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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

At the end of 2001, we contacted Laura A. Schroeder and Schroeder Law Offices, PC regarding a proposed contract submitted to our Board of Directors by the United States Bureau of Reclamation. In essence Reclamation wanted to come inside of our District boundaries and administer historic water use within them and charge an annual fee for the same. While Ms Schroeder advised us that the District had a good case to prevent Reclamation from proceeding, she recommended attempting to contract with Reclamation directly. Over the next two years, Ms Schroeder worked with the Board and Reclamation to achieve a contract acceptable to both parties and provided the District with the option to obtain additional reservoir storage capacity that it had used in the past but for which a contract had never before existed. Ms Schroeder continues to advise us on other matters as the need arises. We have been very pleased with all the work Ms Schroeder has done for us in the past and look forward to her services in the future if they are needed.

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