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Re: Business Reference for Jerry Osterhoudt

Dear Sirs:

I have had the pleasure of working with Jerry Osterhoudt for the last several years. Jerry has great leadership skills and is excellent in executing the multifamily housing projects we have worked on together. We started with a 182 unit project in La Jolla CA. Jerry is very skilled at coordinating subcontractors and meeting critical deadlines. He also is able to navigate through changes in the process without losing his momentum.

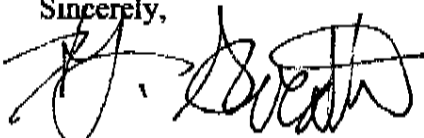
While I do several housing projects during the year, this is an after hours effort for me. My primary work is with Naval Facilities Southwest in San Diego as a senior architect. I mention this for your information as I am very familiar with Navy requirements. I have worked with Naval Facilities for 15 years on large projects of 15-50 million dollars each, primarily in the MILCON Program.

Jerry exhibits the qualities of many of the fine Naval Officers that I have had the pleasure of working with. One of the many qualities that I find in successful Naval leaders is the ability to analyze complex problems and be able to offer a clear solution to the issues or plan. Jerry has shown this ability many times on the job site. He has done this while maintaining a professional attitude at all times.

Jerry would be a successful leader in a variety of positions including Public Works or FEAD efforts. I recommend him highly.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



Howard L. Sweatte

