

Technical Memorandum

To: Buddie Anderson From: Geoff McMullen Date: September 1, 2022 Subject: Wetland Delineation

Job No.: 3384

Dear Buddie,

As per your request I recently visited your property in Gearhart, Or. to conduct a wetland delineation on your property (Tax map:61003DA00300) the southwest lot which you are selling. Upon my arrival in walked the property to get an idea of the wetland's extent and potential upland areas within the property. Upon further investigation while conducting the wetland delineation I came to the conclusion that the property in its entirety is considered wetland by the Oregon Dept. of State Lands and US Army Corp of Engineers standards. There appears to be two primary wetland types within the property which are Palustrine Emergent (PEM) and Palustrine Forested (PFO). The are that is PEM is easily identified by the presence of Reed Canary grass, Slough Sedge, and Common Rush which makes up the majority of the property. The area that is PFO can be identified by the presence of Sitka Spruce, Western Hemlock, and Red Alder ~1.4acres.

The area that is PFO is located at a higher elevation than the PEM wetlands making this the ideal location to build a home site once the proper permitting and approvals have been received from OR DSL and the USACE. Thank you for letting us assist you with your project. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Geoff McMullen, CNRP

Ecological Division Manager & Staff Biologist