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September 13, 2003

City and County of San Francisco
Department of Environment
11 Grove Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Letter of Support for Grant Application for Peninsula Power Savers

Dear Mr. Broomhead:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo has authorized me, as President of the Board, to state our Board's support of the City and County of San Francisco's grant application to the California Public Utilities Commission for grant funds to establish a Peninsula Power Savers program to address energy efficiency and lighting retrofits in under-served small businesses in the County of San Mateo and the City and County of San Francisco.

Our Board looks forward to having our county partner with San Francisco to expand your successful Power Savers program down the peninsula and into the cities within San Mateo County. We anticipate benefiting from San Francisco's prior experience implementing the Power Savers program and the materials, procedures, and outreach you have already produced. We appreciate your willingness to manage the full program, should the grant be awarded, and will provide staff to work on outreach and quality control, and to work with the cities to coordinate the program at the city and county level on the understanding that administrative and staffing costs will be covered by the grant funding.

The RecyclesWorks Program of the County's Waste and Environmental Services Section in the Department of Public Works has extensive experience doing countywide programs and outreach and has an established hotline and website that can expand to support this program.

Mr. Cal Broomhead, Energy Program Manager
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The County is pleased to partner with the City and County of San Francisco on Peninsula Power Savers, if funded, and is ready to help develop and implement the program. Working to reduce energy usage in this area by expanding an already successful program allows us to work together across boundaries to preserve and enhance the quality of life in the Bay Area.

Sincerely yours,

Rose Jacobs Gibson, President
Board of Supervisors, County of San Mateo

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