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Dear Bioenergy Technologies Office,

On behalf of Cleantech San Diego, please accept this letter as one of support for the application for funding under DE-FOA-0001433: MEGA-BIO: BIOPRODUCTS TO ENABLE BIOFUELS submitted by Interra Energy, Inc. Interra's proposal presents California with a promising solution to develop a renewable biofuel production technology that creates jobs, protects our environment, and helps mitigate global climate change.

Cleantech San Diego is a nonprofit member organization that positions the greater San Diego region as a global leader in the cleantech economy. The organization achieves this by fostering collaborations across the private-public-academic landscape, leading advocacy efforts to promote cleantech priorities, and encouraging investment in the San Diego region. Interra has participated in our SCRUB program, aimed at supporting early-stage cleantech companies in the region, and is a valued member of San Diego's cleantech community.

Interra has put together a team that is well suited to develop and commercialize this groundbreaking biorenewable technology. Its founder, Thomas Del Monte, is a recognized expert in the bioenergy/biofuel fields and has presented at numerous conferences.

Cleantech San Diego is excited to continue to support Interra, and we respectfully request you to do the same.

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