

# Memorandum

**To:** Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors  
**From:** Israel Cruz, Director of Outreach, Engagement & Education  
**Date:** November 16, 2023

**Re: Recent Activities regarding community outreach and engagement.**

## *Public Events and Presentations*

Over the past month, we have actively participated in various public events and forums, where we had the opportunity to present the Salton Sea Authority's history, mission, and ongoing initiatives. These include an Environmental Justice Summit hosted by Comite Civico del Valle, where Executive Director O'Dowd highlighted the important work under way including the Army Corps Feasibility Study. It was also a privilege to participate in San Diego County Water Authority's celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the QSA.

## *Partnership with CNRA*

The agreement, scope of work, and expectations between CNRA and SSA were discussed with Miguel Hernandez, CNRA. We continue to explore ways to implement (and possibly expand) the agreement for the benefit of work being done around the Sea.

## *Planning Committee for Bus Tour*

We are actively involved in the planning committee for an upcoming bus tour to the Salton Sea. This collaborative effort includes key partners such as Audubon, CNRA, and other stakeholders. The initial bus tour, scheduled for December. The collaborative effort is planning several additional bus tours for the months January through December, to a variety of targeted stakeholders.

## *Identifying Additional Partners*

We are proactively engaging with community leaders and potential partners to broaden our outreach network. This includes outreach to local organizations, businesses, and others.