

Kleinschmidt Expands Regulatory Expertise with Addition of Shana Wiseman

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employee-owned consulting firm specializing in engineering, [regulatory](#), and environmental services for the hydropower and water resource industries, is pleased to announce that Shana Wiseman will be joining the firm as a senior regulatory advisor.

Shana, a nationally recognized leader in hydropower regulation, brings nearly twenty years of federal regulatory and environmental experience. She most recently served as program manager and senior technical advisor for the [U.S. Department of Energy's](#) Grid Deployment Office (DOE), where she led multidisciplinary teams overseeing hydroelectric incentive programs and shaping policy on

hydropower development and modernization.

Before joining the DOE, Shana held leadership roles at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), including branch chief within the Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance. In these roles, she directed environmental review processes under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, and other key federal regulations, while managing the evaluation and processing of complex hydropower licensing, compliance, and decommissioning actions.

“Shana's unparalleled expertise in hydropower regulation and her collaborative approach will help our clients navigate today's most complex regulatory challenges,” said Jeff Deason, Regulatory Technical Director at Kleinschmidt. “Her deep understanding of the federal regulatory process strengthens our ability to deliver innovative, environmentally responsible solutions.”

Wiseman is widely respected for fostering collaboration among federal and state agencies, tribal governments, and industry stakeholders to advance environmentally responsible and technically

sound hydropower projects.

Wiseman earned a Master of Science in Recreation, Park and Tourism Management from Pennsylvania State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Leisure, Youth, and Human Services from the University of Northern Iowa.

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Shana Wiseman

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