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Her career spans more than 35 years with Federal and State agencies and the private sector, leading collaborative and interdisciplinary processes to find solutions to water resource challenges. This has included working for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to lead planning studies and construction projects to improve fish habitat for species listed under the Endangered Species Act and efforts to identify reliable water supplies. While employed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources, she prepared comprehensive state water plans for the Idaho Water Resource Board, resulting in state protection designations for more than 400 miles of rivers and streams and establishment of minimum stream flows to protect riverine resources.

Ms. Berggren received a B.S from Arizona State University in Environmental Planning and Landscape Architecture and an M.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies, with a Water Resources and Public Policy emphasis from Boise State University.