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To Whom It May Concern:

The Chatfield Reservoir Mitigation Company (CRMC) partnered with Western States Reclamation, Inc. (Western States) as the landscape and habitat restoration contractor as part of a \$45 million Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) contract for several major phases of the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project. The project consisted of the reallocation of 20,600 acre-feet of flood storage space in Chatfield Reservoir by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), for municipal, agricultural, and other beneficial uses. The project limits were confined within the 5,400-acre Chatfield State Park, owned by USACE, and managed operated by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Chatfield State Park remained open to the public during construction, which required an extensive planning and phasing effort to assure public satisfaction and safety.

The scope of work given to Western States was an extensive stream habitat restoration and revegetation plan, consisting of beaver dam construction, planting over 140,000 deciduous and evergreen trees, shrubs, wetland plugs, willow stakes, and cottonwood poles. Other project elements involved the use of several designed seed mixes with appropriate soil amendments and hydraulic mulches on approximately 350 acres of wetland and upland environments. Additionally, Western States installed over 100,000 square yards of coir matting, erosion control blanket, and harvested and assembled 8,600 linear feet of willow logs for stream bank stabilization.

The team at Western States, under the management of Colby Reid, Project Manager, and Clinton Snow, Project Superintendent, brought an exceptional level of professional knowledge and experience to the project, and delivered it with hard work and a can-do attitude. The attention to detail, creativity, safety practices, and quality of workmanship delivered a product that has already seen an influx of wildlife to the area, which will be enjoyed by future generations to come.



I would highly recommend Western States for any project related to revegetation, landscape, and stream restoration, especially as it relates to project partnering, schedule, and budget.

If you would like to discuss this letter of recommendation, or have any questions on the project, I can be reached at (303) 618-5010 or by email at [tim.feehan07@gmail.com](mailto:tim.feehan07@gmail.com).

Sincerely,



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