

# Exhibit A-56: Resume of Matt Mahaffie

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## EDUCATION

B.A. Geography and Land Studies, minor in Environmental Studies, Central Washington University

Professional Certificate, Wetland Delineation, Portland State University

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## RELEVANT WORK HISTORY

March 2015 – Present *Natural Resource Planner/Critical Areas Specialist, Whatcom County Planning & Development Services*

Review of development applications for compliance with applicable Whatcom County Code. To include review of site plans, plats, administrative decisions and similar for infrastructure improvement locations and impacts, critical area compliance, and SEPA and SMP compliance.

August 2006- Present *Ecologist/Proprietor, Skagit Wetlands & Critical Areas*

Assist landowners, both public and private, with guidance on a variety of critical areas designations and land use regulations on a project basis with specific tasks including: wetland, shoreline, and stream delineations with subsequent assessment; design and implementation of mitigation plans; land use permit assistance at a local, state, and federal level including but not limited to HPA permitting, Section 404 permitting, and SEPA assistance; site plan development combining GPS and GIS technology.

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## VOLUNTEER

February 2009-2016 *Planning Commissioner, Skagit County Planning Commission*

As part of a nine-member appointed commission, work to assist the planning department in carrying out its duties, including assistance in the preparation and execution of the comprehensive plan and recommendations to the department for the adoption of official controls. Recent work included miscellaneous code amendment updates, open space plans, shoreline management updating, and amendments to comprehensive plan mapping.