



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

Senate Bill 1074 directs \$2.5 million of Federal Trust Funds for competitive grants in mineral recovery from geothermal brine, such as lithium recovery projects.

I am signing this bill because lithium recovery may provide California with a domestic source to help meet our growing demand for electric vehicle batteries.

Moreover, as we continue to work towards a sustainable Salton Sea, finding markets for geothermal brine can contribute to the combined efforts that will be needed for a healthy Sea.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Brown".

Edmund G. Brown Jr.