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## **Boise Company Nationally Recognized for Historic Dam Removal Project**

*Idaho News highlights McMillen's role in the ACEC Grand Conceptor Award-winning Klamath River Renewal Project*

**Boise, ID, July 28, 2026**—McMillen was recently featured by Idaho News following the firm's receipt of the 2026 Grand Conceptor Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC), the organization's highest engineering honor. The award recognizes McMillen's role in the Klamath River Renewal Project, widely considered the largest dam removal and river restoration effort in North American history.

The project involved removing four hydroelectric dams along the Klamath River in Oregon and California, reopening more than 400 miles of habitat for salmon and other native fish species while restoring a free-flowing river system. McMillen provided engineering, environmental and construction expertise throughout the effort, helping advance one of the most complex river restoration projects ever undertaken.

The Idaho News feature highlights the project's engineering challenges, environmental benefits and the collaboration that helped make it possible.

**Read the full news feature here:** [Boise company nationally recognized for historic dam removal project](#)

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