



March 24, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express my strong support for the legal services of Lawrence, Jones, Custer & Grasmick. I have worked with Kim Lawrence since 1982, and with Andy, Kelly, and Brad since they joined Kim.

Through the years, Kim Lawrence and his firm has worked on a wide variety of projects at the Central Colorado Water Conservancy District and its two subdistricts. These have ranged from reviewing and negotiating applications for new water rights to multi-week court cases at the Division One Water Court, and cases before the Colorado Supreme Court. Their expertise includes applications for new water rights, analysis of change-of-use applications, diligence cases, reviewing and processing water leases and purchases, negotiating with ditch and reservoir companies, as well as municipalities and other water districts, and obtaining augmentation plan decrees.

Lawrence, Jones, Custer & Grasmick has also assisted us with activities related to the district board of directors, issues regarding easements, bond issues, personnel matters, and special district laws. In addition, the firm has helped us with legislative activities – both at the state and federal levels, on issues related to water quality, and long-range planning activities.

One of the things I've enjoyed about working with Kim through the years is his ability to gather top-notch staff members. Kim and his partners make a great team, but he is also fortunate to have a great support staff with Maureen, Moana, Autumn and Beth. We are always able to get information quickly when problems arrive, and have always appreciated the staff's attention to detail and client service.

Kim and his firm are the top water attorneys in the state – period. We've been extremely fortunate to have them help us with our wide range of legal needs at Central.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Cech".

Tom Cech
Executive Director