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Re: Letter of Recommendation for Clean-Flo International, LLC

To whom it may concern:

I am a Civil Engineer who has been dealing with stormwater ponds and lakes for the past 27 years. In late 2006 I first met Brian Kling, PE of Clean Flo when working on a local 13 acre wet detention pond which was an anaerobic mess. I had never seen a pond reach this state of reappear and I was not sure what to do next. I started researching online and came across Clean Flo International, LLC. I soon was on the phone with Brian Kling, a fellow professional engineer. I had many conversations with Brian, trying to understand the process of aeration, aerobic bacteria and enzymes. He led me through the process and assisted me with putting together a detailed report on this community's pond. The community ended up purchasing a Clean Flo aeration system, which is still up and running today. The community also continues to purchase their bacteria and enzymes from Clean Flo. After that experience, and how wonderful that pond continues to look, I have utilized Clean Flo on every similar project I work on.

Clean Flo's goal seems to be in line with mine, which is to greatly reduce the use of herbicides by utilizing the natural process of bacteria and oxygen to reduce the nutrients in water bodies. The problem with many of Clean Flo's competition is that they are the same companies which utilize the herbicides. Thus they have a conflict of interest. Those companies make much more money spraying herbicides than they do by installing aeration systems. Therefore their goal is not to reduce the use of herbicides with their aeration products. Therefore, their products are inferior in just about all metrics. I can't overemphasize how in this field, you get what you pay for. I always prefer to use Clean Flo who in my opinion is an expert in keeping ponds and lakes healthy without the use of herbicides.

If you have any questions about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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