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Mr. Anthony DeFreitas, Superintendent
RGW Construction, Inc.
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Dear Mr. DeFreitas,

I want to take a moment to personally thank you and your team from RGW Construction for their assistance on Friday August, 13, 2010. Our officers and sergeants were handling a collision on westbound Interstate 580 west of the Portola Avenue over crossing involving an overturned commercial vehicle with a flatbed trailer that was hauling various landscaping products. This collision occurred just prior to, and during, the morning commute. As a result of the collision, the landscape products were strewn across the roadway and three of the four lanes were blocked.

While the commercial vehicle was being prepared for uprighting, your Project Foreman, Mr. Mike Brumfield, and heavy equipment operator, Mr. Robert Silva, offered their assistance and the use of your front loader to aid in the rapid removal of the landscape products. Due to circumstances causing the delay of other requested equipment arriving in an expeditious manner, your employees' offer was utilized. Once the commercial vehicle was on its wheels, Mr. Silva quickly and efficiently used the front loader and removed the landscape product lane by lane to expedite the efficient flow of traffic.

Mr. DeFreitas, on behalf of myself and the officers and sergeants on scene that morning, I wish to express our gratitude to your team, specifically, Mr. Brumfield and Mr. Silva for realizing our need at the collision scene and exhibiting a highly proficient performance in the clean up process from this collision. Without their assistance, the Friday morning commute could have been much longer than it was.

Please pass along our gratitude to your team and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

M. M. MUELLER, Captain
Dublin Area Commander

cc: Golden Gate Division
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