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**John Sisley
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
1325 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-2922**

SUBJECT: Performance of Diamond D, General Engineering

Dear Mr. Sisley:

Sacramento County Parks staff wishes to extend our appreciation of the good work and services Diamond D provided to improving flood control in the American River Parkway at RM 7.0R. We found Diamond D to be exceptionally responsive and professional when addressing issues pertinent to Parks interests and our diverse community of recreational users of the American River Parkway. In addition to being very responsive to comments from Parkway users, Diamond D was proactive in protecting the natural resources and recreational values of the Parkway.

On several occasions during the course of the project at RM 7.0R, Diamond D very quickly made important safety improvements or otherwise improved the quality of the construction detours of Parkway users. We also appreciate the quality of the finished product that while meeting fundamental flood control needs, also restored biological resources, aesthetics, and recreational values of the Parkway.

Sincerely,

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