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Subject: TRG Equipment Services

To: Whom It May Concern

TRG Equipment Services was awarded a Forest Service contract in 2011 for the repair of a 16' diameter multi-plate culvert located on Grindstone Creek in the Mendocino National Forest. Work included creek diversion and dewatering of the project area, excavation and construction of a concrete retaining wall at the outlet of the culvert, repair of failing fill slope, construction of reinforced concrete liner and riprap placement.

Tom and Stephenie planned well and organized all aspects of the project. The project began and progressed well for three weeks when unseasonably early rains forced a winter shutdown of the project. The project resumed in the summer of 2012 and again ran very smoothly. TRG completed the project under time and under budget. During the course of the work a couple of modifications were necessary and pricing on these was fair and reasonable. Tom was also able to provide suggestions to improve technical aspects or reduce costs of the modifications.

I highly recommend TRG Equipment Services for any construction or rehab work involving earthwork, structure installation or repair, and heavy equipment. Tom and Stephenie are very professional, communicate well, easy to work with, are extremely conscientious about the quality of their work as well as demonstrating commitment to protecting natural resources adjacent to the project area.

Personally, I hope to do business with them again in the near future.

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