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Mr. Kevin Tapani  
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**Re: Cougar Creek Bridge, Washougal, WA**

Dear Kevin,

Tapani Underground Inc. (TUI) recently completed the Cougar Creek Bridge project in Washougal, WA, for which I was both the owner's representative (Receiver) and the Engineer of Record. I am writing this letter to extend commendations for the work that your firm performed.

The bridge was a 40 foot span concrete precast prestressed slab structure that replaced an existing decayed log bridge, and served thirteen residences as their only means of access. Although not a large project, it had numerous small complexities, such as coordination of timing with the road closure, tight working conditions, soft soil conditions and integrated utilities. I am pleased to say that the project was a success, with a large part of the credit due to TUI.

The responsiveness during bidding, timely submittals, work quality, forthright dealings with changed conditions and cordially dealing with the neighbors all made for a smooth process. All of this was in addition to completing the work ahead of schedule and meeting our established budget. The TUI staff I dealt with, primarily Tyler Miller (Project Manager) and Dean Muonio (Site Superintendent), were pleasant, efficient, and had professional and hardworking ethics.

I would without hesitation recommend TUI and your Structures group for future projects of this nature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas Sarkkinen".

Douglas Sarkkinen, PE, SE (Receiver)

In behalf of the Cougar Creek Homeowners Association