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California Geothermal Lease Sale Land Nominations

The California State Office is accepting nominations of lands for competitive geothermal leasing. The next geothermal lease sale is tentatively scheduled for **August 2027**. Land nominations may be submitted on Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) [Form 3203-1](#), or online, and must comply with 43 CFR 3203. Please refer to these regulations for nomination requirements regarding maximum acreage, acceptable land descriptions, and nominating parcels as a block. These regulations may be found at: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-43/subtitle-B/chapter-II/subchapter-C/part-3200>

Nominations are not automatically placed on a sale when received and BLM cannot guarantee that the nominated lands will always be included on a particular sale notice. The parcels must be reviewed for availability and environmental and cultural concerns prior to being placed on a sale. Sale parcels will normally be configured as requested. However, BLM reserves the right to adjust the parcel size and configuration as needed.

Each nomination must be submitted with a nonrefundable filing fee of \$145 per nomination plus \$0.14 per acre of lands nominated. If a land parcel consists of fractional acreage, please round the land acres up to the nearest whole acre. All land nominations must be received by the California State Office no later than **October 5, 2026** to be considered for the August 2027 Geothermal Lease Sale. Nominations received after the cutoff will be held for future sales.

Sale notices, results list, and Form 3203-1 will be posted on our website at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/geothermal-energy/regional-info/california>

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