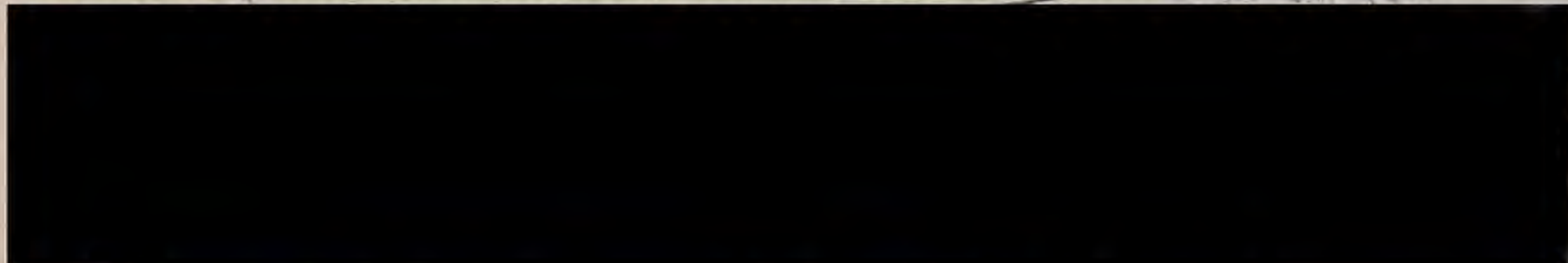


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Recommendations for Lithium Draft Report

The Work of the Blue Ribbon Commission. CA's Climate Goals and "Lithium Valley" Development



PAGE 4 line 13 - "including Imperial, Brawley, Calipatria, Niland"

- substitute Imperial with Westmorland, Imperial should not be listed as Salton-Sea region communities. Also, include Salton City

Key Recommendations: Table 1

PAGE 8 line 14 - "Identify Lithium Valley" to compete for funding.

- List directly Imperial Valley is Lithium Valley.

PAGE 8 line 21 - "some of the lithium funding should be allocated to Salton Sea"

- a mention needed of funds also directed from state and/or Imperial County Ag.?

PAGE 9 line 5 - "IID to identify water needs"

- IID should also identify/report Colorado River short and long term cuts.

PAGE 12 line 14 "Identify lithium valley investment zone"

- A mention of fenceline communities warranted and/or prioritized.

PAGE 12 line 19 "support repairs/improvements to infrastructure"

- A mention of fenceline communities prioritized

Chapter 1: Introduction and Background

PAGE 8 line 14 - "including Imperial, Brawley, Calipatria, Niland"

- substitute Imperial with Westmorland

PAGE 4 line 27 - "kgra subsurface reservoir half mile underground"

- Clarification needed since industry presentations have said its 2 miles underground.

PAGE 6 line 10 - "to improve the states ability to store renewable energy"

- Is the energy stored by the state or the IID?

PAGE 6 line 27 "distribute no less than 30% to communities."

Explicitly list the directly affected communities that will receive 30%

Chapter 2: Lithium Demand, Supply, Recovery, and Processing

PAGE 17 line 13 - "grouping DLE types into: adsorption, ion exchange, solvent extraction."

- Explain the difference in water consumption or use of chemicals, if any.

PAGE 22 line 1 - "reservoir at a depth of up to 1.2 miles"

- Clarify, ch. 1, p. 4 line 27 it reads half a mile and in person was told 2 miles.

Chapter 3: Community and Tribal Priorities and Perspectives

PAGE 28 line 6 - "particulate matter in the dust can contain toxic elements"

- Add?: due to decades of Ag runoff.

PAGE 29 line 12 - "historic, systemic & disproportionate environmental harms."

- Add? In forms of structural, procedural, distributional & generational inequity.

PAGE 31 line 3 "encourage I.C. to include R.C. in mandated health impact assessment."

How would that affect the 1 time 5 million allocation; is it shared?

Chapter 4: AB 1657 Topic Areas: Findings and Recommendations

PAGE 37 line 10 - "projected 4 million zev in 2021"

- Is it 2022, if it is 2021 then it is not a projection.

PAGE 46 line 14 - "aesthetics"

- Clarify if it's the building or greenspace. Hudson Ranch tour 9-22-22 they said no greenspaces in plans.

PAGE 52 line 29 "Traffic"

In this section since it discusses constant 24/7 traffic would it be beneficial to discuss possible percentage of industry EV fleet transformation?

Chapter 5: Conclusion and Next Steps

PAGE # line # - "quoted text"

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