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Dear Ms. Manhattan,

Please accept my application for your GIS Software Engineer position. Over the past 10 years, I have collected a wealth of experience working with GIS in a technical capacity. I first found this position through your posting to the CPS-GIS mailing list. In that posting, you mentioned that you use a combination of proprietary and open source software, which I find very exciting as I am a big fan of the hybrid approach. I am also interested in finding out what the Enterprise GIS team's role is in the Century Agenda and current 5-year Long Range Plan.

My most recent experience was working with Clark Public Utilities as a GIS Analyst. In that position, I assisted in systems design, application design & implementation, systems maintenance & support, and database design & administration for our enterprise GIS while also supporting GIS users across the entire company. Currently, I am pursuing a Masters of Geospatial Technologies at the University of Washington, Tacoma, with a planned graduation of early August. Through this program, I am expanding my technical knowledge of GIS application design & implementation. I hope to bring my experience, passion, and newfound knowledge to the role to help accomplish the Port of Seattle's ambitious goals.

I look forward to meeting with you and your team to discuss the GIS Software Engineer Role and the exciting things the Enterprise GIS Team are working on. I can be reached at 253-857-5309 or by email at msmyth@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Michael Smyth