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## **Survey invitation from Lawrence Berkeley National Lab**

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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Survey: Lithium Extraction in the Salton Sea Region

We invite you to participate in the following study: "Participatory Life Cycle Assessment of Direct Lithium Extraction." Participating in this research entails filling out a 10-minute survey about proposed lithium extraction from geothermal brines in the Salton Sea region ("Lithium Valley"). This survey was designed by researchers from the Lithium Resource Research and Innovation Center (LiRRIC) team at Lawrence Berkeley National Lab.

The purpose of the survey is to understand what potential positive and negative impacts are most important to the people who might be involved in and/or affected by lithium extraction. This information will be used to make recommendations about what impacts should be included in future life cycle assessments of direct lithium extraction, and how that information should be communicated. The results will also be used to support the work of the Lithium Valley Commission in developing a report about the opportunities and benefits of lithium recovery within the state of California.

The questions are all multiple choice with options to provide more detailed feedback if desired. You are welcome to respond to as many questions as you feel comfortable answering, and you do not need to answer any questions you do not wish to. To protect your privacy, your response will not be linked to any personally identifiable information. You can leave the survey at any time. Any questions may be directed to Meg Slattery (<a href="mailto:msslattery@lbl.gov">msslattery@lbl.gov</a>) or Michael Whittaker (<a href="mailto:mwhittaker@lbl.gov">mwhittaker@lbl.gov</a>).

To fill out the survey, please visit <a href="https://lirric.lbl.gov/lvc/">https://lirric.lbl.gov/lvc/</a> or scan the following QR code:



We hope you will consider adding your perspective and sharing this survey with your networks if possible, and we greatly appreciate your time and feedback. Thank you!

**Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**