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**CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM OFFICE ENDORSES
GREEN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUMMIT**

Dear Colleagues:

We would like to encourage you to attend the Green California Community College Summit October 5-7, 2009 at the Pasadena Convention Center.

California is building on its strong track record of leading the nation on environmental concerns by giving high-level attention to issues as they are identified. The community colleges are eager to support critical solutions for California through not only the colleges' robust role in workforce education and training but also through the colleges' important role in economic development, technology transfer, and business incubation.

The community colleges are already working in many different ways to support innovation and ingenuity to create effective actions in response to climate change. To mention but a few, the System's response includes supporting sustainable construction and operation of college facilities, advancing the use of alternative energies, promoting sustainable environmental monitoring and management, and supporting newer efficient technologies and processes. By working with state, regional, and local partners to provide education and resources, the colleges are striving to support this important public policy initiative.

We believe that solutions for California will be further advanced by the Green California Community College Summit, which will bring together hundreds of experts and leaders on green technologies and practices. The Summit will provide the perfect forum for stakeholders to share information and learn about the latest technologies and services.

Full Summit and registration information can be found on Green Technology's website www.green-technology.org/ccsummit. If you have specific questions, please contact Cindy Dangberg, Regional Director for Green Technology Events, at cdangberg@green-technology.org or (916) 838-3339.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jose Millan', written over a white background.

José Millan
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