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11-0223U4
11-SD-5-R29.1/R30.5
B.O. 10/09/2014

Dear Mr. Jansson:

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Caltrans reviewed the protest and finds that Caltrans does not consider this letter a protest since Soil Retention has no standing in the award decision. Only the prime contractors who bid on this contract are eligible to file a protest for this contract.

Based on the above, Caltrans finds Soil Retention's protest lacks merit.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathi Young, Contract Awards Analyst, at (916) 227-6294.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN".

✓ JOHN C. McMILLAN
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