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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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