Dear Neighbors,

I hope you're all having a great summer. We continue to make important progress with the Thacker Pass Project, including the opening of our Lithium Technical Development Center in Reno, the completion of cultural assessment work at the site and various community engagement activities as we continue supporting our neighbors.

This is all happening as the conversation around the need for electrification continues to grow louder. We're pleased to see Congress and the President devote more focus and attention to addressing carbon reduction and securing domestic sources of critical minerals and clean energy.

Our advanced project, and the state of Nevada, has a key role in building a US-based battery supply chain. Thacker Pass contains the largest known deposit of lithium in the U.S. and is essential for a domestic supply of lithium chemicals for advanced batteries.

Nevadans will benefit through job creation, economic investment in the state and increased tax revenues.

We are currently pursuing a Department of Energy loan with early-works construction on track to commence later this year.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer and please reach out with any comments or questions you may have at info@lithiumamericas.com.

Sincerely,
Alexi Zawadzki
CEO, Lithium Nevada Corporation
Lithium Technical Development Center Grand Opening

On July 20, 2022, we celebrated the grand opening of our new 30,000 square foot state-of-the-art Lithium Technical Development Center in Reno, Nevada.

This facility is ten times larger than our old lab, and we are using it to demonstrate the chemical process to produce battery-quality lithium from Thacker Pass ore.

The facility will also be used for research and development, training, and ore processing for other lithium resources such as brine and spodumene.

The event was attended and supported by Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak, University of Nevada Reno President and former Governor Brian Sandoval, Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe members and numerous other dignitaries and stakeholders who joined us for speeches and tours.

This facility is unique in the U.S. and will serve as an economic driver for Nevada’s growing battery supply chain.
Top photo from left to right (cutting ribbon): University of Nevada, Reno President Brian Sandoval, Lithium Americas President and CEO Jonathan Evans, Governor of Nevada Steve Sisolak; Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone Tribe Member Littlestar Abel; Lithium Nevada Community Relations Manager Maria Anderson, members of the Tribe and Lithium Americas’ staff.

Bottom left photo: Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak (left) and Lithium Americas Chief Executive Officer Jonathan Evans.

Bottom right photo: Winnemucca Community Member Cole Thayer (left) visited the Technical Development Center Grand Opening and met Lithium Americas President of North American Operations Alexi Zawadzki after writing a letter to Alexi in hopes to one day work for the company as an engineer.

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**Growing Team - Recent New Hires**

The Lithium Nevada team has grown substantially since March as we’ve added ten new positions and three interns, two of whom are University Nevada, Reno (UNR) graduates and two currently enrolled at UNR. Including interns, our team for Thacker Pass is now up to almost 40 people, many of whom are UNR graduates, and growing as we prepare for construction.

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**Water Pollution Control Appeal Win**

We’re pleased to let you know that on June 28, the State Environmental Commission unanimously affirmed the water pollution control permit for the Thacker Pass project, issued by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection in February. This appeal dismissal confirms our commitment to transparency and protection of Nevada’s precious water resources.

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**Cultural Work Completion**

In July, an archaeological project was completed at Thacker Pass by experts at Far Western Anthropological Research Group, Inc., assisted and monitored by members from the nearby Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe. This important work, conducted over a two-month period, ensured that any cultural artifacts found in the area were identified and properly preserved.

It is important to us to engage the local tribal community in these efforts. On March 11, thirty interested Fort
McDermitt tribal members completed cultural monitor training. Eleven members were employed by Summit Envirosolutions to facilitate their work with Far Western. The tribal employees assisted in all phases of archaeological excavation, site mapping and data recovery. The two groups formed a bond through the discovery of cultural artifacts and tools, as well as through a shared interest in better understanding the area where the work was being done.

Lithium Nevada provided an opportunity for the tribe’s cultural committee and youth in Grades 7-12 to learn about the cultural mitigation work on June 23rd and July 8th. Far Western Director and Geoarchaeologist D. Craig Young, PhD, RPA, and Principal Investigator Ashley Parker, PhD, RPA, met with the two groups along with Tribal Chairwoman Maxine Redstar, and presented information on the cultural work conducted at Thacker Pass.

Lithium Nevada Community Relations Manager, Maria Anderson planned for the two groups to travel to Thacker Pass to tour several cultural sites and visit with fellow tribe members working as cultural monitors/technicians to see them in action. Thanks to Far Western’s archaeological Field Director Erik Martin, PhD, RPA who guided the group.

A formal presentation of the cultural mitigation work report to the Tribal Council is tentatively set for later this year by Dr. Young and Dr. Parker.
Bottom right photo: Dr. Parker visits with the tribe’s youth to describe what it’s like as “a day in the life of an archeologist”.

Top photo: Dr. Young and Dr. Parker describe their cultural mitigation work to Tribal Chairwoman Maxine and tribal cultural committee members.

Bottom left photo: Archeologists and cultural monitors working together at Thacker Pass.

Bottom right photo: Dr. Parker visits with the tribe’s youth to describe what it’s like as “a day in the life of an archeologist”.

Break
Our desire to make a positive impact on the communities around us includes support for educational programs, service clubs, athletics and various non-profit organizations. Below is a snapshot of our Spring 2022 community contribution recipients:

- Rotary Club of Winnemucca
- Boys and Girls Club of Winnemucca
- McDermitt Library Summer Reading Club
- Denio BBQ and Arena Events- Kid’s Play Day
- Humboldt County School District- Annual Staff Appreciation Banquet
- Cindy Sherburn Annual Scholarship- McDermitt High School Student(s)
- Mining Industry Foundation for Lowry High School- Annual -Academic Assembly
- Fort McDermitt Girls Basketball Travel Team- Native American Nationals 2022 Tournament

We also want to make sure we are supporting our employees’ efforts to give back to the communities where they work and live.

On Earth Day 2022, our employees volunteered to help Nevada Outdoor School clean up Sonoma Canyon in Winnemucca.

The group helped rid the canyon of pounds of litter to keep the canyon beautiful for campers and hikers. Nevada Outdoor School representatives shared facts about the length of time various items take to decompose in a landfill. For instance, did you know a disposable diaper takes over 500 years to decompose? Or that a monofilament fishing line could last 3-6 years in fresh water and 600 years in salt water before it starts to break down?

Lithium Nevada supports the Nevada Outdoor School in their mission to inspire exploration of the natural world, responsible stewardship of habitat and dedication to community. Learn more about their programs at: www.nevadaoutdoorschool.org.
Left photo: Nevada Outdoor School representatives and youth from the community of Winnemucca clean up Sonoma Canyon on Earth Day 2022.

Right photo: Lithium Nevada Communications Coordinator Ashley Maden (left) and Community Relations Manager Maria Anderson (right) show off their filled bags of litter cleaned up from the canyon.

Summit Safe Haven Wildlife Rescue

Lithium Nevada Project Manager Josef Bilant recently volunteered his time to chaperone the Winnemucca Grammar School’s trip to Safe Haven Wildlife Sanctuary. Kindergarteners and first graders traveled to Imlay to learn about caring for several wild animals no longer able to care for themselves.

Students toured the zoo to see a lion, cheetah, fox, cougar, coyote, lynx and a bobcat. Safe Haven is a non-profit wildlife rehabilitative center that provides permanent placement for animals in need, and is one of 14 sanctuaries in the U.S.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities at the sanctuary visit their website: https://safehavenwildlife.com/ To learn more about volunteer opportunities at the sanctuary visit their website: https://safehavenwildlife.com/.
Support for Law Enforcement Training

On April 4, nearly 75 law enforcement members from Humboldt, Lander, Eureka and Elko Counties, and City of Winnemucca and Lithium Nevada employees, gathered to attend a leadership training session titled “Leadership for a Lifetime: How the Past Prepares Us for the Future”.

Paul Butler, an internationally renowned speaker, presenter, instructor and entertainer, gave a motivational presentation on what it takes to be a good professional while emphasizing the power of being a good person. He focused on how an individual could take their unique talents and apply them to a group setting to make an unstoppable and productive team.

Butler’s belief is that everyone can lead regardless of their position in an organization or their situation in life.

Butler provided personal stories about his 22-year career in law enforcement as well as attending FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia in 2005 for the 210th Session. Lithium Nevada contributed the cost of lunch provided by Prehistoric Pit Catering.

We would like to thank Chief David Garrison for his years of service and support to the Thacker Pass project and wish him well with his recent retirement! Congratulations to new Chief of Police Mike Rangel, we look forward to working with you!
Top photo: (left to right) Lithium Nevada Communications Coordinator Ashley Maden, Lithium Nevada Community Relations Manager Maria Anderson, Paul Butler and Eureka County Sheriff's Department Sergeant Evertsen.

Bottom left photo: Chief David Garrison and son, with Maria Anderson at Chief Garrison’s retirement party held on June 25.

Bottom right photo: Mike Rangel, current Chief of Police presents Garrison with a plaque in recognition of his 20+ years of public service with Winnemucca PD.
We recently published our 2021 Environmental, Social, Governance and Safety (ESG-S) report and continue to work towards developing and operating lithium deposits and chemical processing facilities with the goal of meeting the highest standards of ESG-S monitoring, compliance and reporting.

Thacker Pass is being designed for low-water consumption and incorporates water recycling to significantly reduce raw water requirements. Each drop of water we withdraw from the aquifer will be recycled an average of 7.2 times within the production process. In addition, we have designed the operation as a Zero Liquid Discharge facility, which means there will be no discharge of processing wastewater into the environment.

To learn more about our commitment to environmental stewardship, being a community partner, an employer of choice and a company to be proud of, view the full report on our website at www.lithiumamericas.com/esg/#reporting.

Upcoming Events

Mid-October - Heavy Equipment Operator Training in Fort McDermitt
This is a 2-day training program with the intent to stimulate mining operation methods. Participants will train on various heavy equipment to gain hands-on experience.

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Forward Looking Statements

This newsletter contains “forward-looking information” and “forward-looking statements” (which we refer to collectively as forward-looking information, or “FLI”) regarding Lithium Americas Corp. and its business operations carried out by its wholly-owned subsidiary Lithium Nevada Corp. (collectively, the “Company”) under the provisions of applicable securities legislation. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are FLI, including but not limited to, statements regarding: the timing for development and construction of the Thacker Pass Project; successful development of the project; anticipated designs and processes, and quality of technology utilized; the expected environmental impacts of the project and effectiveness of mitigation measures, including elements of project design; expected plans for the technical development center; community relations and the outcome of engagement initiatives currently underway; the outcome of litigation concerning the project; potential economic benefits of the project; hiring needs for the project during each of its phases; the expected timing for permitting and other approvals, and to conduct any pre-construction works; the realization of expected project benefits; planned training sessions; expectations regarding financing arrangements, including the Department of Energy loan application, and securing a strategic partner for Thacker Pass, including timing thereof; and expectations regarding the role of the Thacker Pass project in the creation of a U.S. battery supply chain and domestic supply of lithium chemicals.

FLI is based upon a number of factors and assumptions that, if untrue, could cause actual results, performances or achievements of the Company to be materially different from future results, performances or achievements expressed or implied by such information. Such information reflects the Company’s current views with respect to future events and is necessarily based upon a number of assumptions that, while considered reasonable by the Company today, are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingences. These assumptions include, among others: results of the Company’s engineering and design permitting program at the Thacker Pass Project; capital costs, operating costs, and sustaining capital requirements; timing, results and completion of a Thacker Pass feasibility study; ability to achieve capital cost efficiencies; the effect of current or any additional regulations on the Company’s operations; forecasted demand for lithium products, including pricing thereof; the Company’s ability to fund, advance and develop the Thacker Pass project into production, including results therefrom and timing thereof; the impacts of COVID-19 on availability of personnel, supplies and equipment, inflationary conditions, timing of regulatory approvals and permits, and on contractual counterparties; the accuracy of mineral resources, including whether such mineral resources can ever be converted into reserves; reliability of technical data, and accuracy of budgets; that pending patents will be approved; ability to achieve commercial production; general economic conditions; the outcome of any litigation involving the project; the Company’s position in a competitive environment; and a stable and supportive legislative, regulatory and community environment.

FLI also involves known and unknown risks that may cause actual results to differ materially. These risks include, among others, inherent risks in the development of capital intensive mineral projects (including any partnership arrangements); project estimation risks, such as variations in mineral resources and mineral reserves; recovery rates; changes in project parameters and funding thereof; risks associated with successfully securing adequate financing; global demand for lithium; risks related to growth of lithium markets and pricing for lithium-based products; ability to secure sufficient machinery, equipment and personnel and at acceptable pricing; changes in legislation, governmental or community policy, including changes in taxation requirements; permitting risk, including receipt of new permits and maintenance of existing permits; title and access risk; cost overruns; unpredictable weather and maintenance of natural resources; unanticipated delays; intellectual property risks; risks associated with technological advances; climate change risks; cybersecurity risks; currency and interest rate fluctuations; operational risks; health and safety risks; and general market and industry conditions. Additional risks, assumptions and other factors are set out in the Company’s latest annual information form and management discussion analysis, copies of which are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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