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GFO-16-404  
Contracts, Grants, and Loans Office, MS-18  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, 1st Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

**RE: Support for the City of San Diego's Proposal for GFO-16-404: Local Government Challenge**

**MISSION:**

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

Dear California Energy Commission:

On behalf of Cleantech San Diego, please accept this letter as one of support for the City of San Diego's proposal for GFO-16-404: Local Government Challenge. This project will allow four existing facilities in the City of San Diego, all of which serve areas of concern, to cost-effectively demonstrate energy efficiency and integrated demand-side management technologies.

Cleantech San Diego is a nonprofit business organization that positions the greater San Diego region as a global leader in the cleantech economy. We support the cleantech industry by fostering collaborations across the private-public-academic landscape, leading advocacy efforts to promote cleantech priorities, and encouraging investment in the San Diego region. The City of San Diego is a significant contributor to our region's cleantech economy and is making significant advancements that benefit our region's environment and economy.

We enthusiastically support the City of San Diego's grant application and respectfully request its approval. Should you have any questions regarding our support, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Anderson".

Jason Anderson  
President and CEO  
Cleantech San Diego