

Blake Hamilton Joins Kleinschmidt as Project Scientist

A seasoned Fisheries Scientist with over ten years of experience in the industry

PORTLAND, OR, UNITED STATES, June 10, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Kleinschmidt](#) Associates, an engineering, regulatory, and environmental consulting firm, is pleased to welcome [Blake](#)

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*Jennifer Jones, Engineering
Technical Director at
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Hamilton as a Project Scientist. With a decade in [fisheries](#) research, Hamilton brings field and analytical expertise — from PIT and acoustic telemetry technologies to Bayesian modeling — along with endangered-species monitoring and ecological modeling experience to guide data-driven energy and environmental decisions.

Blake brings extensive experience with surveying and sampling for various macroinvertebrates, including freshwater mussels, for which he has been involved in the status review data collection for western ridged mussels in Washington State as well as aquatic invasive species (AIS) monitoring for various mussels and snails in California waters.

"We are very excited to have Blake join our team," said Jennifer Jones, Technical Director of the Science Division. "With a decade of experience in fisheries research, his skills and knowledge will help enhance our team's ability to provide comprehensive and innovative solutions to our clients."

Blake's research has supported agencies such as the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, NOAA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

"I'm excited to join a team with a strong reputation in delivering science-based solutions," said Blake Hamilton. "I look forward to supporting our clients with timely, high-quality data that supports the responsible maintenance and expansion of energy infrastructure with the environment in mind."

Blake holds a Master of Science in Biological Science from Florida State University and a Bachelor

of Science in Environmental Science and Management from the University of California at Davis. He is a U.S. Coast Guard Master 100GT Inland/Mate Near Coastal credential holder, a certified scientific diver, and trained in First Aid, CPR, and wilderness safety. Blake is also an active member of the American Fisheries Society.

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Blake Hamilton Project Scientist at Kleinschmidt

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