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SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Mr. Scott Spooner is the Founder, Owner, and Principal Ecologist of Wetlands & Wildlife, Inc., an environmental consulting firm located in the Puget Sound region of western Washington. The firm provides technical environmental expertise and services related to federal, state, and local environmental regulations when Critical Areas such as wetlands, rivers, streams, lakes, and wildlife habitat of special-status wildlife species exist on a project site. Mr. Spooner maintains 17 years of diverse environmental experience in the western U.S. and 12 years of experience in western Washington. Scott has conducted literally hundreds of basic and advanced wetland delineations (using the federal and state manuals with subsequent regional supplements), Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) determinations, wildlife surveys, and wildlife habitat assessments (including the FEMA Floodplain Habitat Assessment and Mitigation document). Scott specializes in review of GIS software and collection of high-accuracy GPS data to create permit site plans and design mitigation and restoration plans on computer-aided drawings (CAD). Scott has experience as a Critical Areas permit reviewer for King and Snohomish Counties, in addition to securing Third-Party Environmental On-Call contracts with local agencies. Mr. Spooner's work history includes federal, state, and county environmental agencies, as well as consulting firms with various specialties. Scott is listed on many Preferred / Qualified Consultant Rosters and possesses a strong network of professionals employed by various federal, state, and local agencies.

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

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| ✓ 17 years of experience conducting site investigations and habitat assessments (wetlands, streams, & wildlife habitat) |
| ✓ 17 years of experience conducting wildlife surveys/habitat assessments for special status species across the western U.S. |
| ✓ 14 years of experience using GIS and GPS units to evaluate sites and create CAD maps for site plan / mitigation plan design |
| ✓ 13 years of experience related to environmental permitting (knowledge of federal, WA state, & local county/city regulations) |
| ✓ 13 years of experience with project management and permit coordination (schedules, budgets, public contact & outreach) |
| ✓ 11 years of experience designing Critical Area mitigation & restoration plans pursuant to federal, state, & local regulations |
| ✓ 11 years of experience independently conducting wetland delineations & OHWM determinations; approx. 500-600 completed |
| ✓ 9 years of direct experience as Critical Areas & Shoreline Permit Reviewer (King & Snohomish Counties, 3 rd -Party Reviews) |
| ✓ Perform 3 rd -party reviews for multiple agencies; FEMA Floodplain Habitat Assessments & local Critical Areas Regulations |

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

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| Owner / Principal Wetland & Wildlife Ecologist (Wetlands & Wildlife, Inc.) | 1/2010-Present |
| On-Call Wetland Scientist (ICF International) | 3/2011-3/2012 |
| Senior Reviewing Ecologist (King County DDES) | 9/2005-12/2009 |
| Regulatory Review Biologist (Snohomish County Planning & Development Services) | 4/2005-9/2005 |
| Wetland Ecologist / Wildlife Biologist (Wetland Resources, Inc.) | 2/2003-3/2005 |
| Crew Leader-Wildlife Biology Team and Wildlife Surveyor (Biota Pacific Environmental Sciences, Inc.) | 4/2001-9/2002 |
| Fish and Wildlife Cadet (Fish & Wildlife Division of the Oregon State Police) | 9/2000-12/2000 |
| Biological Research Assistant (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Co-op Unit) | 5/2000-8/2000 |
| Biologist/Riparian Technician; Wildlife Biology Technician; Wildland Firefighter (Bureau of Land Management) | 5/1997-8/1999 |

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CERTIFICATES AND TRAINING COURSES):

- Certificate--Threatened and Endangered wildlife species surveyor; marbled murrelets (Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife)
- Certificate--Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual training (Wetland Training Institute)
- Certificate--Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) determination on rivers, lakes, & streams (Washington DOE)
- Certificate--Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL); as defined by Washington DOE
- Training--Regional Supplement to the Army Corps Wetland Delineation Manual (Version 2.0 in May 2010)
- Training--Using the Washington State Wetland Rating System; Western Washington Wetland Rating Form (Washington DOE)
- Training--Tree and shrub ID for wetland delineations in western Washington (Coastal Wetland Training Program)
- Training--Grass, sedge, and rush ID for wetland delineations in western Washington (Coastal Wetland Training Program)
- Training--Protecting Aquatic Ecosystems by Understanding Watershed Processes (Washington DOE)
- Training--Puget Sound Coastal Processes and Shoreline Stabilization Measures (Coastal Wetland Training Program)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- ❖ B.S. Degree in Wildlife Biology from The University of Montana; GPA—3.58 (Cum Laude and Dean's List multiple semesters)