

East Fork Irrigation District

[EMBRACING EAST SIDE HOOD RIVER VALLEY]

HOOD RIVER, OREGON

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To Whom It May Concern:

Laura A. Schroeder and the firm of Schroeder Law Offices, P.C. acts as special water rights counsel to East Fork Irrigation District. In that capacity, this firm has provided excellent legal support in matters related to whether new water rights applications were necessary to operate fish screens, transferring water rights within the District, assisting with amendments to water permits, advising the District on final proof and certification of water rights, handling disputes related to outside boundary deliveries, drafting correspondence for the District related to problem patrons, and attending Board meetings on occasion to advise on general issues.

East Fork Irrigation District will continue to use Schroeder Law Offices for these and other related water rights and endangered species concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Buckley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "B".

John Buckley
Manager