

Knightsen Elementary School District

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Gentlemen:

We are nearing the end of the construction of Phase I of Old River Elementary School with Anthony D'Amante serving as our project manager through Lathrop Construction. In our opinion, Anthony was the driving force behind this project by monitoring for quality construction and working every aspect of the job to save money. Bringing in the job with less than 2% in change orders is amazing. His work in helping us apply for Financial Hardship Funding from the State of California to do Phase 1 of the project was exemplary.

Each week at construction meetings Anthony crusaded for the school district, while working with all parties in a professional, respectful manner. His knowledge of construction seemed boundless, and he was able to explain things to me in such a way that I was able to make sound decisions. His positive attitude, sense of humor, and tremendous intelligence made him a "dream" with whom to work. We have a beautiful school, and much of it is due to Anthony.

In the future, when new buildings are added, we hope we can again be involved with your firm. Anthony has shown us the dedication and professionalism that you all embrace.

Sincerely,

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