



Item 6: Order Instituting Informational Proceeding (OIIP) (Docket 24-OIIP-02)

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Benefits to Californians

Lithium Valley Vision

- **Community Benefits** - Good paying jobs, economic development and community investment
- **Environmental Benefits** - Reduced footprint of lithium battery production
- **Security Benefits** - Decreased national and state reliance on imported supply chains to meet clean energy goals

This proceeding will help ensure benefits are maximized for the local residents.





Background

2020 - AB 1657 established LVC

2021 - LVC initiates meetings and work

2022 - LVC submits with 15 recommendations

2023 - CEC focuses on learning:

- Conducts tour and visit for DOE
- Brings state representatives to meet tribal and local government leaders
- Attends educational sessions with CBOs
- Initiates coordination among state agencies



Source: California Energy Commission



Scope of Lithium Valley Proceeding

Possible Topics:

- Defining Lithium Valley Vision
- Progress on LVC Recommendations
- Co-location of Battery Manufacturing
- Workforce Development and Training
- Infrastructure Needs and Financing
- Benefits Metrics/Lithium Valley Dashboard
- Tribal and Community Priorities
- Local Government Support

Anticipated result: Lithium Valley Strategic Plan



Source: California Energy Commission



Staff Recommendation

- Adopt Order Instituting Informational Proceeding on Lithium Valley

