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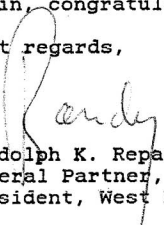
RE: SCOPE Award

Congratulations to the team that designed and built our Watsonville Distribution Center. Needless to say, we are delighted at winning the SCOPE Award and also delighted with the way the building turned out. The design achieved the goals of making an architecturally pleasing building economically and creating a functional tool with which we can conduct our business efficiently. One indication of the success of the project is that I can't think of anything at this point in time that we would do differently if we had it to do all over again!

It was a pleasure working with both of you and we'd love to work together on some future project.

Again, congratulations to Team DJHW/CDM/Watsonville Freeholders!

Best regards,



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