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Dear Eddie:

I wanted to write this letter as a recommendation to you as the area circuit rider and also to RWAA and the many services that you offer to small water companies like myself.

Most recently you evaluated our engineering proposals for our RD/USDA grant. Your proposal ratings were quite valuable to us. You and RWAA have helped DPSC out on numerous occasions and we appreciate the time you spend with us as well as the knowledge that is provided. You were right there when we meet with RD and your input showed knowledge and compassion for our endeavors. Your insight to the needs of small water companies has helped us to make decisions that will affect the lives of ourselves and our water customers. Thank you!

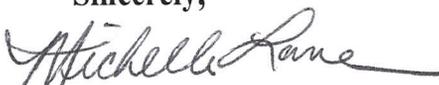
Before you were assigned to us, Frank Soto was our area representative and he actually saved our grant and our water company by stirring us into action. Our small water company had been granted money to replace our system and we had failed to meet all of the conditions. Frank provided us with much needed training at the annual RWAA conferences to meet the condition of a new rate increase. At another RWAA annual conference we were provided with information regarding meeting the requirements of ADEQ and State and Federal legislation.

Without the assistance of RWAA, Frank Soto and yourself the future of our grant and our small water company would be in question. Your company has provided us with training, education and services that have made a difference in not only DPSC but in our management staff and our Board of Directors.

As a small water company we do not have the finances to pay for expert assistance, but with our small annual dues paid to RWAA we are provided with the experts needed to answer any and all of our questions. Your organization has helped to shape the future of DPSC. We are ready to rebuild our water system in 2010, we had a successful rate increase, and we are now in compliance with State, Federal, ADEQ and EPA regulations. Without the services that you provide our future would be in question.

In closing, I would like to thank you again. DPSC is now going in the right direction and it's because of RWAA staff assistance. You have met all of our needs and we are thankful for your organization.

Sincerely,



Michelle Lane  
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