

Good morning Krystal and Commissioners,

We are a non-profit based at the Salton Sea, bringing awareness, education and solutions to the issues facing the Salton Sea region. We have hosted numerous educational events throughout California, and been a major part of producing a number of documentaries, including the 4-Emmy winning "Breaking Point". We have tremendous amounts of high quality educational media and videos that we are happy to share with your offices and the public.

We have interviewed countless people that live around the Sea and it seems that often what they want isn't given much consideration. Most of that seems to go to those who will make the most money off of exploiting the region. The people, the property owners, want their Salton Sea restored.

Balancing the water level from the ocean will prevent dust, keep the 45,000-60,000 acres of current habitat, keep a recreational body and create energy for our future. Why are billions being considered to let the sea die and manage a few thousand acres of wetlands? IID can still utilize geothermal at the Southern end, but the people want water back in their sea; for the next 7 generations.

Red Sea to Dead Sea:

<http://www.businessinsider.com/r-jordan-israel-agree-900-million-red-sea-dead-sea-project-2015-2>

If the middle east can do it for 900million, we can do something very similar.

We have priced similar options at Salton Sea, and traveled much of the route. It's 225 feet downhill, and the project would help Mexico in many ways. They have tremendous geothermal resources as well. This excess steam powers desalination, and can be a major fix for our drought.

A recent documentary short with Pitzer College:

https://youtu.be/O_R7Bppl3Cs

To bring more awareness for restorative solutions, we are organizing a nationally followed event following the Salton Sea Walk, the Sea to Sea Walk. October 2016.

We want to support restoration as best as we can. We have a wide social network and media following, and are very connected with the governing groups and other non profits in the region.

Please let us know how we can help you achieve these goals. If there is space at the upcoming meeting on the 27th, either myself or a member of our board is interested in speaking to your staff.

Thank you for your time and efforts to seeing these solutions succeed.

Sincerely,

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