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**Linda
Stephenson,
President**

**Subject: Letter of Support for Proposal of Newberry Volcano Geothermal Area for
the Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy (FORGE)**

**Rex Lesueur,
Vice President**

To Whom It May Concern:

**Tiffany Zeiler
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This letter is provided in support of conducting the activities for Phase 2 & 3 of the Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy (FORGE) on the unitized geothermal lease areas owned by Davenport Newberry Holdings, LLC (DNH) located on the Newberry Volcano in Central Oregon. The unique characteristics present at Newberry make this an excellent choice for the FORGE, which include a geothermal gradient exceeding 85 °C/km, measured data at depth, multiple exiting wells, unitized lease ownership, road access, and water supply. Most importantly, the lessons learned during the course of the DOE-supported Newberry Volcano EGS Demonstration Project will expedite the steps needed to build the FORGE and make it a success.

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The La Pine Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors continues to fully endorse and support locating FORGE in South Deschutes County and the La Pine area. We are excited about the prospect of developing this state of the art facility in our community. The community of La Pine continues to grow and prosper and this would be an addition of great economic impact to the future of Newberry Country.

**Executive
Director
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Sincerely,


Executive Director