Congratulations! Your project has been selected as qualified to represent the Fresno County Science Fair at the California Science & Engineering Fair, April 23-24, 2018, which is held at the California Science Center just south of downtown Los Angeles.

The California Science & Engineering Fair is the final science fair of the academic year for students in grades 6-12 throughout the State of California. This year about 1000 students from every corner of the State are expected to compete for over $50,000 in total awards.

How to Apply: First, *download and read the Official Application Packet* which will explain the entire process. The application to the fair is online only. To apply, simply visit

`http://csef.usc.edu/`

and click on the link near the top entitled "Electronic Application Process." After you submit your online application you should, as soon as possible, send your Application Fee, your Signature Card, and other required materials described in the *Application Packet* via US mail or private delivery service to:

> California Science & Engineering Fair
> California Science Center
> 700 Exposition Park Drive
> Los Angeles, CA 90037

Submission Deadline: You must submit your application no later than Thursday, Mar 22, in order to maintain your priority as a qualified student from the Fresno County Science Fair. Your application is considered "submitted" when you push the "submit" button on the application's final page. Missing this deadline could lead to someone else being accepted in your place and your application being rejected.

Completing the Application: Your must also submit your Application Fee, Signature Card, and any other required materials as described in the official *Application Packet* before your application will be considered complete. (Each student on a team project must submit his/her own Application, Application Fee, and Signature Card.) Confirmation of receipt of all items will appear on the Fair's web site.

For Further Information: Download the complete CSEF *Application Packet* at:

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