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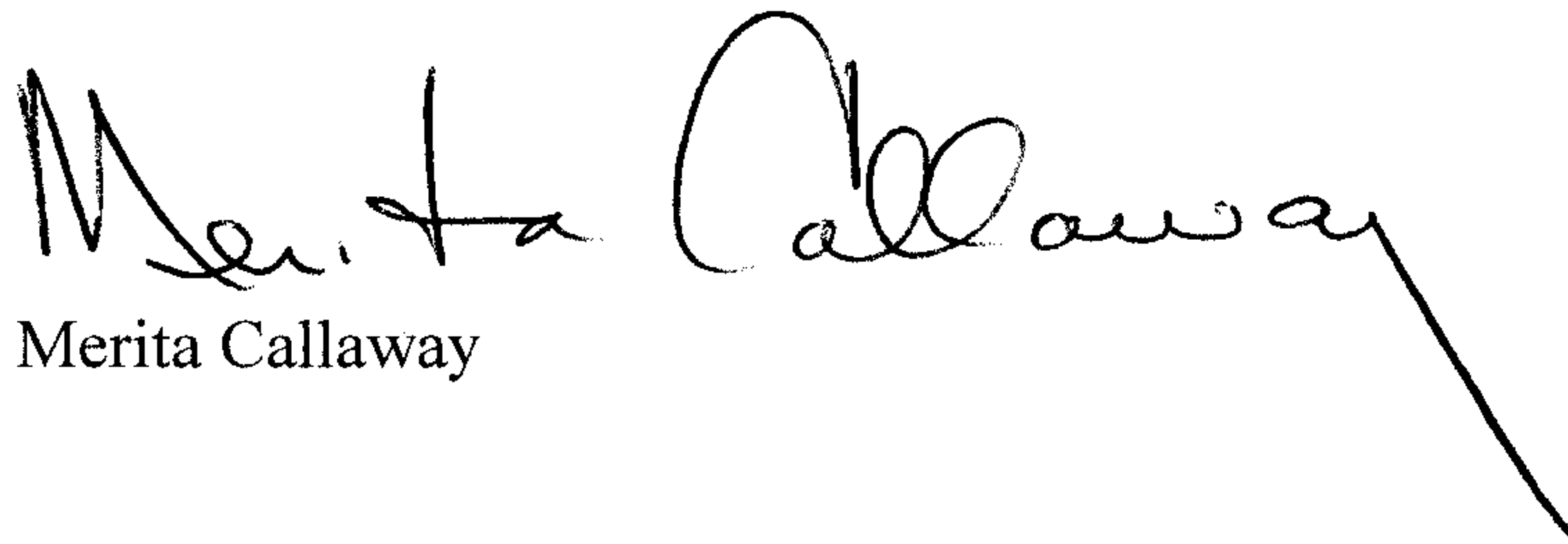
It is indeed my pleasure to write a letter of reference for ILPP's work on the juvenile facility for Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne counties. Having been involved with this project when it was just in the idea stage, and now as the Chair of the JPA, I can say the Mother Lode Regional Juvenile Facility Needs Assessment was a key component of this process.

The assessment set the stage for the policy, design and cost issues of our future facility. We have had to make adjustments as you described since the cost did not match our initial proposal. We have, as you recommend, designed a flexible facility.

The work of ILPP, was quite accurate when the final report stated that the cost of the facility would be higher than the grant funding.

Your report established the groundwork for me, and I am sure the other JPA board members, to use as a guide as we move through this process. You developed the bridge between the mind's eye and the reality of what is to come.

It was a pleasure to work with ILPP.



Merita Callaway