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UC SAN DIEGO INNOVATION CREDIT LETTER

April 15, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to offer my endorsement and approval of the STARS Innovation Credits being submitted by UC San Diego as part of the campus STARS submittal.

As UC San Diego's Director of Building Commissioning and Sustainability, I am responsible for managing the campus' operational sustainability programs, including renewable energy, water conservation, Sustainable Fleet and Green Building/LEED initiatives, and therefore well versed on campus sustainability projects. With over 25 years' experience in facilities operations and as a registered Professional Civil Engineer with a Master's Degree in Ocean Engineering, I have been dedicated to promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility. I can personally attest that the following projects are examples of innovative sustainable solutions. These projects include:

1. Green Office Certification Program
2. All – Vegan Eatery: Roots
3. Car Sharing: Getaround and Zipcar

The above named Innovation Credits meet the criteria for the innovation section credits. The provided Curriculum Vitae serve to establish my credentials in the field. For more information about UC San Diego's Green Office Certification program, you are welcome to contact my colleague Kristin Kielich, Sustainability Program Manager. You are also welcome to contact Krista Mays, Housing Dining and Hospitality's Sustainability Manager, regarding vegan dining, and Curt Lutz at UCSD's Commute Solutions for more information on the car sharing services at UC San Diego.

If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Weil". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Weil".

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