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Attention: Tom Farrell

Dear Tom:

J. H. Fitzmaurice, Inc would like to extend our appreciation to the Farrell team for all your hard work and dedication on the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Apartment project in Oakland, CA.

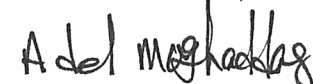
The use of Geopier® Rammed Aggregate Pier (RAP) construction for the building provided a great foundation solution for the project team. The RAP solution provided a significant cost savings and accelerated the construction schedule compared to other solutions offered.

Because of the success we experienced with Farrell, we'll be looking for future opportunities using your services and will always recommend Geopier as a foundation solution on our projects!

We look forward to working with the Farrell team on future projects!

Please contact us if you need any additional information.

Very Truly Yours,  
J.H. Fitzmaurice, Inc.

  
Adel Moghaddas  
Project Manager