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NAME(s): Jeff Lamoure
Deputy Director

DATE: 11/20/2023

TIME: 11:30 am

WITH: Environmental Health Division, Imperial County Public Health Department

SUBJECT: Hazardous Materials within Imperial County

COMMENTS:

Jeff Lamoure is the Deputy Director of the Environmental Health Division of the Imperial County Public Health Department. I called and confirmed that Imperial County has a process for permitting and monitoring facilities that have/use/handle hazardous materials on site. Lamoure said his divisions works with Imperial County CUPA, which is California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the county Permitting and Development Department, which issues most related permits.

Lamoure also confirmed that Controlled Thermal Resources, building a sub-50MW "Hell's Kitchen" geothermal plant near the Salton Sea, has incorporated lithium recovery from the process brines as part of the project design and operations. It should be up and operational in the next few years. Additionally, Lamoure was aware that CalEnergy had attempted mineral recovery from some of their Salton Sea geothermal power plants in the past, targeting lithium and zinc primarily. CalEnergy is no longer operating mineral recovery at these geothermal powerplants. The CalEnergy facilities are still in operation as power plants.

cc: Eric Veerkamp, Project Manager
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