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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of working with Schmueser/Gordon/Meyer Engineers (SGM) both as a City Manager and an Associate Vice President for Western State College. This letter is in acknowledgement of the excellent services provided by SGM on our new four-story Student Apartment Complex, The Pinnacles. The \$20 million project is on time, on budget, and tracking for LEED Gold. SGM is also currently working on our \$30 million Recreation Center and Field House which is currently still in design.

Civil Engineer, Jerry Burgess, is a nimble and dedicated team player that consistently looks out for the best interest of the project and the College. His professional and comprehensive feedback is greatly appreciated for all our campus needs as we have numerous capital projects underway.

Similarly, as the City Manager of Salida CO, I appreciated the performance of SGM staff on several major multi-million dollar utility projects including water and wastewater treatment and a complex hot springs water line project. SGM's work was timely, within budget and communicated effectively to the staff and Council.

Their collaborative efforts in concert with Design West, SCD, and J.E. Dunn Construction allowed for the continued success of the CM/GC approach for Western State College. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with Jerry, Tyler and Dave. I would not hesitate to recommend SGM and we sincerely appreciate their continued service.

I would be delighted to share any experiences or answer any additional questions. Feel free to contact me directly at 970-209-0404 with any additional reference needs.

Sincerely,



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