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REGARDING: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION BUY AMERICA ACT POLICY WAIVER REQUEST: HUNTER INDUSTRIES PRODUCTS

Hunter Industries is a privately held, family-owned company based in San Marcos, California. Founded in 1981, Hunter continues to innovate and deliver the most efficient irrigation solutions for public, commercial, residential, and agricultural applications.

The Buy America Act of 1982 applies to federally funded rail or road transportation projects and mandates that preferential treatment be given to domestic manufacturing processes for steel or iron products intended to be permanent fixtures within a project (23 CFR 635.410 & Section 165 of the Surface Transportation Act 1982 Pub. L. 87-424). The Buy America Act was revised on December 27, 1983, after a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) study found the public's best interest was to waive the application of the Buy America Act to non-permanent steel and cement manufactured products.

Hunter products may contain steel components at varying quantities. However, these products are exempt from Buy America Act regulations because they do not fall within the classification of permanent steel or cement products as defined by the FHWA.

We at Hunter appreciate the opportunity to supply professional irrigation products for your federally funded projects. Please contact your local Hunter Sales Manager should you have further questions.

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