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December 14, 2011

RE: Company Reference Letter
(Alberto Ramudo, R.A. -- Icon Design Group, Inc.)

To Whom It May Concern:

Over the past two years I have had the pleasure to work with Alberto Ramudo of Icon Design Group, through prime consultant Craig A. Smith & Associates, toward realization of our new County Utilities Operations Headquarters. This 6,000 square foot building with regional landscaping and additional nine attached covered parking slots (readily convertible to future office space) included such functional and 24/7 amenities as kitchenette, laundry & shower room, interior/exterior secure access store rooms, large reception, operations and conference rooms, laboratory and IT room, all with state of the art environmental, lighting and access control.

From concept birth through design reviews, public presentation & permitting, bids and construction, Mr. Ramudo has provided the expertise required to keep the project within budget and moving forward. His architectural and functional design of the facility, combined with his communication skills and professionalism during coordination with all involved, including building officials and contractors has been consistently noted as positive.

Although this County does not have the funding or current growth for maintaining an architect on contract, I know of no reason why anyone in need of an architect should hesitate to award a contract to the Icon Design Group.

Best wishes,



Park Winter

Director

