

BEFORE THE
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the Matter of:

JACKSON & SON DISTRIBUTORS, INC.,
dba JACKSON AND SON OIL,

Seaside, Oregon

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. CWA-10-2025-0023

DECLARATION OF CHARISSA BUJAK

I, Charissa Bujak, declare that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and are based on my personal knowledge and knowledge I have gained from my review of documents that are specifically related to this matter.

1. I have a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Northland College, and a Master of Science in Plant Science from Montana State University.
2. I also hold two professional certificates from Michigan State University: in Geographic Information Sciences (“GIS”) and Geospatial Data Analytics & Visualization.
3. My résumé can be found at CX 14.
4. I am currently a Senior Biologist for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) Region 10, where I have worked for over a decade. I am the most senior EPA Region 10 scientist that analyzes whether a waterbody qualifies as a “navigable water,” defined as “waters of the United States” pursuant to the Clean Water Act (“CWA”), meaning that it is “jurisdictional” pursuant to the CWA. I have conducted, assisted on, or reviewed hundreds of analyses of waterbodies to determine whether they are jurisdictional for a variety of EPA Region 10 offices, including the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division in EPA Region 10, as

well as other EPA Regions and various United States Army Corps of Engineers (“Corps”) Districts. I currently mentor others in analyses addressing the extent of waters of the United States regulated by the CWA.

5. I am a credentialed EPA inspector. In addition to conducting inspections to assess CWA Section 404 and 402 compliance, I conduct advanced field investigations including wetland determinations, ordinary high water mark determinations, and stream assessments. To supplement my academic training and expand my technical skills, I have consistently completed multiple specialized wetland courses throughout my tenure at the EPA. These include coursework through Portland State University’s Environmental Professional Program, such as Applied Watershed Restoration, Wetland Delineation, Wetland Plants of the Pacific Northwest, and Hydric Soil Indicators for Regional Supplements. I have also pursued continuing education through commercial providers, including a Stream Physics and Fluvial Geomorphology course from the SwampSchool LLC. In addition, I have participated in field-based vegetation identification workshops offered by state and federal agencies in the Intermountain West and Pacific Northwest, including a Grass Identification Workshop through the Washington Native Plant Society and an Intermediate Wetland Plant Identification workshop through the Montana Natural Heritage Program. Collectively, my academic coursework, field-based training, and the practical application of these competencies during my field investigations with the EPA establish a rigorous foundation in wetland and stream ecological science.

6. I am also a Professional GIS Specialist for the EPA. In this role, I perform and explain flow path analyses for EPA Region 10. My Professional Certifications in GIS and Geospatial Data Analytics & Visualization provided me with a background in remote sensing, spatial statistics, and automated geoprocessing. I have also trained with Mr. Pete Stokely, who is

a veteran U.S. Department of Justice expert with over 30 years of experience interpreting aerial imagery for federal cases. Learning these forensic techniques directly from a leading industry expert has allowed me to become more adept in the ability to identify drainage patterns and hydrological connections. Based on my professional certifications and training, I have produced reports such as an Overhead Imagery Interpretation and GIS Analysis Report for use in litigation.

7. My flow path analysis and jurisdictional analysis for the facility called Jackson & Son Distributors, Inc., with an assumed business name of Jackson and Son Oil, located at 84721 Happel Lane in Seaside, Oregon, can be found at CX 11.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Boise, Idaho on April 6, 2026.

Charissa Bujak