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RE: Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center
Stockton, CA

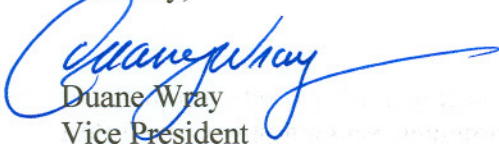
Dear Tom,

We just wanted to take the opportunity to express our thanks to the Farrell Design-Build team for their efficient and effective hard work to complete Geopier RAP soil improvements at the new Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center. We are particularly thankful for Aaron Taylor, Jeff Farrell and Gabriel Alvarez's attitude and assistance to get the job done.

Farrell accommodated three design changes before work even began, and worked with the architect and structural engineer to coordinate the plans. In addition, working through the difficult site conditions after unusually heavy rains last spring, Geopier RAPs brought value to the project because the Farrell crew could work on a less-than-perfect pad and did not have to wait for the pad to completely dry out between storms before resuming work.

We are thankful that Farrell used Geopier foundations and we look forward to working with you on another project.

Sincerely,



Duane Wray
Vice President