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**ESA Acquires 48 North Solutions, Inc.**

Natick, MA (March 5, 2025) – Environmental Science Associates (ESA), a firm that provides planning, design, permitting, technology, mitigation, and habitat restoration services, acquired 48 North Solutions, Inc. (48 NORTH).

Headquartered in Issaquah, WA, the six-person firm—recognized for its work in marine and freshwater environments—joined ESA’s Pacific Northwest region.

The added expertise from 48 NORTH will strengthen ESA’s Fish and Aquatic Sciences practice, and expand service offerings for clients in the energy, community development, and technology markets.

Founded in 2013, 48 NORTH is well-known for providing feasibility studies, stakeholder engagement and outreach, and permitting assistance for its clients who are focused on restoration, renewable energy, submarine cable installation, and climate change/resilience project in marine and freshwater environments.

“We couldn’t be more excited to welcome the 48 NORTH team to ESA,” said Leslie Moulton-Post, ESA President and CEO. “We have long admired the innovative solutions to permitting and environmental analysis that 48 NORTH brings to clients, and we are thrilled to add this thought leadership and technical expertise to ESA’s portfolio.”

Morrissey Goodale, a specialized management consulting and research firm exclusively serving the architecture, engineering, and environmental consulting industries, advised ESA in the transaction.



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