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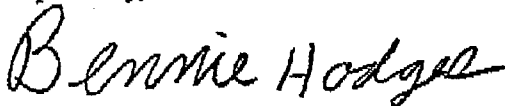
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To Whom It May Concern:

Laura A. Schroeder and Schroeder Law Offices, PC have acted as general counsel to the Pershing County Water Conservation District since 1994 . The board representation of the District has included: Drafting an Election Manual for the District and later adopted by other Nevada Districts; obtaining approval for title transfer through United States Congressional Legislation; obtaining federal funding for title transfer and environmental studies; protecting easements; achieving dismissal of a Public Records/Meeting complaint before the State Ethics Commission, litigating in State Court on easement disputes; researching water right, real property and easement title to patent; negotiating a variety of contracts with the United States Bureau of Reclamation; drafting contract for water delivery use and grazing; working with the State of Nevada on wetlands, wildlife and recreational access issues; assisting with Public Bidding process; protecting water rights challenges by Tribal interest in Federal District Court in Nevada and in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; assisting in NEPA evaluations for title transfer; advising on personnel, insurance and benefits issues; assisting with budget creation and financial management decisions.

Schroeder Law Offices continues to represent Pershing County Water Conservation District generally with the current focus on NEPA evaluations for title transfer.

Respectfully,



Bennie B. Hodges  
Secretary/Manager