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Subject: San José State University's STARS Submission

Dear Committee Members,

I am pleased to affirm San José State University's Green Wave as a unique and forward-thinking program worthy of recognition and STARS Innovation Credit. The information submitted on behalf of the University regarding the Green Wave Program is an appropriate summary of its contributions to the University's sustainability efforts. This partnership with San José State University, Acterra, and the City of San José, to train students to perform residential and office energy audits, had an immediate practical effect of reducing carbon emissions as well as preparing students for the Green Economy in Silicon Valley.

More information about San José State University's Green Wave Program can be found online at the site referenced in the credit submission. For any other questions, please contact the Chair of the Environmental Studies Department, Dr. Lynne Trulio (408) 924-5445.

Sincerely,

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