

## Wetland Delineation Reports - Consultants Summary: 2020-2024

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 2020 through 2024, 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, 2020 and December 31, 2024, 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 Not included are delineation reports submitted but subsequently withdrawn, reports still in review during this time period, and reissued delineation reports.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 <u>fact sheet</u> 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, adding or correcting accuracy statements and/or 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/or 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 information is provided for making a Jurisdictional Determination 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, a report that does not accurately reflect site conditions, a report contains major errors, omissions, or inconsistencies according to OAR standards and requirements, mapping that cannot be field checked, and/or resubmitted information that does not address review requests or introduces new errors.

	AGENCY DECISION		
CONSULTING FIRM	APPROVED	APPROVED WITH REVISIONS	REJECTED
2B Wetland LLC	1	0	0
3 Rivers Environmental	1	0	0
AECOM	13	0	0
Aequinox	38	0	0





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CONSULTING FIRM	APPROVED	APPROVED WITH REVISIONS	REJECTED
AKS Engineering & Forestry LLC	106	11	0
Anchor QEA, LLC	1	2	0
Anderson Perry & Associates Inc.	28	0	0
Aquatic Contracting LLC	1	0	0
Arcadis US Inc.	0	2	0
Aura/Benthos Ecosystem Services	4	0	0
Barlow Environmental	4	1	0
BioHabitats Inc	1	0	0
Blue Mountain Consulting	1	0	0
Boswell Consultants	1	0	0
Branch Engineering Inc.	20	4	0
Cafferata Consulting LLC	2	0	0
Campbell Environmental LLC	3	0	0
Cardno/Stantec Inc.	6	1	1
Cascade Environmental Group LLC	8	1	0
Castle Rose Consulting, LLC	0	0	1
CDM Smith	0	1	0
Christine McDonald Consulting	26	0	0
Coffey Geoscience LLC	2	0	0





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CONSULTING FIRM	APPROVED	APPROVED WITH REVISIONS	REJECTED
CREST (Columbia River Estuary Study	5	2	0
Taskforce)			
Critical Areas Consulting	7	1	0
David Evans and Associates, Inc.	32	0	0
DOWL, LLC	12	3	0
Dudek	5	1	0
Dyer Partnership Engineers &	1	1	0
Planners, LLC			
Ecological Land Services, Inc.	21	3	0
EcoWest Consulting Inc.	1	0	0
Environmental Management	1	0	0
Systems, Inc.			
Environmental Planning Group LLC	1	0	0
Environmental Science and	38	3	0
Assessment			
Environmental Science Associates	8	1	0
(ESA)			
Environmental Technology	7	1	1
Consultants			
ERM-West Inc.	5	0	0
Geo Resources LLC	18	1	0
GeoEngineers, Inc.	2	0	0





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CONSULTING FIRM	APPROVED	APPROVED WITH REVISIONS	REJECTED
Green Banks LLC	2	1	0
GreenWorks, PC	2	0	0
ArGrowing Soils Environmental Associates	1	0	0
Haley & Aldrich, Inc.	1	1	0
Harper Houf Peterson Righellis Inc.	19	1	0
Harper Houf Righellis, Inc.	5	0	0
HDR Engineering, Inc.	2	2	0
HRK Engineering Inc.	0	1	0
Herrera Environmental Consultants Inc.	2	0	0
IFC Inc.	1	0	0
Inter-Fluve, Inc.	3	0	0
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.	26	8	0
Jim Grimes Consulting	0	2	0
J-U-B Engineers Inc.	2	2	0
K & C Environmental Services Inc	2	0	0
K2 Environmental LLC	4	1	0
Kennedy Jenks Consultants Inc.	0	1	0
Kleinschmidt Associates	0	1	0





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Land and Water Environmental	3	2	0
Services, Inc.			
Landau Associates	1	1	0
LC Eco, A division of Lower Columbia Engineering	5	0	0
LCP LLC	3	1	0
Loowit Consulting Group LLC	1	0	0
MacKay Sposito Inc.	4	0	0
Mason, Bruce & Girard, Inc.	17	0	0
New Millennium Consulting	10	4	0
Northwest Biological Consulting	3	1	0
Northwest Watershed Solutions	3	1	0
NV5 Inc.	1	0	0
NW Regolith	4	0	0
Oregon Soil & Environment LLC	0	0	0
Otak, Inc.	10	0	0
PACE Engineers Inc.	2	0	0
Pacific Habitat Services	161	8	0
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	0	1	0
Parametrix, Inc.	9	2	0





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CONSULTING FIRM	APPROVED	APPROVED WITH REVISIONS	REJECTED
PBS Engineering and Environmental	64	2	0
Powers Engineers, Inc.	1	0	0
Project Delivery Group LLC	1	0	0
Rabe Consulting	30	3	0
Ramboll	0	1	0
Reece & Associates Inc.	1	0	0
RH2 Engineering Inc.	1	0	0
Richard Peel	1	0	0
River Design Group, Inc.	0	1	0
Rogue Valley Sewer	1	0	0
Rogue Tech Civil Engineering, LLC	1	0	0
Scholls Valley Native Nursery LLC	1	0	0
Schott and Associates	161	11	0
Shannon & Wilson Inc.	0	1	0
SHN Consulting Engineers and Geology	1	0	0
SLR International Corp.	1	0	0
Stillwater Sciences	1	1	0
SWALE Environmental Consulting	7	0	0
SWCA Environmental Consultants	32	0	0





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CONSULTING FIRM	APPROVED	APPROVED WITH REVISIONS	REJECTED
Terra Science, Inc.	35	1	0
Tetra Tech Inc.	14	5	0
The Acker Group LLC	10	0	0
The Watershed Company	1	0	0
TRC Companies	1	1	0
Tree of Life Environmental Consulting	0	1	0
Turnstone Environmental Consultants Inc.	64	2	0
Westbrook Science & Design LLC	19	1	0
Westech Company	1	0	0
Westwood Professional Services	2	2	0
Wetland Solutions Northwest LLC	21	1	0
Wetlands and Wildlife LLC	16	2	0
WHPacific Inc. (an NV5 Company)	3	0	0
Winterbrook Planning	3	1	0
Wolf Water Resources	17	1	0
Wood Environment and Infrastructure	2	0	0
Wood PLC	1	0	0
WSP USA	5	1	0
Zion Natural Resources Consulting	44	4	0