

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Burns & McDonnell Announces New Environmental Leader to Support Growth in the Mountain Region**

DENVER — [Burns & McDonnell](#), a 100% employee-owned environmental, engineering and construction firm announced [Karen Simpson](#) will serve as the new environmental leader in the Mountain Region, overseeing a team providing environmental studies, consulting services, remediation and design-build solutions for environmental projects.

“Karen’s leadership and experience will be a tremendous asset to our team and our clients,” says [Dan Korinek](#), senior vice president and general manager for the Mountain Region at Burns & McDonnell. “Her energy and vision will inspire our talented team as they support utility clients and others with environmental solutions that are critical to building and powering our communities.”

Simpson has more than 20 years of experience in environmental consulting, most recently serving as the overall environmental services lead for an engineering, environmental and construction management firm where she managed air quality, environmental compliance, environmental remediation, environmental permitting and planning teams. Simpson has managed environmental efforts for projects including solar development, transmission lines, substations, gas pipelines and data centers. With a track record of building strong teams and delivering strategic outcomes, she will play a key role in expanding the Environmental Services Group of Burns & McDonnell in Colorado and the Northwest.

“Joining Burns & McDonnell is an exciting opportunity, and I am grateful for the chance to lead our Mountain and Northwest environmental teams,” Simpson says. “I am eager to collaborate, support our clients, and help our teams grow as we deliver environmental solutions.”

Burns & McDonnell continues to grow its presence in the region, with a dedicated team of professionals designing and building the critical infrastructure. With offices in Denver, Colorado, and Vancouver, Washington, the team is consistently ranked among the region’s top design and construction firms by *Engineering News-Record*. As the firm expands, it is [actively hiring to support continued growth across the region](#).

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