

CITY OF MANTECA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Senior Engineer with the City of Manteca and I am responsible for the construction management of our capital improvement projects. I have had the pleasure of working on three projects with Conco West in the past six years. Following is a brief description of each project.

- Woodbridge Sewer Pump Station: Construction of a new sewer pump station. controls, and site work.
- Wells 13, 19, and 21 Central Arsenic Treatment Facility: A design build contract that involved the construction of a three tank treatment facility with back wash tank, CO2 storage tank, electrical control building, and site work.
- Northside Flow Equalization Project: Construction of a new distribution structure to control the flow from five primary aeration basins to three secondary clarifiers.

The Northside Flow Equalization Project, which was recently completed, involved construction in the middle of the wastewater quality control facility which meant the work had to be done in stages to keep as many facilities in operation as possible. The timeline was extremely tight to get the facility operational before winter rains. Conco West completed the project on time with the same great quality I've come to expect.

Conco West and John Onken always do an excellent job and their pride in their work is evident by how few punch list items I've had on each of the projects and how guickly they are corrected. Conco West is one of the few contractors that I trust to do the job correctly even when the inspector is not on site. I look forward to working with them in the future and highly recommend them for your project. Please feel free to call me at (209) 456-8413 if you would like any more information.

Sincerely.

Jason DeGroot Senior Engineer CONCO-WEST