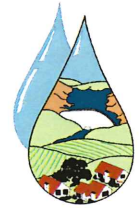


# SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY



April 24, 2014

Manuel de Freitas, President  
Platinum Pipeline  
P.O. Box 2429  
Dublin, CA 94568

Subject: **Letter of Recommendation – Mangels Bypass Pipeline**

Dear Mr. Freitas:

The purpose of this letter is to summarize the Solano County Water Agency's experience with Platinum Pipeline, Inc. based upon our Mangels Bypass Pipeline project.

The Water Agency's Mangels Bypass Pipeline project was a small but complex public construction project, consisting of the installation of approximately 387-feet of 66-inch rubber gasket reinforced concrete pipe, several precast concrete structures, installation of two new canal check structures, removal and installation of reinforced concrete canal liner, and other items. The construction footprint was very constrained, limited to the width of an existing access road, and all in canal work was limited to a two week shut down period. Platinum Pipeline, Inc. was the lowest responsible bidder for the Mangels project. Over the course of the Mangels project, the Water Agency was impressed with the creative and efficient approach that Platinum Pipeline took in constructing the project. We did encounter one issue with the concrete subcontractor, where inadequate forming and concrete work was done. However, we were able to work with Platinum Pipeline to quickly and professionally resolve the issue with their subcontractor.

In summary, our Agency had a positive experience with Platinum Pipeline, Inc. in constructing and completing our Mangels Bypass Pipeline project. Should any future clients or agencies have any questions about our project or experience with Platinum Pipeline, I can be reached by telephone at (707) 455-1106 or by e-mail at [ARabidoux@scwa2.com](mailto:ARabidoux@scwa2.com).

Sincerely,

The signature is written in a cursive, blue ink style. It reads "Alexander A. Rabidoux".

Alexander A. Rabidoux, PE  
Water Resources Engineer

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