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Mr. Matt Pihl Pihl Excavating 41660 NW Sunset Hwy Banks, OR 97106

Dear Matt:

I wanted to write and let you know the great job your crews are doing for Howard S. Wright Constructors. As you know, South Meadows Middle School is the second project in a row that we have worked with Mike Lawson, Randy Larson, and Matt Frikatich on. At the school and at the Verizon project, they have been problem-solvers, committed workers, and diligent subcontractors.

I've appreciated their commitment to meeting schedule requirements, timely response to urgent needs, and good workmanship. They are also, time and again, team players in chasing down problems, working to develop the best plan, and responding to issues in the field.

We recently had an urgent challenge with buried work that was installed by another contractor. The only equipment on site was Pihl equipment. Even though you had other work underway, your crews jumped right in to resolve the problem - exposing the pipe, protecting the trench, and immediately backfilling after we corrected the problem. This teamwork attitude is what we hope for in all of our subcontractors.

As I have told Mike several times, you are welcome to bid on my projects any time, and I look forward to more projects with Pihl in the future.

Please give our thanks to your crews.

Sincerely,

Matthew Braun