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To Whom It May Concern,

We are pleased to share our positive experience with Vector Energy Group, a turnkey provider under the SPURR Master Contract. Their exceptional project execution, aided by a partnership with the California Conservation Corps, made them the top choice for our LED lighting retrofit project.

In 2024, Santa Barbara Unified School District engaged Vector Energy Group to upgrade primarily interior lighting, with some exterior lighting, at San Marcos High School and Dos Pueblos High School. This project was particularly timely, given the AB 2208 ban on fluorescent lights, which necessitated the transition to more energy-efficient LED solutions. Vector Energy Group, in coordination with The Energy Coalition, secured a 0% loan through SoCalREN's Revolving Savings Fund.

Previously, we collaborated with Vector Energy Group on LED upgrades at Monroe Elementary School and La Cumbre Junior High School in 2023 through 2024, where we saw significant energy reductions of 252,148 kWh per year and annual savings of over \$43,429.29. Their ability to execute projects with minimal disruption to daily school operations was commendable and they made the process seamless, handling everything from application to implementation.

The benefits of our partnership include the 0% loan that made the project financially feasible and the collaboration with the California Conservation Corps, which provided valuable experience while controlling labor costs. The projects at San Marcos High School and Dos Pueblos High School are projected to reduce energy consumption by 628,315.7 kWh per year and save over \$86,299.27 annually.

We highly recommend Vector Energy Group for similar projects. Their expertise and dedication have greatly benefited our district.

Sincerely,

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