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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the Chemistry Certificate program developed by the Fresno City College chemistry faculty. Fresno City College is in an ideal situation to provide this type of training to residents of the central valley. As a participant in the FCC Chemistry Advisory Panel, I have worked with the department in the formation of a program that I believe will provide its graduates with marketable skills that will be helpful in immediate employment and provide a good foundation should the student choose to pursue further education. This type of training fills a niche in the greater Fresno area that is currently unfilled, and would benefit the Central Valley substantially.

In conclusion, I fully support the Fresno City College Chemistry Department in their efforts to implement this program and am confident that it will provide a needed service to the community. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional question.

Sincerely,

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