



June 8, 2026

Sterling Bailey  
Kyle Gregory  
John Filipek

RE: Letter of Commendation – Emergency Water Main Repair at 303 C Street

Dear Sterling, Kyle, and John:

On behalf of the City of Dillingham and its residents, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation and commendation for your exceptional efforts during the emergency water main repair at 303 C Street on May 23–24, 2026.

When the water main was damaged during excavation activities, each of you responded quickly and worked tirelessly to address a challenging and time-sensitive situation. Through your professionalism, teamwork, and dedication, you successfully located and operated valves, controlled the water flow, excavated the damaged section of pipe, completed the necessary repairs, and restored reliable water service to the community.

The response required long hours, difficult working conditions, and a commitment to public service well beyond normal expectations. Your willingness to work through the night and throughout the following day demonstrated the highest standards of dedication to the City of Dillingham and its residents.

The successful repair of this critical infrastructure was the direct result of your combined efforts, technical expertise, and determination. Your actions helped minimize service disruptions, protect public resources, and ensure the continued operation of the City's water system.

In recognition of your exemplary service, professionalism, and commitment to the residents of Dillingham during this emergency response, this Letter of Commendation is hereby issued by the Mayor of the City of Dillingham. This letter shall be placed in each recipient's permanent personnel file as formal recognition of outstanding performance and dedication to public service.

The City of Dillingham is fortunate to have employees who consistently demonstrate such professionalism and commitment. Your service during this emergency reflects great credit upon yourselves and the City as a whole.

Thank you for your outstanding work and for your continued dedication to serving the residents of Dillingham.

Sincerely,

Alice Ruby  
Mayor, City of Dillingham