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Paul Killpatrick
Superintendent/President
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South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

RE: Letter of Support for the Lake Tahoe Community College (LTCC)
Recovery Act – Geothermal Technologies Program: Ground Source Heat Pumps Grant

Dear Dr. Killpatrick:

The County of El Dorado is pleased to support Lake Tahoe Community College's application to the U.S. Department of Energy Geothermal Technologies Program: Ground Source Heat Pumps Grant, DOE-FOA-0000116[1]. In addition, the County of El Dorado supports LTCC in its efforts to use this funding to establish a Lake Tahoe Green Energy District (LTGED) at South Lake Tahoe, in order to achieve for all participating agencies:

1. Improved energy efficiency, resulting in immediate reductions in energy costs.
2. Replacement of fossil fuel based energy, resulting in reductions in carbon production and significant cost savings over the mid-to-long term.

The County of El Dorado also intends to participate in the LTGED, which will develop and manage the following efforts for the participating members:

1. Energy audits
2. Development of green energy solutions
3. Implementation of green energy projects to achieve the objectives of the District.

As part of our involvement in the LTGED, El Dorado County will provide appropriate staff support for development and implementation of green energy projects undertaken by the LTGED, and approved by the Board of Supervisors.

We look forward to a positive decision for this important project proposed by Lake Tahoe Community College.

Sincerely,

Ron Briggs
Board of Supervisors