

Parrett Mountain Water Improvement District
11875 NE Lauren Lane
Newberg, Oregon 97132

April 21, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

The Parrett Mountain Water Improvement District employed Laura A. Schroeder and Schroeder Law Offices, PC in June 2003 with regard to its Proof of Beneficial Use filing for the purposes of obtaining the State of Oregon's reconsideration of certain conditions of use placed upon the permit when it was granted.

The District has a board member with relevant experience in this area, and it was under his recommendation that we initially contact the Schroeder Law Offices. The District has also employed an experienced hydro geologist to help prepare some of the quantifiable data (such as pump standards etc.) necessary for the Proof.

We found Laura's services prompt, proactive and in-line with her costs. She highlighted several areas in the Proof that gave us greater confidence toward the acceptance of our application and the prevention of potential problems we could experience in the future. While the District has yet to receive its water right certificate without the offensive conditions, we believe we are in a good position as a result of Ms Schroeder's guidance in moving forward to achieve our goal.

Please feel free to contact me (via Laura) for any other questions you may have.

Best regards,
Parrett Mountain Water Improvement District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph E. Herbst". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Joe Herbst