



ARG CONSERVATION SERVICES, INC.

Conservation Construction Services, Lic. No. 799537

June 10, 2013

Re: Letter of Reference for Eagle Builders

To Whom it May Concern,

We are pleased to offer a letter of recommendation for Eagle Builders. As Project Manager for the historic Mission San Luis Rey Seismic Retrofit Project, ARG Conservation Services was privileged to work with Eagle Builders as the General Contractor for not only the seismic retrofit portion of the project but the complete electrical and low voltage rehabilitation of the historic church as well.

As with all historic preservation projects, existing conditions are not always defined during the design phase and may become evident during construction. These surprises and changes to the original scope of work create numerous challenges to both schedule and budget. Eagle Builders was not only able to adjust to these changes but was responsible for creatively solving issues that arose from unknown conditions. Working as a team with the Project Manager, Architect, and Structural Engineer, Eagle Builders was able to successfully implement recommendations that solved difficult structural changes and preserved historic fabric.

To be successful, a project needs both expertise and flexibility by the General Contractor. Eagle Builders' extensive experience was very apparent during this project and without their ability to adapt to difficult conditions; this project would not have been as successful. Tim Gohr, the owner of Eagle Builders was not only on site during the entire project but hands-on working with the crew. The supervision, expertise, and dedication to the project together with a thoughtful and sensitive crew made for a very efficient and productive team. It was also comforting knowing that during a project that could have accidental negative impacts on historic fabric, Eagle Builders took all precautions to prevent any damage or disturbance to an important cultural resource.

Overall, working with Eagle Builders on such an important and sensitive project was a true pleasure. With Eagle Builders as the General Contractor, the project was not only successful but completed to a high standard that has made all members of the team proud to be part of.

Erik Logan

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erik Logan", is written over a horizontal line.

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