NOTICE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION RESULTS (NOTAR)

**Geothermal Grant and Loan Program**

**GFO-23-402**

June 18, 2024

On February 6, 2024, the California Energy Commission (CEC) released a competitive two-phase grant solicitation entitled “Geothermal Grant and Loan Program" (GFO-23-402). The purpose of this competitive grant solicitation was to award grants to support local jurisdictions and private entities in advancing the geothermal and lithium recovery sectors and related activities in California.

Phase One aims to provide technical assistance funds to support local jurisdictions in developing and preparing a full proposal for Phase Two of this solicitation. The grant solicitation announced that there is up to $100,000 available funding for Phase One and the maximum funding amount for technical assistance projects that can be awarded to each applicant is $10,000. Phase Two is for all eligible applicants to submit the full proposal for this solicitation.

The CEC received two proposals by the Technical Assistance Application deadline, i.e., May 3, 2024. Each proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the solicitation criteria. One proposal passed the application screening.

The NOTAR table below identifies each applicant selected and recommended for technical assistance funding by CEC staff and includes the recommended funding amount, project title, and score. The total amount recommended is $10,000.

Funding of proposed projects resulting from Phase One of this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed CEC business meeting and execution of a grant agreement. If the CEC is unable to timely negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an applicant, the commission, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or otherwise modify the pending award, and award the funds to another applicant.

In addition, the CEC at its sole discretion, reserves the right to:

1. increase or reduce the amount of funds in any phase available under this solicitation; and/or to reallocate any unawarded funds from Phase One to increase available funding in Phase Two.
2. negotiate with successful applicants to modify the project scope, schedule, or level of funding.

This notice and awardees for GFO-23-402 are posted on the CEC’s [Awards website](https://www.energy.ca.gov/funding-opportunities/awards).

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