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PROJECT: REBID REQ. CONTRACT TO FURNISH AND INSTALL POLETHYLENE

WATER SERVICE REPLACEMENTS

PROJECT I.D. WC00095

**SUBJECT:** SUBSTITUTION OF SUBCONTRACTOR – SAFETY NETWORK

## PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that West Valley Construction Co., Inc. (WVCC), the prime contractor for the above-referenced project, does not intend to use your firm to perform the traffic control of this contract. WVCC asserts that this substitution is for refusing to perform according to the subcontract between Safety Network and WVCC. The prime contractor has therefore requested permission to substitute KRC to perform this work in accordance with Section 4107 of the Public Contract Code, as noted below:

Prior to approval of the prime contractor's request for the substitution, the awarding authority, or its duly authorized officer, shall give notice in writing to the listed subcontractor of the prime contractor's request to substitute and of the reasons for the request. The notice shall be served by certified or registered mail to the last known address of the subcontractor. The listed subcontractor who has been so notified has five working days within which to submit written objections to the substitution to the awarding authority. Failure to file these written objections constitutes the listed subcontractor's consent to the substitution. If written objections are filed, the awarding authority shall give notice in writing of at least five working days to the listed subcontractor of a hearing by the awarding authority on the prime contractor's request for substitution.

As described above, Safety Network has five (5) working days from receipt of this letter to submit a <u>written</u> objection to this office regarding the proposed substitution. Failure to file such <u>written</u> objection shall constitute your firms consent of the substitution.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation regarding this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (559) 621-5645.

Sincerely,

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Construction Manager

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