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To Whom It May Concern:

As a representative from Imperial Irrigation District (IID), I endorse the program of the Associate of Science degree in Industrial Automation at Imperial Valley College. I confirm that there is an unmet labor market demand in Imperial County, for the occupations that this program trains for. The occupations that this program provides training for include:

- Information Technology Technician
- Machinist

Individuals with an associate's degree working in these occupations can expect to earn between \$50,761 and \$95,737 in entry-level positions.

IID is undergoing a historic economic transformation with new developments in the Power and Water sectors of our organization. Our company's infrastructure will be improved in the near future. These updates will provide the citizens of Imperial Valley with at an affordable rate on their utilities. Over the next few years, IID anticipates hiring three individuals with this degree annually, with wages expected to be around \$50,761.

This affirms that there are jobs available for program completers within the local service area of the college after considering the number of completers in similar programs at other—as required by Education Code section 78015 and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Program and Course Approval Handbook (PCAH).

Sincerely,

Marcia V. Rivera
Manager, Human Resources



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March 6, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

As a representative from Earthrise Nutritionals LLC, I, Tomo Maguchi, endorse the program of Associates of Science degree in Industrial Automation, at Imperial Valley College. I confirm that there is an unmet labor market demand in Imperial County, for the occupations that this program trains for. The occupations that this program provides training for include:

- Industrial Automation Program/Project Manager
- Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Programmer
- Liquid Handling Industrial Automation Supervisor

Individuals with an Associates of Science degree in Industrial Automation working in these occupations can expect to earn between

\$45k and \$80k annual in entry-level positions.

Imperial County is undergoing a historic economic transformation with the development of Lithium extraction. The current industrialization wave including mineral extraction, expansion of geothermal plants, and other industrial projects, has increased the demand for qualified candidates with associates degree in Industrial Automation. Over the next few years, my organization anticipates hiring 2 individuals with this degree to maintain equipment related to SCADA and Controls.

This affirms that there are jobs available for program completers within the local service area of the college after taking into account the number of completers in similar programs at other—as required by Education Code section 78015 and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Program and Course Approval Handbook (PCAH).

Sincerely,

Tomo Maguchi
Factory Manager
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March 3, 2025

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express our strong support for the **Associate of Science degree in Industrial Automation** at Imperial Valley College. As a representative of Controlled Thermal Resources (CTR), I can confirm a demand for skilled professionals in Imperial County.

CTR anticipates employing one **Instrumentation & Controls Technician for its Stage 1 Project** possessing the skills outlined in the Associate of Science degree in Industrial Automation. Employees in these positions can expect entry-level wages between **\$20.00 and \$30.00 per hour**, making this program crucial for local students seeking well-paying careers.

We support the college's initiative to secure funding for the program, which will enhance training in energy efficiency, battery manufacturing, and advanced manufacturing, connecting students to quality job opportunities. By incorporating the latest technologies and industry-recognized certifications, the college will prepare students for the skills needed in our growing industries.

CTR is committed to supporting Imperial Valley College through its ongoing curriculum advisory efforts, inclusive of providing job descriptions, education, and training requirements, estimates on projected job numbers and development timing, and furthering discussions on future scholarship and internship opportunities with the goal of expanding opportunities in the Industrial Operations Sector.

Thank you for considering this important opportunity. We look forward to collaborating to make this vision a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rod Colwell", is written over a blue horizontal line.

Rod Colwell
Chief Executive Officer

Valley HVAC and Mechanical Services

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March, 3, 2025

To whom it may concern,

Valley HVAC and Mechanical Services are looking forward to developing a relationship with Imperial Valley College as an advisory committee member and student employer in the field of Associates in Industrial Automation. Our business would like to become a member of the advisory committee for both programs so we can continuously advocate for a curriculum that will bring skilled professionals, earnings and good wages to Imperial Valley. We strongly support this program because we believe they are timed perfectly with the future labor demands in these industries.

In order to fulfill new contracts, our company forecasts that we will be hiring 5 to 7 industrial automation technicians in 2026 and an anticipated recurring need of 2-3 technicians per year. The wage for industrial automation technicians ranges from 21- 30 per hour depending on experience and skill level. Our business would like to continue collaborating with IVC as an employer and advisor to help steer their curriculum in the direction of the industry needs.

Best Regards,



Allen Turner

President