

**Steve Goldbeck**  
Biographical Information

Steven Goldbeck is Acting Executive Director until a permanent new Executive Director is appointed by the Commission. Former Executive Director, Will Travis, retired from state service on December 31, 2011. The Executive Director manages all of the Commission's affairs, directs the staff in the implementation of the Commission's laws, regulations and policies, and serves as the Commission's confidential assistant.

Steven Goldbeck holds a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Planning and Public Policy from the University of California at Santa Cruz. He has been on BCDC's staff since 1985 where he has specialized in policy and management of technical planning issues, including climate change, water quality and sediment management. He was promoted to a Career Executive Assignment 1 (CEA 1) position in 1992, and to Chief Deputy Director (CEA 2) in late August, 2010. The Chief Deputy Director manages day-to-day staff operations and liaison to other governmental agencies, oversees the Commission's climate change and sea level rise adaptation programs.

Mr. Goldbeck has been overseeing the Commission's climate change and sea level rise response program for three years, served as the staff legislative coordinator for over a decade and the Commission's lead staff member on dredging and sediment management issues for over 15 years. He has served as Co-chairman of the San Francisco Estuary Project's Dredging and Waterway Modification Committee, Manager of the LTMS reuse/upland studies, and Chair of the LTMS Reuse/Upland Work group. He co-authored the section of the Estuary Project's Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan on dredging and waterway modification and oversaw the 2007 update. He was a principal architect of the interagency LTMS program and Management Plan, including the creation of the award-winning Dredged Material Management Office (DMMO), and served as the Commission's project manager for the Hamilton Wetlands Restoration Project. He has overseen diverse technical studies, and presented at numerous national and international conferences.