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Date: August 5, 2026

To: Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation

Subject: Amended Notice of Availability
Draft Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration
Surprise Valley Geothermal Exploration Project (UP 2025-02) Initial Study (SCH No. 2026061281)

Modoc County (County), as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the proposed Surprise Valley Geothermal Exploration Project (UP 2025-02) Initial Study (State Clearinghouse No. 2026061281), respectfully requests that the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (LCI) accept and post the attached Amended Notice of Availability (NOA).

The attached Amended NOA has been prepared to notify State Responsible and Trustee Agencies, as well as the public, of the extension of the public review period. The review period has been extended in response to numerous requests received during the initial comment period. Written comments on the Initial Study will now be accepted through **5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 2026.**

If you have any questions, please contact the County's Contract Planner, Bruce Grove, at (530) 221-5424 or at bgrove@shn-engr.com.

Sincerely,

Sean Curtis, Planning Director
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