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Ms. Kathryn Wadsworth
Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area
P.O. Box 126
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Dear Ms. Wadsworth:

It is my understanding that Christo is preparing a project entitled "Over the River" in your state. I worked with Christo with his "Umbrella Project" in California in 1991. At that time I was the Area Commander for the California Highway Patrol's Fort Tejon Area office. My initial concerns, due to the uniqueness and scope of Christo's project, were soon eliminated. I was very pleased to find that all questions were answered and all requirements met. I found Christo and his personnel to be extremely trustworthy and honorable people. What they promised, they did. Their concern for their own project was equal to their concern for achieving harmony with the local residents.

During the preparation for this California project, I met with Christo and his lovely wife Jeanne-Claude, on numerous occasions. I must state that I enjoyed our business relationship. It was gratifying to me to experience their professionalism and thoroughness. All the details and the requirements set by my Department and local officials were met and attained to everyone's satisfaction.

I know you will enjoy and respect your dealings with Christo and all his personnel. They brought joy and enrichment to the lives of many California citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. C. Caldwell".

R. C. CALDWELL, Captain
Commander
Altadena Area

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