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October 19, 2010

Stacy Titus, PE
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City of Rapid City
300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

**RE: REQUEST FOR ADVERTISING AUTHORITY & TO REDUCE SUBLETTING OF
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**

**NORTH PINEDALE RESERVOIR FOR GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY
SAINT MARTIN'S VILLAGE, RAPID CITY, SD
PROJECT NO. W10-1890 / CIP NO 50832**

Dear Stacy:

We are requesting that you obtain advertising authority for the above listed project with an anticipated bid opening date of December 7, 2010. The engineer's opinion of probable construction cost in the amount of \$1,599,845.00 is attached for your use.

The project listed above includes a 750,000 gallon pre-stressed or post-tensioned concrete reservoir and approximately 2,000 linear feet of 16 inch PVC water transmission main. Based on our opinion of probable construction cost, we anticipate that it may be difficult for a single contractor to have direct control of at least 50% of the construction efforts as defined and required by Section 7.40 of the City of Rapid City Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction.

Please seek City Council approval to reduce the requirements of Section 7.40 from 50% to 35% to improve the number of eligible bidders for this project.

Contact me if any further information is required.

Sincerely,

FMG Inc.

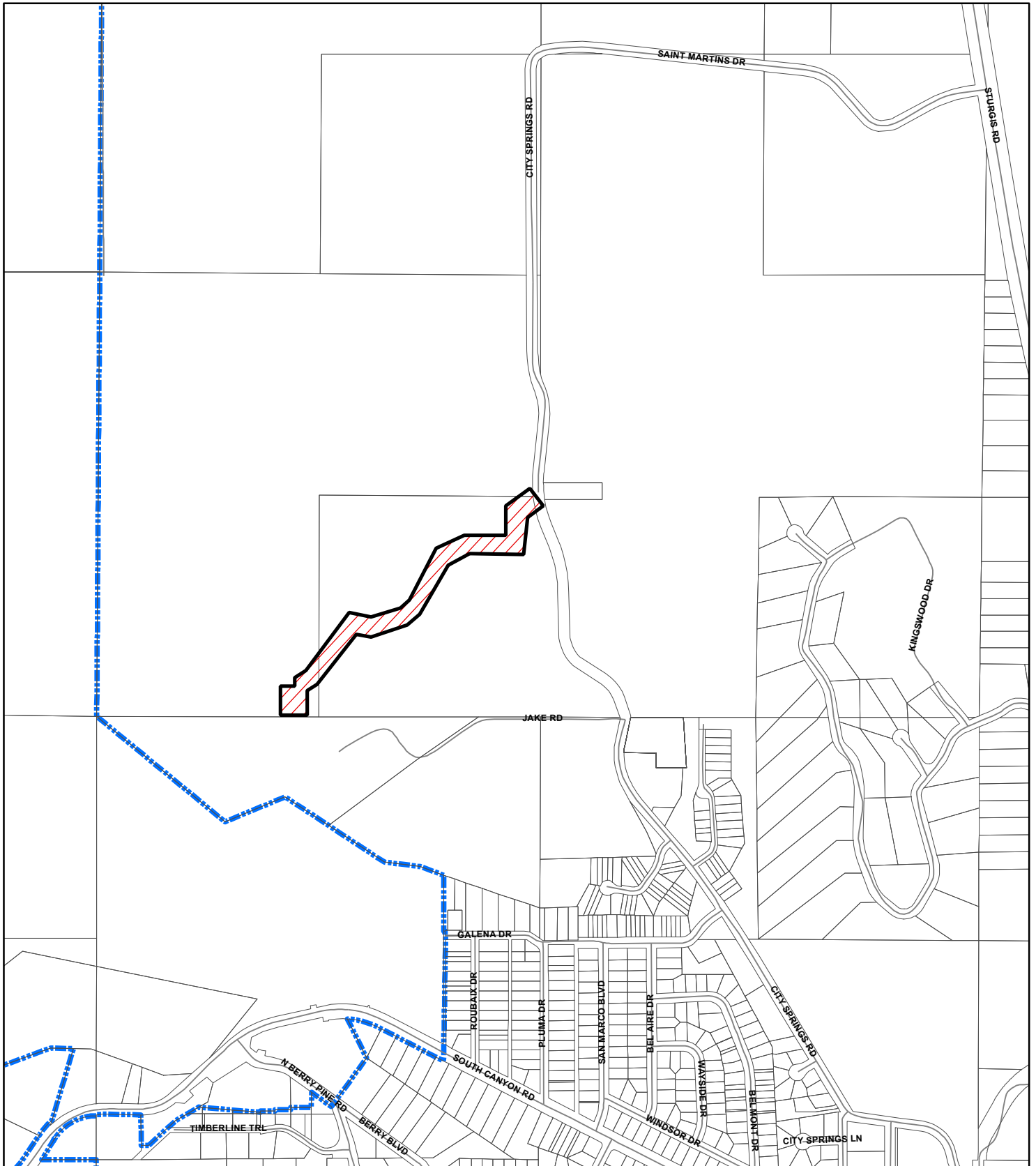
Jason Pettyjohn, P.E.

Attachments - Engineers opinion of probable construction cost

cc: file 08981.08

EXHIBIT A

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**NORTH PINEDALE WATER STORAGE RESERVOIR
FOR GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY SAINT MARTIN'S VILLAGE
PROJECT NO. W10-1890 CIP NO. 50832**