**S1. Reference list of respondents**

R1 Community advocate

R2 Community advocate

R3 Farmer

R4 Entrepreneur

R5 Farmer and entrepreneur

R6 Community advocate

R7 Local official

R8 Businessperson

R9 Geothermal expert

R10 Community advocate

R11 Local official

R12 Environmental expert

R13 Community advocate

R14 Community advocate

R15 Community advocate

R16 Local official

R17 Local official

R18 Farmer

R19 Entrepreneur

R20 Agricultural expert

R21 Community member

R22 Community advocate

R23 Local official

R24 Local official

R25 Farmer

R26 Biofuels expert

R27 Community member

R28 Community advocate

R29 Biofuels expert

R30 Farmer

R31 Community advocate

R32 Community member

**R2. Summary of respondents**

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| Community advocate | 10 |
| Farmer | 5 |
| Other businessperson | 3 |
| Local official | 6 |
| Community member | 3 |
| Environmental, agricultural, or energy expert | 5 |

**S3. Basic interview guide (further tailored to the expertise of each respondent)**

1.   How long have you lived here?  What is your role in this community?

2. How has this place changed over time?

3.  What are the main issues affecting people’s chances to live a good life here right now?

4.  In 30 years, what do you think the environment of this valley looks like?

5. What are your main concerns about what living here in 2050 will be like?

And what is your best-case vision, your dream for people living here?

6.  What do you think is the future of agriculture in this valley?  What does this future depend upon?

7. What types of ways do you in your work [or does your organization] think about building futures?

8.  How concerned are you about the situation at the Salton Sea?

9.  What do you, personally, think the best option for the Salton Sea is?

10.  What do you want people from outside your community to know and understand about the future of the environment here, and the other things we have discussed today?