

Geothermal Resources Council's

PHOTO CONTEST 2020

What is GEOTHERMAL to you?

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SUBMISSION CATEGORIES:

Jobs

Providing long-term, wage earning jobs

Low Impact

Producing low geographic impact, water use & emissions

Innovation

Showcasing research & development of new technologies

CASH PRIZE
\$100
per category

Photo: Geothermal power plants on the Salton Sea shown as compatible with agriculture and producing low impact

Awards will be presented at the GRC Annual Meeting & Expo
October 18-21, 2020, in Reno, Nevada

More Info at: <https://reno2020.mygeoenergynow.org/photo-contest>

Photo Credit: Mike Kraemer, Geologica

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2020

Geothermal Photo Contest 2020

As part of the Geothermal Resources Council (GRC) Annual Meeting & Expo in Reno, Nevada, USA, October 18-21, 2020 the GRC will hold its 41st Geothermal Photo Contest. The contest serves to showcase the talent of the geothermal community as well as the beauty and intrigue found in every aspect of the geothermal industry.

Entries

Photographs on any subject related to geothermal energy including geothermal energy production, EGS, direct use and geothermal heat pumps can be submitted. This includes photos in the areas of exploration, drilling, well testing, research and development, power plant construction, operation, and maintenance, geological features or geothermal manifestations. This year we ask for photos that answer the question "**What is geothermal to you?**"

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- **Jobs:** Providing long-term, wage earning jobs
- **Low Impact:** Providing low geographic impact, water use & emissions
- **Innovation:** Showcasing research & development of new technologies

Color or black & white photos are acceptable. Photos must be submitted in a digital jpeg (jpg), tiff or GIF (short animated movies of no more than a few seconds) format. Photos taken with digital or film cameras are acceptable: photos taken with a film camera should be converted to digital format. Entries should be emailed to vnelli@geothermal.org with "Photo Contest" in the subject line. Please make sure the total file sizes are under 10MB per email (send multiple emails if this limit is exceeded). The winners will be displayed in PowerPoint presentations, within the GRC Annual Meeting Event App, on the cover and in the pages of future GRC publications and on the GRC website. All entries will be physically displayed throughout the GRC Annual Meeting & Expo.

Judging Criteria

Photographs will be judged on their originality, impact, relevance, composition and technical quality and relevance in each of the three categories.

Submissions and Deadline

Use the *GRC Photography Contest entry form*, which will also be available on the GRC website, to submit your photograph(s). Up to three entries may be submitted. Each submission **MUST** be accompanied by a completed entry form and include a title, description, location, date picture was taken, and a signature authorizing the release of the photo for inclusion in the GRC Photographic Library. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that any person included in the photos has expressly given their permission to use the image. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that images of private property or confidential information have consent of the owner for use of the photo. The photographer's name, company, address, email and telephone number must also be provided.

Entries must be RECEIVED no later than July 31, 2020, to qualify for this year's contest.

Awards

Awards will be presented to winners at the GRC Annual Member Meeting. Winners of each category will receive \$100. The award checks will be drawn from a U.S. bank.

Information

If you have any questions, please contact the Committee Chair, **Elisabeth de Jong** at Elisabeth.dejong@energy.ca.gov or **Vincenzo Nelli** at vnelli@geothermal.org.

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ENTRY FORM

This form must accompany all entries submitted to the Geothermal Resources Council's Geothermal Photography Contest. All entries must be received by **July 31, 2020**. Entries must be submitted in electronic format as a jpeg (jpg), tiff or gif, and emailed to vneli@geothermal.org with "Photo Contest" in the subject line. Please put your name and entry number as the file name, (e.g., John Doe = jdoe1.jpeg or jdoe1.gif). A maximum of three photos are allowed.

Please Print:

Name: _____ Organization & Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry No. 1 Title: _____

Category: Job Low Impact Innovation

Description: *(subject matter, location, date taken)*: _____

Entry No. 2 Title: _____

Category: Job Low Impact Innovation

Description: *(subject matter, location, date taken)*: _____

Entry No. 3 Title: _____

Category: Job Low Impact Innovation

Description: *(subject matter, location, date taken)*: _____

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CONSENT FORM

I grant the Geothermal Resources Council and its successors ("GRC") a perpetual, unlimited, world-wide, non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the photos referenced above as submitted to the GRC Geothermal Photo Contest 2020. This includes (but is not limited to) the rights to publish in print and electronic form, edit, reproduce, display, and prepare derivative works. The photos may be used for any purposes, including but not limited to: inclusion in the GRC photograph library, use in GRC publications, on the internet and in social media, third party sharing on social media, publicity, general information, and fundraising. I affirm that I am the sole owner of all rights associated with these photographs, and that the images are not confidential or violate any third-party privacy rights. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless GRC from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, or damage which it may incur as a result of this agreement.

Any person included these photo submissions has expressly given their permission to use their image for inclusion in 2020 GRC Geothermal Photo Contest. Any of these photo submissions containing images of private property or confidential information has consent of the owner to include the image in the 2020 GRC Geothermal Photo Contest.

A photo will be deemed ineligible if it contains the following:

- Children or individuals appearing to be under 18 years of age who do not have parental or legal guardian permission to appear in photos.*
- Photos of adults without their consent.*
- Addresses, license plates, or other personally identifiable information.*
- Logos or other business marks that are prominently featured in a photo. The contest administrator will determine whether a logo or other business mark is a central or prominent aspect of a photo such that it would be deemed ineligible.*
- Watermarks, dates, signatures, or copyright images. There should be no signifying mark of the photographer on the image.*
- Any offensive, unlawful, or abusive content.*

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____