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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

F&H Construction recently has worked with the architectural firm of AXIA Architects. We have worked with this firm utilizing the traditional bidding process and utilizing the lease-lease back process. I personally have worked with AXIA Architects on the planning and construction management of Alexander Valley Elementary School Modernization.

This Architectural Firm completed the project in a very professional manner and the architect assigned to the project was available at all times and attended the weekly construction meetings to work out any issues with F&H Construction, Inspector and District. AXIA Architects listen's to the client's budget criteria and will design a school that is within budget, functional and visually appealing. They also know the urgency of completing plans and documents in time to receive Department of the State Architect, California Department of Education and Office of Public School Construction approval to secure funding from the State Allocation Board. Their work ethics and expertise are commendable.

On behalf of F&H Construction, I highly recommend AXIA Architects for any construction project that you want within budget and on time. Their design will be highly functional for the students of the community, and will provide low maintenance and cost effective facility for many years to come. If you need additional information regarding AXIA Architects do not hesitate to contact me at (209) 931-3738.

Sincerely,

F&H Construction

John Smoon

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