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Eric has been a front-runner in the solid waste and recycling industry since 2009, where he has been active in focusing on municipal waste and recycling regulations, source reduction policies and extended producer responsibility.

Eric works for the Merced County Association of Governments and serves as the Director of the Regional Waste Management Authority.

Eric previously worked as the Solid Waste Division Manager for the cities of Sunnyvale and Clovis and brings more than ten years of experience in the solid waste & recycling management fields.

Eric's accomplishments include oversight of the Sunnyvale SMaRT station, a receiving and sorting operation for recyclables from throughout Santa Clara County; creating a pharmaceutical take-back program by using donated kiosks where pharmaceuticals (including controlled substances) and sharps could be collected free of charge from the residents of Clovis and Fresno County; and presiding over the Solid Waste Association of North America California Sierra Chapter.

Eric also serves as Chair of the Solid Waste Association of North America California Legislative Task Force where he has represented the interests of local governments and publicly owned solid waste facilities during the legislative, and regulatory development process. Eric regularly collaborates with a diverse group of solid waste professionals and continues to advocate for environmentally sound and sustainable solid waste and recycling policies.

Prior to joining the solid waste and recycling industry, Eric worked for local government agencies in Fresno County on planning, transit, and transportation related programs. Eric earned his B.A. and M.B.A. from California State University, Fresno. Eric resides in Clovis with his wife Autumn and their three teenage sons.

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