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To the California Energy Commission Staff,

This letter is written on behalf of the Lakeside USD to request consideration of a revision to the Proposition 39 Guidelines. As Lakeside USD and many other small school districts across California attempt to complete their Proposition 39 projects, we are facing a number of obstacles that primarily impact small or economically disadvantaged school districts. In particular, we do not have the required district funds to meet the Proposition 39 SIR requirements for HVAC projects. For many of us, replacement of HVAC equipment is an absolute necessity for continued school operation, not just a means to improve the energy efficiency of our buildings. We are writing to request that the Commission consider the following alternative HVAC Effectiveness Methodology for Small or Economically Disadvantaged Districts:

***"Alternative HVAC Cost Effectiveness Methodology for Small or Economically Disadvantaged Districts"***

*Small or economically disadvantaged districts who need to replace old HVAC systems with new higher efficiency equipment, shall be allowed to qualify these measures for Proposition 39 funding by demonstrating that replacement of these systems will result in costs savings of at least 5%. "Small" to be defined as Districts with an ADA of 1,000 or less. "Economically disadvantaged" to be defined as districts either having a Title I population (i.e., Free and Reduced Lunch Program eligible population) of 50% or greater, or, districts who's County Office of Education Certification financial status is either "qualified" or "negative".*

Thank you for your consideration and your efforts to support the energy needs of small and economically disadvantaged schools.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ty Bryson".

Ty Bryson  
Superintendent