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McMillen Opens Newport Beach Office, Expanding California Presence

Key Newport Beach additions deepen ecological expertise, advancing client support across the state

Newport Beach, California, March 13, 2026— McMillen, Inc. (McMillen), a water resources, environmental, engineering and construction firm, has expanded its California presence with a new office in Newport Beach. The office enables McMillen to deliver innovative water and natural resource solutions that address the state’s evolving water, flood and ecosystem restoration needs while reconnecting people and nature.

With this addition, McMillen now operates three California locations, including Sacramento and Los Angeles, enhancing the firm’s ability to provide locally supported, responsive service statewide.

The Newport Beach office is supported by experts who bring extensive technical expertise and regional experience, including:

- **Wendy Katagi, C.E.P.**, Natural Resources Market Lead for North America, with 37 years of experience, directing award-winning watershed programs aligning 30x30 partnerships and accelerating ecosystem restoration across the nation utilizing integrated water resource and natural resource management.
- **Jun Wang, P.E.**, a senior principal civil engineer with more than 35 years of experience, provides expertise in hydrology, hydraulics, sediment transport, floodplain management and water resources engineering.
- **Isaac Brown, D.Env.**, a senior principal scientist and nationally recognized landscape ecologist and designer, brings more than 25 years of experience in ecological and biodiversity planning, nature-based infrastructure design, fish and wildlife connectivity, urban resilience and ecosystem restoration for complex public and private sector projects.
- **Monica Eichler, P.E., PMP**, a senior program and project management leader, brings extensive experience delivering large-scale water resources, dam safety and infrastructure projects, including work for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

- **Anne Kelly, Ph.D., PMP**, a senior ecohydrologist with nearly two decades of experience, specializes in watershed-scale processes, climate resilience, ecosystem management and interdisciplinary project leadership.
- **Christian Romberger**, a senior fish and wildlife scientist with more than 15 years of experience in fish passage, regulatory compliance, endangered species recovery, and watershed planning. Christian most recently led CDFW's Cutting the Green Tape program in southern California.
- **Shannon Boyle**, a senior scientist with extensive fish and wildlife experience working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on fish passage and ecosystem restoration programs across the U.S. as well as regulatory strategies and partnerships with non-profit organizations and institutions in the US and Europe.

Together, these additions strengthen McMillen's ability to provide comprehensive water resource and environmental solutions while leveraging the firm's full range of multidisciplinary capabilities to clients across California and other regions.

McMillen is a full-service environmental, engineering and construction firm shaping the future of water resources. The firm serves the dam, energy, fisheries, natural resources and infrastructure markets across North America, Europe and beyond. Its work spans every project phase—from strategic planning and visioning process to feasibility and permitting through design, construction and commissioning to adaptive management and monitoring—with a focus on delivering technical precision and real-world functionality.

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