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Biography:

My mission is to create an environment where the public, scientists, government agencies, and tribal nations can work collaboratively to realize sound stewardship of California's precious natural resources. With degrees in Wildlife Management and Ecology from the University of California, Davis, I have been working to solve natural resource management challenges in California for the past 32 years. I started my career working on upland and big game in the wildlife program branch. I had the privilege of serving as deputy director of the Department of Fish and Wildlife for ten years under four Directors and three Governors. I enjoyed serving 4 ½ years as executive director of the Fish and Game Commission. The next stage of my career takes me to the Marine Region as the environmental program manager of the invertebrate program. I enjoy experiencing the outdoors with friends and family and hope to help leave California in a condition that others may have the opportunity to do the same.