



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Stephen G. Badum, Director

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Contracting Engineers, Inc.
2421 Tustin Ave.
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Attn: Gregory R. Clayton
President

RE: City Construction Contract Performance and Completion,
City of Newport Beach, Ca.

Dear Mr. Clayton:

Over the years Clayton Engineering, Inc. (CEI) has completed a number of diverse projects in our City. Several major projects that come to mind are the 1.4 mile long Irvine Avenue, University Drive Widening and Bike Trail project, Cannery Village Street and Storm Drain Improvement project, and the Riverside Drive Storm Drain and Street Improvement project. These projects required extensive underground wet utilities, mostly storm drain, and typical roadway construction activities while maintaining public access through the construction area and access to local businesses and residences. An interesting dimension of CEI was the range of work they performed. The Oasis Senior Center Expansion was primarily a building project having some site improvements. CEI successfully performed as a general building contractor on this project for the City. Again CEI was required to accommodate not only the continuing operations of the Center during construction but the senior's needs as they accessed the Center and its services during construction.

CEI consistently demonstrated unilateral cooperation, proactive early identification of potential problems, offered solutions to mitigate the problems before the problems could adversely affect the progress of the work and consistently produced quality work without compromising safety on all the projects it performed for the City. The City of Newport Beach appreciates and welcomes contractors like Clayton Engineering, Inc. because the City can count on professional contracting practices, safe work practices and the ease in executing contracts with them makes the projects come together smoothly and on time.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. Badum
Public Works Director