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RE: Letter of Recommendation for RG and Associates, LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

In 2014, the City of Monte Vista retained the services of RG & Associates, LLC (RGA). The City was in need of an engineer to complete a Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) to begin the funding process for a large scale capital improvements project. RGA submitted a proposal to the city that proved to be the most cost effective and showed that the company was qualified to complete all the work necessary, therefore RGA was awarded the contract above all other consulting companies interested in the project.

Since engaging with RGA, their engineers have completed and submitted the PER to CDPHE, which included a full analysis of the collection system based on inspection videos, and a proposed project to include the rehabilitation of numerous areas in the collection system, a replacement lift station, and small improvements to the larger of the treatment plants in the city. Additionally, RGA completed an operations and maintenance manual for the entire water treatment and distribution system to bring the city into compliance with CDPHE requirements.

RGA has proven their relationship with the state agencies and knowledge of the permitting, design, and funding processes is strong, which has greatly expedited the project timeline. To date, RGA has secured $1,300,000 in grants for the capital improvement project. They have been readily available to the city to complete any task, even on relatively short notice, and have facilitated all funding meetings with government agencies to ensure all requirements of the grants and loans are being met while still moving the project along as quickly as possible.

The City of Monte Vista has been very pleased with the communication, work, and submittals by RGA, and looks forward to continuing to complete projects with them in the future. The city would recommend the engineering services of RGA for wastewater treatment, water treatment, collection system, and distribution system work to any entity in need of assistance. Should you have any further questions or wish to discuss our experience with RGA further, please contact me at (719) 852-2692.

Sincerely,

Robert Vance
Public Works Director
City of Monte Vista