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From: Deana Carrillo, Director, Renewable Energy Division

Dear Lithium Valley Commissioners and Stakeholders,

The next meeting of the Lithium Valley Commission will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2022 from 1:30-5:00pm. The physical location for this meeting in Imperial County is still being identified.

For your awareness, CEC staff intends to post the initial draft of the AB 1657 Report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Lithium Extraction next week, anticipated by September 9th. While the initial target was to post it by today, September 2nd, the unanticipated emergency prompted by the extreme heat wave in California and across the west has demanded that CEC resources be dedicated to electricity grid reliability to ensure public health and safety of California residents.

As discussed at the August 25, 2022 Lithium Valley Commission meeting, the first draft published will be an English version. It is anticipated that the Spanish translation will be available approximately 15-16 days later. Once the Spanish version of the report is available, a 30 day review period will be provided.

We appreciate your understanding, and look forward to supporting future discussions and deliberation. Note that all Lithium Valley Commissioners have been BCC'd on this notice.