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Joseph is a registered professional civil engineer with over 30 years experience in facilities design, construction, and operation; utility supply and energy management; sustainability; and environmental protection. He has served as Executive Director of Sustainability and Energy Management at Stanford University since November 2007, where he is responsible for advancing sustainability in overall campus operations through the interdisciplinary Sustainable Stanford initiative and direct leadership of university utility and transportation programs. Under his leadership Stanford has developed innovative programs for energy conservation such as the Sustainable Information Technology and Cold Storage Reduction initiatives and was recognized as one of only 15 “overall college sustainability leaders” in the College Sustainability Report Card 2009. The Report Card is the most widely recognized independent assessment of sustainability in higher education and is released annually in September by the Sustainable Endowments Institute in Cambridge, Mass.

Prior to joining Stanford, Joseph served on the senior management team at the University of California, Davis where he was responsible for the university’s utility programs. Joseph was a member of the university Sustainability Committee and chaired the Energy & Atmosphere subcommittee. While at UC Davis Joseph worked with university faculty on the creation, testing,

and marketing of innovative technologies in the environmental field including novel methods for biogas production, reclaimed water use, landfill gas to energy, soil and groundwater remediation. Joseph received US Patent No. 5,620,593 for his invention of the Multi-Stage In-Well Aerator (MIA) for in-situ remediation of groundwater contaminated with volatile organic compounds. In 1998 Joseph founded Davis Environmental and successfully completed pilot testing and full scale installation of groundwater remediation systems using the MIA in a number of locations across the country for governmental agencies and private corporations between 1998 and 2004.

Before joining UC Davis in 1993 Joseph worked 15 years with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Morrison Knudsen Company, and Sacramento County Public Works Department in the siting, permitting, design, construction, and operation of hydroelectric, nuclear, and geothermal power plants; surface and underground coal and metal ore mines; landfills; and environmental monitoring and remediation systems.

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