



November 9, 2017

Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor
Workforce & Economic Development Division
California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
1102 Q Street, Suite 4554
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Dear Vice Chancellor:

Las Positas College is pleased to become a member of a regional network for RFA No. 17-177, the Proposition 39 Clean Energy Workforce Program Grant for the Bay Area Regional Community College Consortia. We understand that the mission of the Proposition 39 Clean Energy Workforce Development Program is to contribute to the State's job growth and economic vitality through regional training programs that result in the measurable and successful transition of CTE students from community colleges to careers in the Energy Efficiency and Utilities sector.

Throughout the past three years, Las Positas College students have benefitted from the Proposition 39 Clean Energy Workforce Program Grant through the replacement of an outdated transformer power supply, and procurement of a new energy efficient inverter plasma cutting power supply leading to a decrease of overall amperage requirements to perform the same or equivalent work. Further, faculty have benefitted from the continued regional network and support provided by Laney College, the fiscal agent.

To continue meeting the needs of the State's job growth and economic vitality through this grant, Las Positas College will implement a machining set of course work within its Welding Technologies program. The Proposition 39 funds will replace additional outdated power supplies enabling the college to efficiently deploy machining course equipment that will be purchased with Strong Workforce Program funds.

It is understood that the Proposition 39 Clean Energy Workforce Program RFA No. 17-177 is funded from January, 2018 to February, 2019.

Sincerely,

Roanna Bennie
Interim President