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Governor Inslee's Board and Commissions Staff:

With the unanimous consent with both the House and Senate to reauthorize RCW 39.10 Alternative Public Works Contracting Procedures, I am providing an early notice of my intent to not seek reappointment to the General Contractor representative position.

The opportunity to be a member of an advisory board to recommend to the legislature policies to further enhance the quality, efficiency, and accountability of capital construction projects through the use of traditional and alternative delivery methods in Washington has been a remarkable professional experience. To share a forum of respect and diverse stakeholder engagement with fellow board members has also been personally nourishing through participating in challenging policy debate. The CPARB vetting process is a tribute to the visionaries who developed this forum over 20 years ago.

The reauthorization process over the past 2 years has placed a spotlight on the viability of CPARB's duties and powers regarding the expansion, continuation, elimination and modifications of alternative public works contracting methods. Being a board member has allowed me the opportunity a front row seat, while more importantly a chance to be a champion for emerging, essential, and historic public policy outcomes promoting opportunities for all stakeholders in a transparent, fair and competitive public arena.

CPARB is only effective when we deliberately bring together the broadest community for respectful dialog and discussion. Through this effort and the volunteers on the board – we are at our best when we simply and clearly follow the responsibilities within our charge.

Unanimous decisions from CPARB reflect broadly scrutinized recommendations available to the legislature. They support a durable fair, transparent and open forum for the procurement and delivery of construction projects and public agency programs throughout the state.

Finally – I want to thank CPARB leadership and my fellow board and committee members along with the public voices for their respectful interactions over the past 7 years. RCW 39.10 is the statutory forum of innovation and ideas promoting the essential foundation of diverse opinions. Done right, it builds not only projects but stronger communities for all.

I thank you for appointing me and allowing me to serve on this important Board.

Sincerely,

  
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Andrew Thompson, P.E.  
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cc: Rebecca Keith - CPARB Chair  
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