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Robert Oglesby, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Buster Biofuels LLC – Escondido Biorefinery 2G (EB2G)

Dear Director Oglesby:

Please accept this letter as one of support for Buster Biofuels' application for funding under the California Energy Commission's Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program.

CleanTECH San Diego is a nonprofit trade association focused on accelerating the greater San Diego region's transition to a clean energy economy. We have a broad and diverse membership that includes the private sector such as General Atomics, Bank of America and Kyocera Solar, as well as local governments, nongovernmental agencies and universities and research institutes such as UC San Diego, San Diego State University and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. We are immensely interested in the economic impacts of the clean technology sector on our region and understand the importance of biofuels to our region's cleantech sector.

As you know, Buster Biofuels is proposing a shovel-ready biodiesel production facility in Escondido, California that will convert approximately 2.1 million gallons of waste vegetable oil from regional restaurants into more than 2 million gallons of ASTM quality biodiesel every year.

Buster Biofuels proposal is notable in several significant ways, including:

- The 2G biodiesel production facility is ready to build, and the company has obtained all required air, water, building, and environmental permits, as well as other necessary documentation from local, state and federal agencies.
- Buster Biofuels is currently among the most successful collectors of fats, oil and grease (FOG) feedstock in the State of California and has commitments from numerous high profile corporations including, but not limited to, the San Diego Padres, Legoland California, La Costa Resort & Spa and over 300 restaurant clients.
- Buster Biofuels will create approximately 15 immediate short-term positions for the construction, development and installation of their 2G biodiesel production facility and will generate approximately 12 long-term positions once the facility is completed for plant operations, waste collection and biofuel delivery.

I commend Buster Biofuels for their insight in developing an innovative and resourceful approach to utilizing low-value waste fats, oils and greases collected from local, regional restaurants and creating a high-value renewable transportation fuel. Thank you for your review of the Buster Biofuels' proposal and consideration for funding their 2G biodiesel production facility. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter or the proposed project, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jason Anderson

cc: Robert Weisenmiller, Chair of the California Energy Commission
Jim Boyd, Commissioner, California Energy Commission