

# Pitkin County Public Works

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To whom it may concern,

I have had the opportunity to work with Aspen Digger, Inc for the last 15 years in different professional capacities.

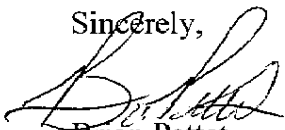
In some cases Aspen Digger worked directly for Pitkin County installing water lines, drainage structures, and various other infrastructure improvements. Some large infrastructure jobs were completed from detailed engineering plans. Other smaller assignments were accomplished from more generalized direction that required Aspen Digger to creatively field-engineer an installation or improvement.

Other times, Pitkin County was in a position of regulating and certifying work completed by Aspen Digger in the County Right-of-Way. Aspen Digger would approach the County representing private property owners or companies in order to complete various projects on county land or roads. This process would require a formal permit administration, follow-up, and quality assurance procedures.

In all cases I found representatives from Aspen Digger professional, responsive, and committed to completing high-quality projects. Over the last five years management of the family owned and operated company has shifted from its founder Franz "Jinx" Stone to his son, Franz. This transition has provided new energy and leadership focused on improving the company for the long term. Purchasing new equipment and hiring skilled personnel were just a couple obvious changes leading to higher quality projects.

I would recommend Aspen Digger, Inc. for any earth moving job, infrastructure improvement or any other commercial, residential or government project requiring excavation expertise. Please call me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Director of Public Works



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