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I am a Certified Professional in Rangeland Management (#CPOI-460 Society for Range Management) with nearly 40 years experience in the management of forests, rangelands, and riparian areas. I am currently the CEO of Full Stream Consulting, Inc., which focuses primarily on riparian management, restoration, and ecology. I graduated from Oklahoma State University in January 1968 with a B.S. in Forest Management and a minor in Botany. After graduation I continued my education in Wildlife and Fisheries Management. I began working for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in February, 1968, in Spokane, Washington as an area forester until 1971 when I was selected for the Spokane District Wildlife Biologist. In July of 1974 I took the District Wildlife Fisheries Biologist position with the BLM in Prineville, OR where I developed and implemented extensive riparian and aquatic surveys on approximately 600 miles of stream. I also did wildlife inventory and management including game and non game inventories and habitat restoration. Riparian restoration and management became a highly volatile issue in the 1980's and I functioned in the following positions while remaining stationed at the BLM office in Prineville, OR: 1986-1993 BLM Oregon/Washington State Riparian Specialist, 1993-1996 National Riparian Field Manager, and 1996- May 2003 Team Leader of the Interagency National Riparian Service Team (NRST). The NRST is an interagency effort between the BLM, US Forest Service, in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, to implement the interagency strategy, "Accelerating Cooperative Riparian Restoration and Management" in the eleven western states.

On October 10, 1997, I was chosen to be one of seven members of the State of Oregon's Independent Multidisciplinary Science Team (IMST) that was established by the 1997 Oregon Legislature via Senate Bill 924, and signed by Governor John Kitzhaber on March 25, 1997. The Team was chartered to advise the State on matters of science related to the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds. The Governor, the Senate President, and the Speaker of the House jointly constituted the 7-member Team. My original four-year term was extended by two and one half years on January 1, 2002 to end on June 30, 2004. I have served on the following national programs. In 1990, I was appointed by Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan to the Spotted Owl Recovery Team to represent riparian issues and associated species. In 1992, I was appointed to the committee to provide a report to Congress on a Public Land Grazing Fee Incentive Program to accelerate rangeland management and restoration; in 1996, I was selected by Mike Dombeck, Director of BLM and Jack Ward Thomas, Chief of the US Forest Service, to the Team Leader position of the National Riparian Service Team (NRST) to implement the interagency strategy, "Accelerating Cooperative Riparian Restoration and Management"; and in 1995, Dr. Alma Winward and I wrote the grazing guidelines for the Riparian Management Objectives (RMOs) of the "Implementation of Interim Strategies for Managing Anadromous Fish-Producing Watersheds in Eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho, and Portions of California" (1995) (hereafter PACFISH).

I have been the recipient of the following national awards: 1988 Chevron National Conservation Award; 1988 Earl A. Chiles High Desert Museum Award; 1991 Society for Range Management Outstanding Achievement Award; 1991 Secretary of the Interior National Stewardship Award;

1992 Secretary of the Interior Superior Service Award; 1995 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Chuck Yeager Award.

Over the last 25 years I have authored or co-authored over 40 publications on the ecology, management, restoration, and policies of riparian ecosystems. These are listed under Partial Bibliography in the Appendix to this Declaration. I have also given over 500 speeches and lectures at national symposiums, workshops, universities, and meetings. I have given briefings and provided testimony for US Congressional Members and Staffs for both the House of Representatives and the Senate. In January 1995 I spoke to the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York City. They were negotiating a world treaty on water and I was selected as the only speaker to represent the United States on this issue.

Over the last 39 years have worked on over 2,500 miles of riverine riparian systems in the west and mid-western US, Canada, and Mexico. My experience has focused primarily on the natural functions and processes of riparian systems and the incorporation of compatible management techniques.

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