June 13, 2016

Tonya Heron, Commission Agreement Officer
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-18
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Cleantech San Diego Letter of Support for EVgo’s Application for DC Fast Chargers for California’s Interregional Corridors (CEC GFO-15-603)

Dear Ms. Heron:

On behalf of Cleantech San Diego, please accept this letter as one of support for EVgo’s application for the California Energy Commission’s Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program GF0-15-603 DC Fast Chargers for California’s Interregional Corridors.

EVgo’s proposal, comprised of many stakeholders invested in the further development and adoption of transportation electrification, exemplifies EVgo’s commitment to maximizing the efficacy of California’s multifaceted greenhouse gas and emissions reductions measures. These stakeholders will collaborate in an effort to increase the rate of adoption of zero-emission vehicles in California.

Cleantech San Diego is a nonprofit member organization that positions the greater San Diego region as a global leader in the cleantech economy. We achieve 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, which is home to over 18,000 electric vehicles, 908 public charging stations, and 60 DC fast chargers.

As an electric vehicle service provider, EVgo is committed to making it easy to drive an electric vehicle in California. EVgo currently operates the largest public DC fast charging electric vehicle network in the United States. EVgo has fostered partnerships with auto manufacturers including Nissan, Audi, BMW, Ford, GM and Kia, as well as innovative technology partners such as Green Charge Networks and Coda Energy to mitigate on-peak demand. EVgo station locations provide multiple charging options and are designed to give electric vehicle drivers the best possible amenities and accessibility.

Assuming the project is funded by the CEC at the level requested in the proposal, EVgo commits to working to install DC fast charging stations which meet or exceed the criteria set forth in the CEC grant. Recognizing the many benefits that will be attained from transportation electrification, Cleantech San Diego commits to collaborating with EVgo throughout this grant funding opportunity.

Sincerely,

Jason Anderson
President and CEO
Cleantech San Diego