COUNTY OF IMPERIAL PRE-BID MEETING

DECEMBER 8, 2022

01 History & Background

02 Scope of Services

03 Timeframe

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SENATE BILL 125

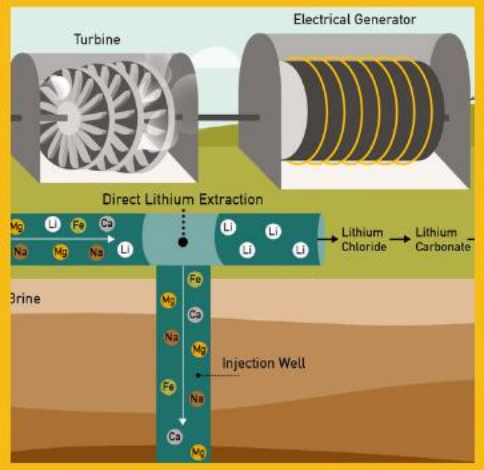
- Lithium Tax (Local Benefit)
- $5 million to County for:
  - Programmatic EIR, Specific Plan and Health Impact Assessment
  - Lithium Valley Ombudsperson
  - Community Engagement Grants

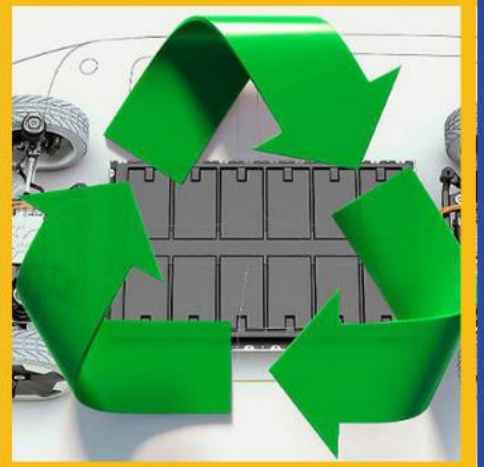
AUTHENTICATED
ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIAL

Senate Bill No. 125

CHAPTER 63

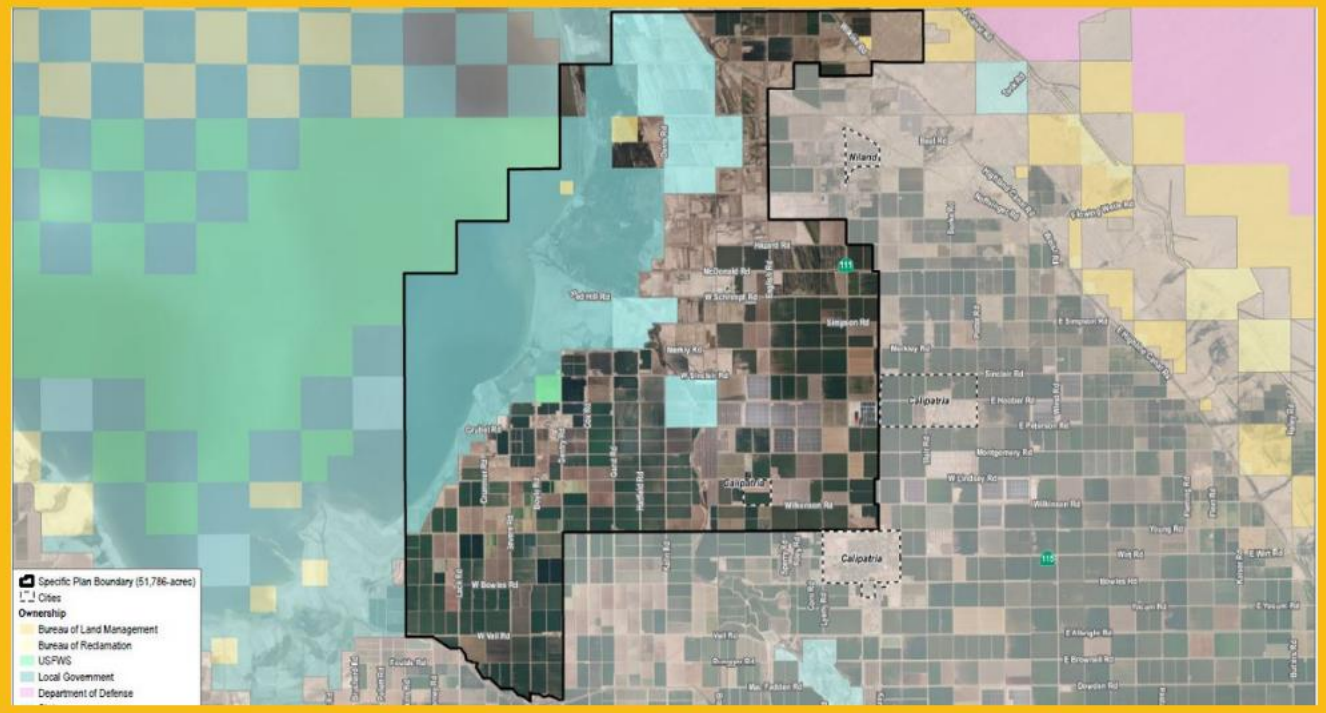
An act to add Article 3 (commencing with Section 2950) to Chapter 13 of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code, to add and repeal Section 15570.32 of the Government Code, to amend Sections 2207 and 3823 of the Public Resources Code, and to add Part 25 (commencing with Section 47000) to Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to public resources, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.





POTENTIAL INDUSTRIES

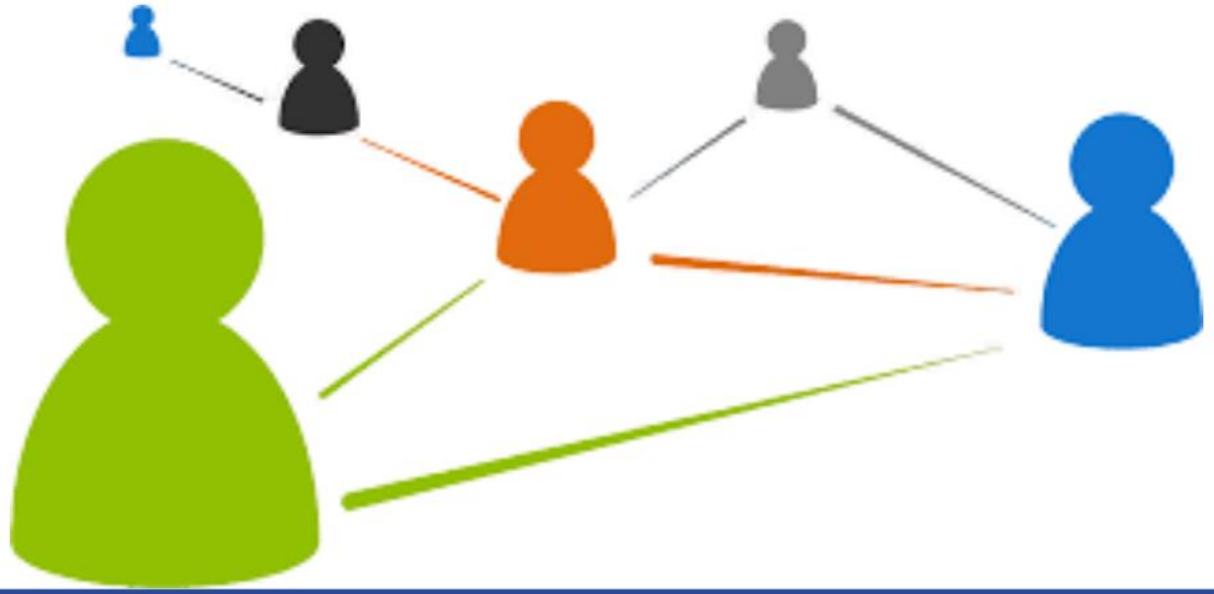
- LITHIUM EXTRACTION
- BATTERY PRODUCTION
- EV MANUFACTURING
- ALGAE BIOFUEL PRODUCTION
- HYDROGEN FUEL PRODUCTION
- BATTERY STORAGE
- BATTERY RECYCLING



SPECIFIC PLAN & PEIR

- Planning document to guide development
- Evaluates potential environmental effects
- Comprehensive approach including:
  - Infrastructure Assessment
  - Health Impact Assessment
- Public Participation and Tribal Consultation
- Community engagement and meaningful input

WHAT WE ARE SEEKING



Cultural Understanding

Unique binational region

Direct Engagement

Meetings, door-to-door & community workshops

Project Coordination

Align engagement with project timeline so input is meaningful

TIMEFRAME

01/23
Select awardees

02/23
Adopt agreement(s) with CBO's to engage community re: PEIR

02/23
Onboard CBO's and coordinate with service providers

CBO's implement engagement plan(s)

02/24
Share feedback and milestones with County

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS