Group Calls Bill 'The End' For The Salton Sea

"It's the end of the road," said John E. Smith, president of the Salton Sea Institute. "This is the end of the line." Smith, who has been involved in efforts to save the Salton Sea for more than 30 years, said the bill is a "death knell." He said the legislation would allow the California Department of Water Resources to pump out the lake and leave it dry.

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