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**Sea Water from the Pacific via Tunnel for an Economic
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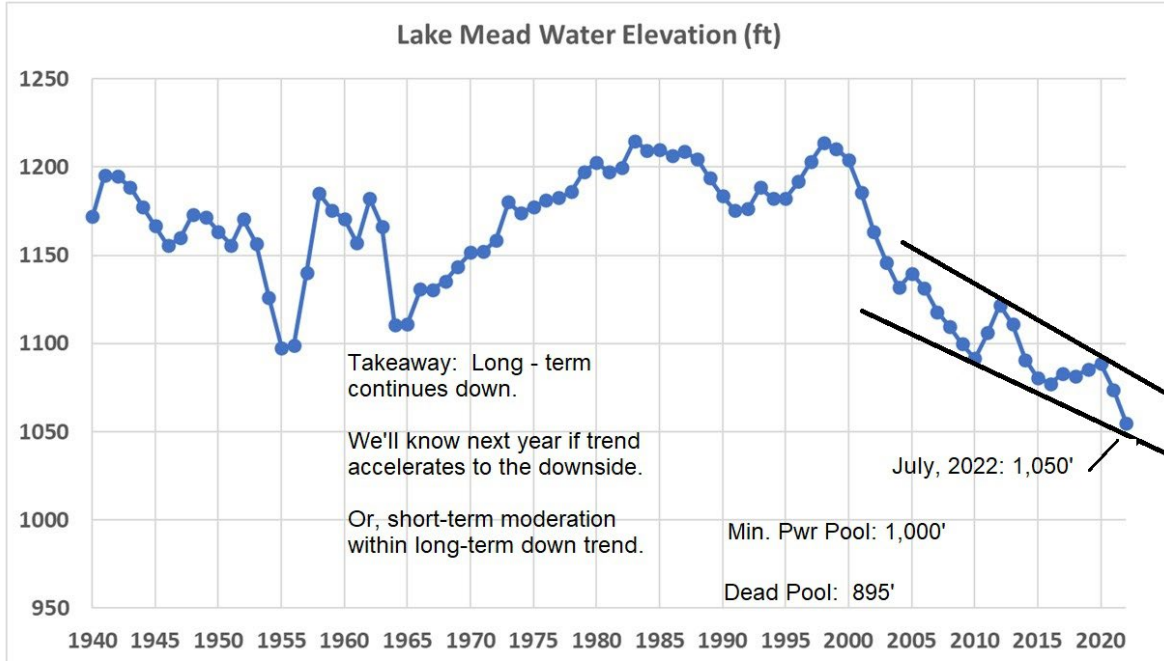
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Dear Lithium Valley Commission Staff -

I am including an informational position paper suggesting that the Commission consider the importation of new water from the Pacific via tunnel to offset the proposed fallowing of agricultural land to provide the water for new industry.

The chart from Dr. Spencer, a climatologist, indicates that Colorado River water will not be available for a new economic zone in the Salton Sea area in the near future. A new source of water will be essential.



Elon Musk's drilling machines can drill a tunnel at one mile/week yielding 70 weeks to reach the Pacific Coast. The Coastal Commission will have to Permit the Pacific inlet site. A 200+ foot drop from sea level allows the potential for power generation at the outlet near the Salton Sea.

I hope you find the attached informational paper useful in your deliberations.

Kind regards,

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