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January 11, 2010

Mr. Theodore R. Mitchell
State Board President
California State Board of Education
1430 N Street, Suite 5111
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission (Curriculum Commission) recently submitted its *Curriculum Commission Second Advisory Report (Findings on Nine Revised Curriculum Units)* related to the Education and the Environment Initiative (EEI) model curriculum pursuant to law (Assembly Bill 1548, Chapter 665, Statutes of 2003, Pavley; Assembly Bill 1721, Chapter 581, Statutes of 2005; Pavley).

We have reviewed the Curriculum Commission's findings to recommend these remaining nine units of the 85-unit EEI curriculum. We are pleased to report that we concur with this recommendation and offer no additions or changes to what was submitted to us for review and feedback. We thank the State Board of Education, the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission, the Office of the Secretary of Education, and the Department of Education for their invaluable assistance and partnership in this multi-year curriculum development effort.

Sincerely,

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Secretary for Environmental Protection

Mike Chrisman
Secretary for Natural Resources

cc: Senator Fran Pavley
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