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To Whom It May Concern:

Wald, Ruhnke & Dost Architects (WR&D) has provided architectural services to the Salinas City Elementary School District (SCESD) for the last several years, on a variety of modernization projects.

The firm was selected in 2000 to provide modernization services for 9 school sites to extend the life of our existing resources with roof and door replacements, improving energy efficiency, upgrade finishes, provide HVAC upgrades, ADA compliance and general aesthetic improvements.

We are pleased with WR&D's responsive service and professional approach. WR&D has demonstrated their dedication to our needs and priorities by acting in partnership with the District to evaluate the reasonableness of project costs, proposing alternatives, recommending innovative solutions and negotiating with consultants. They remain responsive to our needs – being available and accessible even outside of traditional business hours, to resolve questions and research answers.

Our long-standing relationship is the result of the quality work and responsive service they have consistently provided. I would recommend WR&D for their demonstrated qualifications and commitment to the interests of their clients.

Sincerely,

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