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To: Whom It May Concern

RE: Letter of Recommendation for DWA Construction

Date: 04 December, 2023

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for DWA Construction. I became the Director of Facilities for Box Elder School District five years ago. At that time DWA was contracted as the Construction Manager for the school district. Over these past years I have come to respect and rely on DWA's abilities in building and maintaining our school facilities. I am so confident in their capabilities that this past spring we renewed their contract for an additional three years with a two year extension option. Each year we work with DWA as our Construction Manager to complete larger capital projects that my maintenance crew does not have the time or equipment to complete. Some of these projects have included new roofs, new parking lots, repaving parking lots, HVAC upgrades and replacements, office remodels, and athletic facilities upgrades, among a variety of other projects.

DWA is not only our CM but has also constructed 12+ new buildings and major remodels for Box Elder School District. This list includes a high school rebuild, a support services center (transportation, IT, food service), Independent Life Skills Center, several new elementary buildings, various building additions, and most recently a beautiful new alternative/community high school located in Brigham City.

I have come to trust DWA will follow through on whatever the need happens to be. Many times we have been in construction meetings when an issue arises. Instead of deliberating over what could be done they will immediately get on the phone and stick with it until the right solution is found. They have the experience needed to give good advice and make sensible judgment calls.

Perhaps above all, DWA is always conscientious of the budget. Many times they have come up with ways to solve a need at one of our buildings without sacrificing quality and at a lower cost than initially expected. Their accounting with the budget is without question. After a required audit the auditor reported back to the school district that it was the most boring audit he had ever done because he couldn't find any mistakes.

To sum it up, I have no hesitation in recommending DWA Construction for any job you may have, large or small.

Sincerely,

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