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Don Ridenhour, Director
Department of Public Works
County of Napa
1195 Third Street, Suite 201
Napa, CA 94559-3092

Dear Mr. Ridenhour and Colleagues:

AXIA Architects is planning to submit a Statement of Qualifications for the conversion of a facility to a library branch in American Canyon. Our staff has worked with William Dodson and his staff on a preliminary needs assessment, conceptual plans, and pricing for updating the interiors of three Sonoma County Library facilities.

We continue to retain AXIA for these projects because of Mr. Dodson's practical approach to the task, technical knowledge, and knowledge of building codes and his special commitment to compliance to Americans with Disability Act (ADA) requirements. He has assessed the existing conditions for each of the three library facilities and developed conceptual plans and pricing based on space plans that were developed by Page+Moris.

In the case of the Sonoma Valley Regional Library, he completed the project within a short time period to meet the Library's needs. He consistently meets established timetables and deadlines. As a result of AXIA's preliminary work, we have commitments of over \$1.1 million from library supporters and cities to implement Phase 1 of two of the three projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sandra M. Cooper'.

Sandra M. Cooper
Library Director

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