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October 2, 2025

Dear Supervisors and Council Members,

Thank you again for all getting together this past Tuesday to discuss the details of joining SCP. In that meeting, two questions came up that I'd like to further address.

First, a question arose of how Tribes will be consulted before the default for power generation service changes to SCP in 2027. I'm committed to working with the County's Tribal Liaison to consult with Tribes in 2026, well in advance of service, and to offer the option of proactively opting out their accounts if they choose. These meetings will also give us an opportunity to learn about local Tribes and hopefully find ways to better serve them.

Second, the public comments indicated a concern that SCP has specific geothermal project sites and technologies, but isn't sharing that information. This is a misunderstanding. The Geothermal Opportunity Zone (or GeoZone) is a process we've created to seek out good geothermal power projects with significant public input along the way. SCP does not have any specific projects to propose yet in Lake County, and we commit to refreshing and updating our community development principles for new geothermal with input from Lake County residents as well.

I hope this additional input is helpful as you consider joining SCP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geof Syphers", enclosed within a circular flourish.

Geof Syphers, CEO