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City of Bellevue City Council  
115 E. Pine Street  
Bellevue, Idaho 83313

**Subject: Employment Update and Continued Collaboration with the City of Bellevue**

Dear City of Bellevue City Council Members,

I hope this message finds you well. After thoughtful consideration, I have accepted a new position as Infrastructure Funding Advisor with Great West Engineering in Boise, Idaho. My last day with Merrick & Company was September 5, 2025.

Following a conversation with Mayor Giordani, she recommended I reach out to the full City Council to share this update. While Merrick will continue its work on the drinking water improvements project, I will no longer be involved in that effort.

Looking ahead, I'm excited to continue supporting the City of Bellevue in a new capacity. I'll be working closely with Andrew Kimmel, P.E., the Mayor, City leadership, and City staff to address the City's wastewater utility needs. My focus will include securing funding for future improvement initiatives, leading public outreach and education efforts, and collaborating with regional stakeholders.

I appreciate the opportunity to remain engaged with the City and look forward to contributing to its continued success.

Warm regards,

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