

# Delegating CWA Permit Powers Could Aid Weakening Of Jurisdiction Rule

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Carlton Fields Miami Shareholder Neal McAiley was quoted in *Daily News*. The article, “Delegating CWA Permit Powers Could Aid Weakening Of Jurisdiction Rule,” discusses the weakening of the federal authority’s ability to regulate wetlands during the Trump Administration. McAiley shared:

*I think there's people in the incoming Trump administration who see this as a very good strategy, because in their view once something is delegated to the states it never comes back to the federal government. Even if there's a new administration, the states are doing it already and it isn't going to come back. Delegation would reduce the federal role in jurisdiction, which I think is one of the administration's goals.*

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