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Where Is Public Engagement Happening in the Lithium Valley™

Since its creation in 2020, the California blue-ribbon Lithium Valley Commission tasked with reviewing critical aspects of lithium recovery in the Imperial Valley has held 14 public meetings to date, all of which are recorded and made available online.

However, public engagement on the various aspects of development of the so-called Lithium Valley remains limited to a few stakeholders.

A review of social media, public documents and media reports shows that informational meetings, tours and gatherings are happening in small, siloed groups, a public engagement approach that the California Energy Commission admits "could be better." <https://lithiumvalle.substack.com/p/issue-4-in-the-lithium-valley-public>