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AKS ADDS NEW SPECIALITY AND STAFF TO VANCOUVER OFFICE

Vancouver, Washington –AKS Engineering & Forestry, LLC (AKS) recently announced the addition of a new service along with a strategic hire in their Vancouver, Washington office. Andrea Aberle joins the firm as a Natural Resources Specialist and will lead the office's efforts to expand in this specialty. Andrea is supported by existing natural resources staff in AKS' Tualatin, Oregon office.

Andrea has 16 years of experience managing and conducting wetland and habitat feasibility assessments, wetland determinations and delineations, wetland categorizations, stream classifications, ordinary high water mark and shoreline determinations, mitigation design and constructions, mitigation monitoring, and regulatory permit compliance for local, state, and federal jurisdictions.

Andrea also has valuable experience preparing critical area permit submittals in the State of Washington, including the Joint Aquatic Resource Permit Application (JARPA), Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA), State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Andrea has a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Western Washington University.

AKS is a full-service, locally owned firm. The 110-person firm has offices in Vancouver, Washington, as well as Tualatin and Salem-Keizer, Oregon. AKS provides civil engineering, land use planning, land/hydrographic surveying, and landscape architecture services, in addition to forest engineering, arborist, and natural resources services. The unique combination of services under one roof has allowed AKS to specialize in all types of projects in and around trees, including industrial, commercial, residential, and municipal work.

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