you consult, **not** with a local **biologist** or **environmental scientists** who have **limited** technical knowledge, but rather with “**impartial**” experts from several universities such as Stanford, MIT, SMU, and Laboratories such as NREL, and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories, - to mention a few. That is not a difficult task and should be done a long time ago.
10. By the way, besides the people with **adequate** expertise, I spoke with many high school **students** and they understood it without a problem. I am sure that **you** will **understand** it too if you **open** your **minds** and **dedicate** a few hours to the important issue of the Salton Sea - that should be your **priority** anyway.
11. Your record so far is remarkably **horrible** – being short-sighted, relying on old studies without creative design, and being ignorant.
12. So, are you going to **improve** your record by **start** working on **saving** and **restoring** the Salton Sea which would be an **honorable** step – or are you going to “dig in your heels” in trying to **defend** your previous **mistakes** – or are you going to make a **new** mistake by trying to **join** (incorporate) the “Perimeter/Brine Lake” concept and “Import of Seawater” concept? That is up to **you**, and it **remains** to be **seen**.

Sincerely,

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