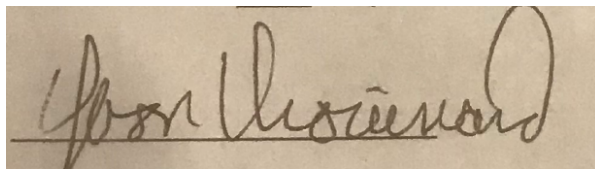


I, Yvon Chouinard, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called as a witness, would competently testify.
2. I submit this declaration on my own behalf, as a member of Cottonwood Environmental Law Center, and as the founder of Patagonia, Inc., an American recreational clothing and equipment company.
3. I am a member of Cottonwood because they believe standing up for science and our natural resources is more important than money.
4. Patagonia has economic and conservation interests in the Gallatin River and its tributaries.
5. Pollution harms Patagonia's economic bottom line because our customers do not want to swim, fish, or recreate in river water that has been polluted.
6. Patagonia believes that clean water is more important than vacation homes and golfing. Mindless consumption is killing our planet.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2021.



Yvon Chouinard