

July 22, 2025

## Ali Gharegozioo

City of Stockton Municipal Utilities Department 2500 Navy Drive Stockton, CA 95206

Dear Ali,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to formally request consideration for reinstatement to the position of Assistant Engineer at the City of Stockton, Municipal Utilities Department, which I previously held from April 1, 2022, to August 22, 2024.

During my time with the department, I truly enjoyed being part of a dedicated and supportive team, and I took great pride in contributing to projects that directly benefited the Stockton community, especially as a lifelong resident.

Since leaving the City, I've worked as a Transportation Engineer with Caltrans on the District 10 Maintenance Design team. There, I've expanded my skills in CAD, project design, and the preparation of plans, specifications, and estimates. This experience has deepened my technical abilities and strengthened my understanding of engineering design.

While I am grateful for the experience I have gained at Caltrans, I've come to realize that I find utilities work more aligned with my interests than transportation design. I greatly appreciated the strong professional relationships I built while working with the City, and I would welcome the opportunity to return to the team. I'm confident that my past experience with the department, combined with the knowledge gained at Caltrans, would allow for a smooth transition and meaningful contributions from day one.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to rejoin the team and continue serving the Stockton community.

Sincerely,

Asael Gutierrez

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