



**The Los Alamos Dept. of
Public Utilities (DPU)**
Gas, Water, Electric & Wastewater Services

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the work done with Resource Wise and specifically Lonnie Burke in July of 2012. Mr. Burke was working with the Community Water Conservation Project funded by a grant from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. As part of this work, Mr. Burke offered to do some work with the Los Alamos County Energy and Water Conservation Program doing some water conservation audits on a few of our commercial customers. Over a 2 day span, Mr. Burke offered his professional expertise in conducting water conservation audits and trained myself on how they were done. We worked together on compiling the data, conducting the audit itself and follow up discussions on the recommendations. A full report was provided within a week's time on each facility and the recommendations following the audit.

Mr. Burke has also been of great assistance on many other projects that our utility has been interested in. Mr. Burke is often a resource that we consider invaluable when it comes to methodology, irrigation technologies and his overall knowledge of water conservation programs in the state. Mr. Burke has assisted our program with the CLIA certification with the Irrigation Association and the QWEL (Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper) training through the EPA. There is hope that we can work again with Resource Wise on a grant application in the future to implement a smart irrigation controller in our White Rock community where summer irrigation is high. Overall, the work that we have done with Resource Wise has always been extremely professional and of the highest quality. If there is any additional information that we can provide on behalf of Resource Wise and its work with our utility please let us know.

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