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Community-Based Education and Engagement Services
Regarding the Salton Sea
2023 - 2024

Grant Term

June 2023 – May 2024

Grant Purpose

To support Imperial County's efforts in complying with the community engagement provision of SB 125: "to distribute grants for engagement by community-based organizations in the County on the programmatic environmental impact report (PEIR) created by the County for lithium and geothermal energy development efforts in the County."

Responsibility

I. Effective Community Outreach



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Info Sessions



Canvassing



Social Media Posts

Responsibility

II. Collaboration with County, Community-Based Organizations



RESERVA LA FECHA!

Taller Comunitario #1

Los Servicios de Planificación y Desarrollo del Condado de Imperial y el Departamento de Obras Públicas lo invitan al primer taller comunitario para el proyecto del Plan Específico de Lithium Valley y el Informe de Impacto Ambiental Programático.

El propósito de este taller será presentar el proyecto, el equipo del proyecto y el proceso del proyecto.

El taller también permitirá a los miembros de la comunidad ayudar a informar el informe de referencia y la evaluación de la infraestructura del proyecto mediante la identificación de oportunidades y limitaciones existentes en el área.

Se proporcionarán servicios de traducción al español.

 Jueves, 19 de Enero de 2023  6pm - 8pm  Calipatria High School Auditorium

 RSVP en la página del evento en:
<https://LithiumValleyWorkshop1.eventbrite.com>

Scope of Work

Task 1 – Meet with County Staff to clarify expectations and desired outcomes

Task 2 – Perform community engagement throughout designated geographies

Task 3 – Share resources and discuss feedback with the County

Task 4 – Inform County representatives of Community-Based Participatory Research findings and feedback

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Some Common Concerns Shared by the Community:

Water

Lithium mining will use lots of water and that will affect us. What about the wastewater? We cannot use it anymore because of the toxins which will create an environmental hazard.

Air Quality

Construction and operation of the lithium facilities will impact our air quality which will create dust and air pollution.

Hazardous by products

What will they do with the hazardous materials they extract. Where will they dispose that which they can't put back into the ground.

Drilling

Will the drilling cause more earthquakes? Will it affect the San Andreas fault?

Jobs

Will jobs be open to locals first or will they start by hiring from outside the Imperial Valley? Will construction workers from the Imperial County be hired first to start building the new plants and roads?