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California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-29
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Commissioners,

It is my pleasure to write to you on behalf of the Project Team in support of the funding for the LACCD Source Point Showroom featuring The Greenhive. The project has been developed as a very unique showcase for encouraging sustainability in the Los Angeles community by featuring Green Building Products, Knowledge, and Education. This Showroom is, to our understanding, one of a very few such facilities in the world.

The Source Point will be a venue for:

- The campus user groups to find inspirational products to be used in the remodel, construction and maintenance of their classrooms and facilities; thus illustrating sustainability to their students.
- Architects and designers in the community to find leading and innovative resources to apply to their architecture and design projects; thus leaving a sustainable footprint.
- Students of the Community College system to have the opportunity to touch and feel products as well as attend seminars that promote the story of sustainability.
- A 'home place' for students exploring careers that will lead them to being the generation of 'Green Workers'.

We hope that you support our passion for what this showroom has to offer to so many people in the Los Angeles community by offering funding for the start up and operations of The Green Hive.

Regards,



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