

# ICONIC INSIGHTS

## Smith Valley Creek Notice of Intent filed...

The discussions continue with prospective Joint Venture Partners to explore the full measures of lithium resources at Smith Valley Creek. With the progress on Bonnie Claire, management is now turning attention to Smith Valley Creek for advancement with a Notice of Intent and commission of a NI 43-101.

## Sage Grouse versus Fossil Fuels...

University of Nevada, Retired Professor Glenn Miller, as an environmental voice was recently quoted in Reuters... "Everyone is deeply concerned about climate change. It's a question about values, and I go with the need for lithium". When it is said and done, that's the tradeoff.



## Producing Lithium...

[Watch this Video](#) - Richard Kern

Nevada, the Western U.S. mining state, where many companies are currently pushing to develop lithium mines, partly because of new extraction methods, but also because the US



federal government is fast-tracking lithium mining. In 2018, the Interior Department listed lithium as a critical mineral, speeding up the mine permitting process with the Trump administration, a weakened and sped up environmental review process for projects on federal lands, favoring mine approvals. Joe Biden's *New Green Deal*, is clamping down environmentally on extractive industries, pausing oil and gas leases on public lands and offshore waters. Lithium mining and exploration however, continues a steady pace, part of the US plan to disengage itself from petroleum-powered cars. Expect a few volleys with environmentalists, near term.

Environmentally, headwinds will inevitably show up, however the greater good theory is on the climate change horizon, and the National Security Agenda item of the United States.



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# INSIGHT...

The race for extraction techniques is well underway with St-Georges Eco-Mining. Another of the newest tactic to mine lithium minerals wastes almost no water at all. Lilac Solutions, a firm backed by Bill Gates' Breakthrough Energy Ventures, extracts dissolved lithium directly from salty mineral brines below the surface, home to 75% of the world's lithium. Reusable ion-exchange beads immersed in the brine pull out up to 90% of lithium, leaving behind unwanted minerals. The remaining water is then re-injected directly back into the original reservoir.

The process is now being deployed at lithium mines around the world, and may debut in the US around California's Salton Sea.



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