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AKS ENGINEERING ADDS NEW SPECIALTIES AND STAFF

TUALATIN, OREGON –Steady growth continues at AKS Engineering & Forestry, LLC (AKS) where the firm recently announced the addition of new services along with two strategic hires. Stacey Reed joins the firm as a Natural Resources Specialist and Mimi Doukas was hired as a Planning Project Manager. The firm anticipates continued growth as work in these specialties expands.

Stacey Reed is leading the new Natural Resources division for AKS, building on the existing AKS clientele. She has over 15 years of experience conducting and managing wetland related projects throughout Oregon, Washington, and SE Alaska. She is known most recently for her work at SWCA Environmental Consultants. Her routine responsibilities will include conducting wetland and water determinations/delineations and preparing wetland permit applications to satisfy the Oregon Department of State Lands, Washington State Department of Ecology, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit requirements. Ms. Reed also has valuable experience with wetland permitting in the State of Washington, including shoreline management, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), and Joint Aquatic Resource Permit Application (JARPA). She brings significant experience conducting Natural Resource Assessments and Habitat Management Plans for compliance with local jurisdictions throughout Oregon and Washington. Ms. Reed has a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from the Evergreen State College and has been certified by the Society of Wetland Scientists as a Professional Wetland Scientist (PWS).

Mimi Doukas has been hired as a Planning Project Manager. She will initially focus on entitlement work, for which AKS is best known. During her career, Ms. Doukas has managed some of the most complex entitlement efforts in the region for both public and private clients. With this experience, AKS will expand the capabilities of their planning team. Ms. Doukas will serve a key role in this expansion with her 20 years of experience in land development, landscape architecture, and master planning. She will work closely with the existing land use planning team to guide the growth to best meet the needs of AKS clients and the market. Her experience ranges from master planning, theming, zone change applications, and preliminary utility layout, to detailed site plans, development plans, and construction documents. Ms. Doukas previously worked for Venture Properties, an AKS client, providing project management for residential developments. Prior to her

work at Venture, she led the Planning and Landscape Architecture group at Cardno WRG. Ms. Doukas has a Masters of Urban Planning from the University of Kansas, and a Bachelors of Landscape Architecture from Kansas State University. She is a certified planner through the American Institute of Certified Planners and is a registered landscape architect in Oregon. She currently sits on the Beaverton Planning Commission and has served on many local advisory boards and committees. Ms. Doukas will be based in the Tualatin office.

The AKS Engineering & Forestry group of companies is a full-service, locally owned firm. The 100-person firm has offices in Tualatin and Salem, Oregon, as well as in Vancouver, Washington. AKS provides the traditional civil engineering, land use planning, land/hydrographic surveying, and landscape architecture services, in addition to forest engineering, arborist, and natural resource 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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