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As we discussed, it has become clear that the District's needs are moving beyond the limited scope approved in our engagement letter and it is our recommendation that the District onboard a general counsel as soon as possible with expertise in water districts. Unfortunately, our firm is conflicted out of making ourselves available for consideration in this role due to our work for other water service entities in your area. Below are some recommendations for attorneys with many years of water district experience who would do a good job in the role as general counsel and can help the District do a comprehensive compliance review. Please feel free to use my name as you contact these folks. We have appreciated the opportunity work with you.

Stefanie Albright <https://www.bickerstaff.com/attorney/stefanie-p-albright/> Stefanie is one of my former partners before she moved to a different firm and I worked with her for many years and think she would be a good fit for your needs.

John Carlton <https://carltonlawaustin.com/> I've worked with John on joint projects and even across the table for many decades and he would also be a good fit for the District.

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