



April 25, 2003

Tom Whom It May Concern:

In February 2003, the Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (District) located in Woodland, California, issued a contract to Diamond D General Engineering, Inc., for emergency repairs associated with its Capay Diversion Dam on Cache Creek.

The work involved removing portions of the existing dam apron and buttressing the downstream toe of the apron with grouted riprap for the entire length of the dam. To stabilize the apron from further deterioration, this work had to be performed on an emergency basis within a very short time and under adverse seasonal weather conditions.

On behalf of Wood Rodgers, Inc., I provided construction management support services to the District. In this capacity, I had the opportunity to work closely with the District and personnel of Diamond D.

Diamond D's management and staff were very professional, knowledgeable, and cooperative in planning, staging, and performing the contract work. They remained flexible to shifting work demands, precipitated by weather conditions and operational necessities of the District, and were extremely sensitive to concerns and needs of private landowners adjacent to the work site. Mr. Spencer Defty and Mr. Kurtis Frailey were particularly helpful in supporting the critical work effort and responding to operational needs.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Ramsdell

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Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

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