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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY  
ADMINISTRATION BUY AMERICA ACT: HUNTER INDUSTRIES STATEMENT**

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 products with 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). For a manufactured product to be considered subject to Buy America, the product must be manufactured predominantly of steel or iron. The FHWA deems a product to be manufactured predominantly of steel or iron if the product consists of at least 90% steel or iron content when it is delivered to the job site for installation.

Hunter products may contain varying quantities of steel in the form of pins, springs, and enclosures. However, these components make up no more than 50% of total materials within Hunter finished products. Since our products do not meet the threshold of being manufactured predominantly steel as defined by FHWA, Hunter Industries irrigation products are not subject to the Buy America Act.

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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