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UCSC Sustainability Opportunity and Action Plan (SOAP)

FULL SUPPLIER NAME (LEGAL),

Congratulations on taking the first step towards becoming a pioneer of sustainability in the UCSC supplier community. We are excited for your participation in UCSC's Sustainability Opportunity and Action Plan, or better known as SOAP.

As a partner of UCSC, together we will create an action plan that will outline their effort to improve the environmental sustainability of their supply chain and business operations.

Sustainability is a vital component of the University of California community, and our goals to become even more environmentally sustainable continue to push boundaries. In November 2013, President Janet Napolitano announced the UC initiative to become carbon neutral by 2025, becoming the first major university to accomplish this achievement.

UCSC is one of the leading UC campuses in the effort to promote environmental stewardship. UCSC is on the path to reducing greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels, having 75 percent sustainable food products on campus, and becoming a zero-waste community by 2020! As a partner and friend of UCSC, we are excited to have you join this effort to reach our 2020 goals.

UCSC and Supplier have developed the following action plan. Progress on the outlined improvables will be evaluated by UCSC and Supplier by the date(s) listed below:

- *ex. Waxie Sanitary Supply will create an employee recycling program in an effort to reduce their internal waste stream by July 2015.*
- *(Number of bullets will be dependent on individual supplier)*

Supplier will use best efforts to keep UCSC apprised on the progress made on action plan and UCSC may request periodic updates as needed.

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