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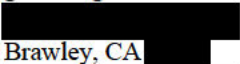
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Imperial County is in a unique position when it comes to the development of the lithium industry. We are rich in the necessary resources to fuel geothermal brine lithium extraction systems, while still having an important need for mitigation efforts to protect the environment.

While I agree we should reduce any environmental issues with air and water quality as best we can, I urge the Commission to review the geothermal brine lithium extraction systems, which promise to be the most environmentally friendly system as it relates to emissions, water usage and physical footprints.

Additionally, the process laid forth by California's regulations include the most comprehensive environmental requirements that provide me with full confidence that any approved projects will meet our environmental needs, while at the same time helping to fuel California's clean energy future.

Let's work together to improve these projects, finding the best path forward towards continued environmental stewardship and meeting our clean energy needs, while still allowing the industry and Imperial Valley to thrive for generations to come.

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Lithium Industry

Blue Ribbon Commission,

I am writing today to explain my support for continuing to develop the lithium industry in Imperial County. I appreciate the Commission's concern for our community and the resources within it, which have been underserved for decades.

While I value the Commission's focus on supporting the Salton Sea revitalization, it's my understanding that substantial tax revenue generated from lithium production has already been set aside for the restoration of the Salton Sea under new state law.

The process laid forth by strict, California's regulations, as well as current environmental funding, provides me full confidence that this project will satisfy our environmental needs, while helping to fuel California's clean energy future.

Let's continue to work together to improve these projects and focus on finding the best path forward that balances our need for environmental revitalization and clean energy, allowing Imperial Valley to thrive to secure our future here in Imperial County.

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