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Rick Laughlin
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Dear Rick,

We wanted to thank you again for the amazing job you did for us in the re-design of our front yard. It was apparent to us from our initial meeting that you were very skilled and passionate in your design work. We were impressed with the time you spent to meet us, find out our wants and desires, along with finding out the type of lifestyle we maintain. When we told you how busy our lives were with work and family, you were able to design our landscaping to require very little maintenance on a weekly basis. Further, we were very interested in water wise plants in which you definitely delivered.

Often individuals worry that water wise plants will look like a desert landscape. Since our home is located on the high east bench, we wanted a lush landscape with color that blended well with the mountain scenery. You were able to incorporate so much color and texture into the plants that were chosen. You also provided a design that was pleasing to the eye from every direction that is it is viewed. As the project evolved, we were all so pleased with how the removal of several trees and shrubs by the creek allowed us to place a nice seating area for passersby to stop and enjoy the sounds and sights of the babbling creek.

A complete indulgence that we also incorporated into our landscaping was a spring bulb design that you presented. Our yard is the talk of the neighborhood when all of our 3800 bulbs start blooming! We can't tell you enough how enjoyable it is for us to stroll through the front yard and be engulfed in complete color.

You also work with top notch contractors that incorporated your plan into reality. They were complete professionals and we enjoyed having them be part of our family for the summer. Rick, you are a master at your work and recommend you to everyone we meet who are looking for landscaping ideas and design work. We would be happy to speak to any of your prospective clients or have them come over and see your work in person.

Sincerely,

Cory and Ellen Clayson
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