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Mr. Jeff Bezos
Founder
Amazon
410 Terry Ave. North
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Re: San Diego's Proposal for Amazon Headquarters

Dear Mr. Bezos,

MISSION:

To accelerate
clean technology
innovation and
adoption of sustainable
business practices
for the benefit of
the economy and
the environment

On behalf of Cleantech San Diego, I would like to express my support for the San Diego region's proposal to be the second location for Amazon's headquarters. As you may know, San Diego is a thriving bi-national community with world-class technical and scientific talent that continues to create life-changing products and companies with global impacts.

Cleantech San Diego is a member-based trade organization that positions the greater San Diego region as a global leader in the cleantech economy. Our members include more than 115 local businesses, universities, governments, and nonprofits committed to advancing sustainable solutions for the benefit of the economy and the environment. The San Diego region's cleantech sector includes solar and wind producers, energy efficiency technologies, energy storage, electric vehicles, water utilities, and smart cities solutions. The San Diego region currently ranks #4 in the nation for cleantech leadership, and we are home to the world's largest lithium-ion battery storage facility. We are also #1 in the nation for solar installations and are seen as a global smart cities leader. In addition, cities across our region are adopting progressive climate action plans that, among other things, are establishing 100% renewable energy goals for our region.

San Diego is a region with globally competitive businesses, unparalleled quality of life, world-class research institutions, and growing pools of top-notch technical talent. The members of Cleantech San Diego believe that the San Diego region not only meets and exceeds your selection criteria but provides Amazon the opportunity to grow in a region with a track-record for sparking and embracing transformational innovation. We appreciate Amazon's existing commitment to San Diego and look forward to working with your team to ensure that our community supports Amazon's future growth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jason Anderson
President and CEO
Cleantech San Diego