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## **Letter of Support**

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Resident: Victor Nava Imperial, Ca 92251

Drew Bohan Executive Director California Energy Commission 715 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814

## RE: Support for the Morton Bay, Black Rock, Elmore North Geothermal Projects

Dear Mr. Bohan:

I am a resident of the City of Imperial and write to express my support for your three new Geothermal Projects proposed in Imperial County. These projects will bring economic development, tremendous job opportunities, and needed educational pathways for high school/higher education students. My father and uncles helped build and had long careers with your existing geothermal plants that have been around for the last 30 years. This is proof that projects like these make a long-term positive impact for those that live, work, and recreate in the Imperial Valley.

The projects will also generate much needed tax revenue to support our local communities with services, infrastructure, and important initiatives to support and sustain our continues growth. In addition, the projects will also support the local economy through direct purchase of services, supplies, and materials from local small businesses and regional companies.

For these reasons, I support the Morton Bay, Black Rock, and Elmore North Geothermal Projects. I look forward to the support and approval of the project by the California Energy Commission.

Best Regards,

Victor Nava 760-234-6094