

November 25, 2008

Tom Farrell
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RE: School of Engineering and Science (SES)
Sacramento, CA

Dear Tom,

McCarthy would like to extend our gratitude to the Farrell team for the exceptional work done on the School of Engineering and Science project in Sacramento.

Brian Armstrong and Jack Hindman worked very hard on this project. Jack and his field crew did an exceptional job with the difficult ground water conditions on this site. The soil conditions were extreme, consisting of high groundwater. Given the exceptionally challenging conditions, the crew was able to work efficiently and get the job completed on time. In addition, the project had to meet Division of the State Architect (DSA) approvals with regards to specs, schedule, and quality. Farrell was able to meet all necessary requirements with DSA. Farrell's team was also willing to help out with the other trades, which showed teamwork!

Geopier RAP was recommended for the ground improvement solution by the Geotechnical engineer given the extreme soil conditions. By utilizing the RAP system, we were able to begin footing excavation and slab construction after 50% of the RAP elements were installed. This further enhanced the schedule.

We will be looking for future opportunities using your services and will recommend Geopier as a foundation solution on future projects.

Sincerely,



John Redinger
McCarthy

