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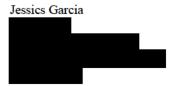
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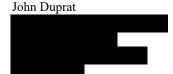
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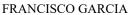
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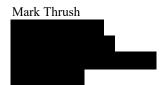
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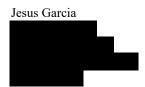
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The lithium industry is in a critical spot when it comes to Imperial County's future, having the ability to provide hundreds of jobs, millions in tax revenue and tens of millions in economic activity, while at the same time helping to fuel our clean energy future.

