

Lena McDowall

Chief Financial Officer

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Ms. McDowall has been the Chief Financial Officer for the National Park Service since early 2015. Between 2011 and 2014, Ms. McDowall was the National Park Service Associate Director for Business Services. In that position she oversaw the contracting, commercial services and recreation fee programs.

Prior to her most recent positions, Ms. McDowall was the concessions lead and Deputy Chief for Business and Revenue Management at Yosemite National Park. Between 2006 and 2010, she served as the program manager for the Business Management Group in the National Park Service Office of the Comptroller. The group developed tools that improved park financial management and provided internal consulting services to parks and programs regarding business management. Between 2004 and 2006, Ms. McDowall was Chief of Administration and Business Management at San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park. Prior to joining the National Park Service, Ms. McDowall was the operations manager for the Center for Environmental Leadership in Business at Conservation International.

Ms. McDowall holds a BA from the College of William and Mary and a MBA from the University of California at Davis.