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RE: Safe Water in Ecuador
Committee – Michigan Section

Mr. Bruggink,

On behalf of the Michigan Section AWWA Safe Water in Ecuador Committee, I thank you and Moore & Bruggink, Inc. for your generous donation of GPS survey equipment. One of our goals is to assist with developing drinking water projects in any way we are able to contribute. Your equipment donation will allow our local Ecuadorian engineering partners to obtain background information and layout new drinking water infrastructure on extremely challenging mountain terrain in a fraction of the time it would otherwise require using their current dated equipment. This equipment will be used to support many drinking water projects for many years to come.

When I visited our partners and projects in Ecuador last fall, we witnessed this challenging terrain first hand and discussed the need for such equipment. It is not uncommon for our sponsored communities to require an excess of five miles of supply piping with several thousand feet of elevation change (Mention that to your survey staff!). Several months of survey will be reduced to several weeks with use of this equipment. Efficiency generated through use of GPS survey equipment will allow more time for other important aspects of water system development.

When we returned from our visit, we began planning to assist with acquiring and sending survey equipment to Ecuador. We were initially trying to assist with finding an equipment vendor and facilitate delivering the equipment to Ecuador, since our monetary donations are committed to project use. The Ecuadorian engineers identified a Trimble 5700 GPS total station as the equipment they were trying to acquire. As it turns out, that is the exact model Moore & Bruggink has offered to donate! Your donation is a timely blessing and I will be in contact with you soon in preparation for sending the equipment to Ecuador.

Sincerely,

Benjamin C. Whitehead
Committee Chair
Safe Water in Ecuador



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The American Water Works Association and the Michigan Section, AWWA have been determined to have 501 (c) (3) status under U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Donors may deduct contributions to the MI-AWWA Safe Water in Ecuador Committee, as may be provided under applicable Internal Revenue Code. Donors are responsible for documenting their own deductions and assessing its value. Donors do not receive any goods or services in return for their contributions.

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