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To: Whom It May Concern

RE: Foothills Fire Protection
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To Whom It May Concern,

Based on Foothills Fire Protection, Inc. long successful history and their excellent reputation, Westfield Insurance Company, who is "A" rated by AM Best and has US Treasury bond limit of \$74,634,000, has been writing surety bonds for Foothills Fire Protection the past 12 years. Westfield Insurance Company provides Foothills Fire Protection, Inc. with a single bond project limit of \$6.0 million and an aggregate program of \$15 million. I would anticipate favorable bond underwriting decisions on any projects Foothills chooses to undertake subject to normal underwriting criteria at the time of the actual request.

If you would like to further discuss the qualifications of Foothills Fire Protection please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ron Hecksel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ron Hecksel
Attorney in Fact
Paffenbarger & Walden, LLC