**Merrick & Company Announces Nationally Recognized Whitewater Design Team, Formerly Known as Mclaughlin Whitewater, Is Now Merrick Whitewater**

COLORADO – July 2025 – Merrick & Company (Merrick) proudly announces that McLaughlin Whitewater (which was acquired by Merrick in 2012) is now Merrick Whitewater. The name change unifies the firm’s nationally recognized whitewater design work under one brand—carried forward by the same commitment to safety and passion that are the firm’s hallmark.

“This change simplifies the way we present ourselves and how clients can identify our work,” said Jason Toth, Merrick’s Infrastructure Business Unit Leader. “Merrick Whitewater’s uniquely qualified team delivers proven expertise in everything from wave performance and river restoration to funding, permitting, and construction oversight. We’ve built a legacy of excellence in this industry, and we’re continuing to shape its future with a team that lives and breathes whitewater design.”

The Merrick Whitewater team comprises more than 15 professionals with deep, interdisciplinary expertise and a focus on creating solutions that prioritize safety, performance, and long-term durability. This is the same team that has executed and delivered some of the nation’s most complex and celebrated whitewater projects. Notable projects include:

* Tulsa Wave Park - Tulsa, OK
* WOKA Whitewater Park - Watts, OK
* River Run Park - Sheridan, CO

In addition, construction is currently underway on three of the firm’s new river park designs:

* Reynold’s Landing – Littleton, CO
* Scott Avenue – Des Moines, IA
* Hubbell Trailhead – Des Moines, IA

“Creating connections between people and rivers starts with listening to the communities we serve,” said Brandy Wilson, Merrick’s Water Practice Lead. “Delivering whitewater projects that truly meet community needs takes more than design expertise. It requires a fully integrated team. In addition to our core team of whitewater experts, we draw on the expertise of more than 125 professionals specializing in water quality, infrastructure, floodplain and stormwater management, and project funding. This depth of expertise allows us to deliver a truly holistic approach to whitewater design—one that sets us apart in the industry."

Clients can expect the same high-quality service and dependable results that have long defined the team’s work—and will continue to define its future.

**About Merrick Whitewater**

Merrick Whitewater is a specialized team within Merrick & Company that designs and delivers river recreation and restoration projects with a focus on high-performance whitewater.

**About Merrick & Company**

Merrick & Company (www.merrick.com) serves domestic and international clients in the aerospace; energy and chemicals; infrastructure (including water delivery and wastewater treatment); life sciences; manufacturing; national security; and nuclear markets. The employee-owned company has worked across all seven continents and maintains offices in the US, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

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