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RE: Letter in Support of Unbridled Solar, LLC

To Whom it May Concern,

BRAD SCHNEIDER

HENDERSON COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

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I am writing you to offer my enthusiastic support of the Unbridled Solar Project, a Geronimo Energy solar energy development partially located in 4 Star Industrial Park, which straddles the Henderson County and Webster County lines.

The Unbridled Solar Project will benefit our counties in multiple ways:

- It will enhance our ability to bring new jobs to our region by offering a significant renewable source of energy to manufacturers for whom that is a prerequisite. The demand for renewables as part of a company's energy mix is a growing trend and we must be ready to meet that need.
- 2) Proceeds from the sale to Geronimo of the land in 4 Star on which the Unbridled Project will someday sit will be used to improve and build out the other sections of the park, making it more attractive to job-creating firms looking for a place to locate.
- 3) Tax revenues derived from the project will help our schools, our health department, agriculture extension office and our library as well as the four county governments who partnered to create 4 Star.
- 4) Construction of the project will create dozens of good-paying temporary jobs and also full-time jobs as the solar-generated energy comes online.

Thank you for your consideration of this exciting new chapter in our region's history.

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The Honorable Brad Schneider Henderson County Judge-Executive



