

Wetland Delineation Reports - Consultants Summary: 2014 - 2018

In response to requests from legislators, industry representatives and other stakeholders, and as a service to the public, the Department of State Lands (DSL) is publishing basic data about consulting firms that submitted wetland delineation reports to DSL for concurrence (approval).

For calendar years 2014 through 2018, the following summary identifies for each firm the number of reports submitted within the five-year period that received an agency decision of: **Approved; Approved with Revisions; or Rejected.**

It is DSL's intent to publish this report annually with results for the previous five-year period.

How to Read the Summary

The firm name associated with a wetland delineation report was determined using the "Wetland Consultant Name" accompanying each delineation report submitted to DSL. Names are presented in alphabetical order.

The summary includes wetland delineation reports submitted to DSL between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2018, and that received one of the three reported outcomes within that same time period. Not included are delineation reports submitted but subsequently withdrawn, reports still in review during that time period, and reissued delineation reports. It is important to note that the values do not reflect the size or complexity of the wetland delineations.

This report should not be used as the only tool for evaluating wetland delineation firms. The Department strongly encourages you to contact firms directly to obtain other important information such as the experience level of individual staff members, size and complexity of wetland delineation work performed, any specialized expertise, references and costs. It should also be noted that this summary may not accurately reflect new or small firms where individual staff have significant experience. See DSL's Wetlands in Oregon [fact sheet](#) for more information on how to select a wetland consultant.

Firms were given the option to not participate in this Summary. Firms choosing this option are noted as "declined to participate".

Agency Decision

Approved means the delineation report was approved with no, or only non-substantive, changes in the wetland mapping between the time of submittal and approval. Examples of non-substantive changes include corrections to improve map legibility; adding or correcting map legends, scale bar, etc.; adding or correcting accuracy statements; and adding unmapped buildings or structures.

Approved with Revisions means the delineation report was approved only after some substantive change(s) in the wetland mapping between the time of submittal and approval. Examples of substantive changes include changes in mapped wetland or other waters boundaries requested by DSL; addition of missed wetlands or other waters; and map corrections to include large areas of recent fill. This category may also include changes in the study area boundary that result in wetland boundary changes or certain changes outside the firm’s control. Because of this, “Approved with Revisions” does not necessarily reflect on the quality of the firm’s work.

Rejected means that DSL stopped reviewing a report, did not issue an approval letter, and closed the file. DSL may reject reports outright when incomplete, inaccurate, or insufficient for making a JD or after request(s) for additional information do not resolve the report’s problems. Per OAR 141-090-0040(3)(f), reasons for rejection may include but are not limited to: work not completed per technical requirements, report does not accurately reflect site conditions, report contains major errors, omissions, or inconsistencies according to OAR standards and requirements, mapping cannot be field checked, resubmitted information does not address review requests or introduces new errors.

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FIRM	AGENCY DECISION		
	APPROVED	APPROVED W/ REVISIONS	REJECTED
AECOM	4	2	0
Aequinox	2	0	0
The Acker Group	7	0	0
AKS Engineering & Forestry	43	4	0
Alpine Environmental Consultants	0	2	0
AMEC	3	1	0
Anchor QEA	12	3	0
Anderson-Perry & Associates	7	4	0
Apex Companies, LLC	1	1	0
Aquatic Contracting	2	0	0
Arcadis US	0	0	0
Balance Environmental	0	1	0
Beaver Creek Environmental	0	0	1
Berger ABAM	1	0	0
Bionomics Environmental Inc.	1	0	0
Butterfield Environmental Consulting	0	0	0
Cafferata Consulting	4	0	0
Cardno, Inc	1	0	1
Carex Consulting/NW Regolith	13	4	1

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Cascade Earth Sciences	0	1	0
Carex Working Group	0	0	0
Cascade Environmental Group	8	1	0
CH2M Hill	0	3	0
Civil West Engineering Services	1	0	0
Coffey Geoscience	0	3	0
Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce (CREST)	1	1	0
David Evans and Associates	28	5	0
DRG Services	1	0	0
Ducote Consulting LLC	0	1	0
Ecological Land Services	24	6	1
Ecology & Environment	3	1	0
EcoWest Consulting	1	0	0
Edaphic Consulting	1	0	0
EM Strategies	1	0	0
Environmental Management Systems	3	2	5
Environmental Science & Assessment	37	5	0
Environmental Science Associates	1	0	0
Environmental Solutions LLC	15		
Environmental Technology Consultants	Declined to participate		
ERM-West	5	1	0
ESA (Adolfson & Vigil-Agrimis)	21	3	0
Fernwood Environmental Services	0	1	0
GeoResources	53	4	0
Green Banks	2	0	0
Green Works	1	0	0
Grette Associates	2	0	0
Growing Soils Environmental Associates	1	0	0
Guillozet Consulting	0	0	0
Harper Houf Peterson Reghellis	6	0	0
Hatch Mott MacDonald	1	0	0
HDR Engineering	9	3	0
Henderson	1	0	0
Herrera Environmental Consultants	1	1	1
ICF International	0	0	0
Integrated Environmental Design	0	1	0

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Inter-Fluve	3	0	0
Jacobs (formerly CH2M Hill)	11	3	0
K & C Environmental Services	4	1	0
K2 Environmental	1	1	0
Keystone Natural Resource Consulting	5	3	0
Kurahashi and Associates	0	0	0
Land and Water Environmental Services	15	7	0
Landau Associates	1	0	1
Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership	0	0	0
Mark Yinger Associates	1	1	1
Mason Bruce & Girard	22	5	0
McDonald, Christine (Sunyata)	16	0	0
Mears Design Group	0	0	0
Meridian Environmental Inc	1	0	0
New Millenium Consulting	5	4	0
North State Resources	0	0	0
Northern Resource Consultants	0	0	2
Northwest Biological Consulting	8	2	0
Northwest Ecological Solutions	1	0	0
OBEC Consulting Engineers	15	3	0
Otak	1	1	0
Ouzel Consulting	1	2	0
PACE-1 Engineers	1	0	0
Pacific Habitat Services	151	7	0
Parametrix	5	1	0
PBS Engineering and Environmental	28	3	0
Project Delivery Group	0	1	0
Greta Presley	1	1	0
Rabe Consulting	16	4	0
Resource Company, The	1	1	0
Sage West LLC	1	0	0
Schirmer Satre Group	6	2	0
Schott and Associates	123	30	0
SCJ Alliance	0	1	0
Arthur Sherman	0	0	1
SHN Consulting Engineers and Geologists	1	1	0
Snow Peak Consultants LLC	1	0	0

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Spirit Environmental	1	0	8
Southall Environmental	2	0	0
Stantec Consulting Services	Declined to Participate		
STRATA	1	3	0
SWCA Environmental Consultants	50	4	0
Terracon	Declined to participate		
Terra Science	41	4	0
Tetra Tech	6	3	0
Tetra Tech (Carlsborg, WA)	1	0	0
TRC Environmental	3	0	0
Tree of Life Environmental Consulting	2	0	0
Turnstone Environmental Consultants	36	3	0
URS	4	2	0
Utti & Associates	1	0	0
Westbrook Science & Design	7	0	0
Western Ecosystems Technology	0	1	0
Wetland Solutions Northwest	28	1	0
Wetlands and Wildlife	16	2	0
WHPacific	12	7	0
Winterbrook Planning	3	0	0
Wolf Water Resources	1	0	0
Zion Natural Resources Consulting	Declined to participate		