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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that this law firm represents the Lakeview Suburban Domestic Water Supply District (District) located in Lakeview, Oregon. The Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) named Lakeview as a site to build one of its correctional facilities.

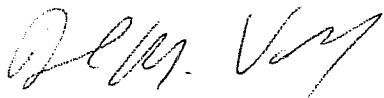
As a result of this decision, the Town of Lakeview (Town) has conducted geothermal exploration and in conjunction with the State of Oregon determined to drill a geothermal well to heat the prison and several community projects. The geothermal well location was determined by the Town and was sited outside of the city limits and within the District boundaries, in fact, very close to the well that the District uses to provide water to its customers.

As a result of the location of the geothermal well, the District hired Laura A. Schroeder and Christopher Schwindt as special water counsel. Since March, 2003, they have represented the District in this ongoing water protest. In the course of their representation, they have prepared and forwarded an extensive settlement document, including the creation of conditions to the proposed water use to protect the District's water quality and quantity from any interference that may result from the geothermal conditions in this unique aquifer. In addition to promoting the settlement, Ms. Schroeder and Mr. Schwindt have vigorously represented the District and protected their interest in the ongoing contested case proceedings.

The law firm of Ms. Schroeder and her associates came highly recommended to the District and during the firm's representation of the District, I have found Ms. Schroeder and Mr. Schwindt very professional, knowledgeable and prepared throughout the contested case hearing. In addition, I believe that Schroeder Law Office has the respect of their adversaries and Administrative Law Judges and enjoy a reputation as excellent advocates for their clients.

Sincerely,

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