



November 25, 2009

RE: Aquatic Contracting Letter of Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern;

In the summer and fall of 2009, I had the opportunity to work with Aquatic Contracting on three culvert removal projects in three of Metro's natural areas. All projects were done on time and below the projected cost. Their expertise in project management on both the permitting and regulatory side of stream restoration work, as well as design and construction was a winning combination.

Aquatic Contracting's familiarity with navigating the complex permitting landscape, involving federal, state, and county agencies, made the projects go smoothly and made me feel comfortable that we were following proper procedures and requirements. The skill they demonstrated on the construction and design side ensured we were getting quality work done.

I hope to work with Aquatic Contracting again in the future.

Sincerely,

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