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Saul Larsen, Policy Analyst
Office of Policy, Research and Regulatory Reform
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RE: *Landscape Architect Licensure*

Dear Mr. Larsen

This letter is intended to provide support to the continued licensure of landscape architects within the State of Colorado.

As a Registered Civil Engineer for over 15 years, I recognize the quality of work provided by licensed professionals being superior to those who engage in design-type roles who are unlicensed. As an engineer with a primary practice of developing properties for residential and commercial use, I collaborate extensively with landscape architects on the hardscape elements of our projects such as sidewalks, pool decks, amenity areas and the like. Most of these facilities require awareness of Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines. All of these experiences on projects have reinforced that licensure promotes quality and public safety, items that we cannot simply dismiss in our quest for a minimally regulated economy.

In addition to my project experiences that support licensure, we at Kimley-Horn provide greater opportunities for career advancement for those that are in licensed roles. Our insurance also provides more favorable rates in areas of licensed practice.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 228-2336.

Sincerely,
KIMLEY-HORN

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randall J. Phelps".

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