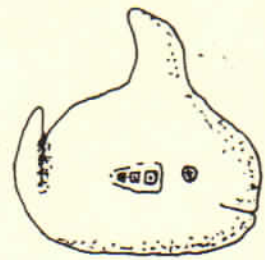




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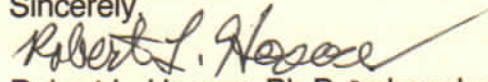
To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to write this recommendation on behalf of Tim Gohr of Eagle Builders. As an archaeologist specializing in the preservation and restoration of California's missions, I have worked closely with Tim over the last two decades. We collaborated on a number of mission projects in central California, particularly in the multi-year project for the retrofit of Mission San Miguel, where original fabric and murals needed to be preserved. Tim and his crews at Eagle Builders have been at the forefront of such work from the planning stage, through implementation, to successful completion over a much longer period.

While I have worked with many contractors over the years since 1970, none of them measures up to the high standards of planning, efficiency, and quality of Mr. Gohr. He has excellent command of the complex legal and structural requirements of historic buildings, and always keeps a close eye on the costs of time and money. Especially impressive is the leadership he demonstrates to his crews. Worker morale remains high, along with pride and quality of work. Some of the project sites have been in remote areas under difficult conditions. Tim's organizational and logistical skills shine in these situations.

My son and I are proud of our past association with Tim Gohr and his crews. We look forward to many more years of fruitful collaboration. I often compare successful contracting to a skilled artist operating a puppet theater. He must operate several figures at once and pull just the right strings in the correct order or disaster ensues. Tim is a master of planning and multi-tasking, reacting quickly and flexibly to changing circumstances. He always seems to have alternate plans in mind in case of emergencies. Tim works well with mixed teams of professionals—architects, engineers, archaeologists, and historic preservationists—in a mutually supportive manner. If you require a contractor with special skills and dedication, I recommend Tim Gohr of Eagle Builders in the highest manner and with absolutely no reservations whatsoever.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Hoover, Ph.D., Archaeologist