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SUBJECT: Conco West, Inc. Recommendation

To Whom it may concern:

I am a registered civil engineer for a consulting firm in Hanford, California. One of the primary services provided by our firm is design and bidding services for water resources projects. I am aware of at least three (3) construction contracts our firm has administered, which were awarded to Conco West, Inc. Conco West's work on those projects was of excellent quality and their staff was easy to work with in all regards. They were knowledgeable about the work and always strived to meet deadlines. The projects did involve change orders and time extensions that typically occur with complex projects. However, none of those issues were attributable to a lack of understanding by Conco West or their effort to complete the work on time. Following are brief descriptions of the (3) projects.

- **Dixon-Solano Municipal Water Service, Watson Ranch Well & Booster Station:** Well head upgrades, control building, booster pump station, pressure tank and site work for municipal water system.
- **Suisun-Solano Water Authority, Corporate Commons Pump Station Modifications:** Upgrades to existing non-potable pump station and retrofitting of sand media filters.
- **Henry Miller Reclamation District, Central Reservoir Pump Station:** Two each pump stations, automated control gate structures and control building for diverting canal water in and out of an adjacent storage reservoir.

I was project manager for the Henry Miller project, which involved coordination of multiple contracts for the reservoir earthwork, pump stations, and SCADA system. The pump stations and automated gates involved relatively large precast and cast-in-place concrete structures with large excavations and dewatering issues. Conco West was cooperative and professional in working with the other contractors, and they showed great expertise in completing the structures through challenging conditions. Conco West has also bid for other public contracts we have designed and administered, and their estimators have been professional and courteous throughout the process. I would recommend Conco West for construction projects similar to those noted above.

Very truly yours,



Scott Jacobson

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