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Top Skills

Climate Change Policy
Air Quality
Environmental Policy

Publications

Measured black carbon deposition on the Sierra Nevada snow pack and implication for snow pack retreat

Measurement of multioxygen isotopic (# 18O & # 17O) fractionation factors in the stratospheric sink reactions of nitrous oxide

Steven Cliff

Executive Officer
Sacramento, California, United States

Experience

California Air Resources Board
Executive Officer
September 2022 - Present (2 years 4 months)
Sacramento, California, United States

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Beamline Scientist
2001 - Present (23 years)

Self
Sabbatical
September 2022 - September 2022 (1 month)

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NHTSA
1 year 8 months

Administrator
May 2022 - September 2022 (5 months)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Deputy Administrator at National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NHTSA
February 2021 - May 2022 (1 year 4 months)

Senior Advisor
February 2021 - February 2021 (1 month)
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

California Air Resources Board
5 years 1 month
Deputy Executive Officer
September 2017 - February 2021 (3 years 6 months)
Sacramento, California

Senior Advisor to the Chair
February 2016 - September 2017 (1 year 8 months)

Sacramento, California

Governor Brown Announces Appointments

SACRAMENTO – Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today announced the following appointments:

Steven Cliff, 46, of Sacramento, has been appointed senior advisor to the chair at the California Air Resources Board. Cliff has served as assistant director of sustainability at the California Department of Transportation since 2014. He served in several positions at the California Air Resources Board from 2008 to 2014, including assistant chief of the Stationary Source Division, chief of the division's Climate Change Markets Branch, manager of the Office of Climate Change's Program Development Section and air pollution specialist. Cliff has been an associate professional researcher at the Institute of Transportation Studies' Air Quality Research Center at the University of California, Davis since 2011, where he has served in several positions since 1998, including an associate professional researcher and assistant professional researcher in the Department of Applied Science and admissions chair in the Atmospheric Science Graduate Group. He has been approved program coordinator at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source since 2004, where he has held several positions since 2001, including beamline scientist and primary research team coordinator. Cliff earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in chemistry from the University of California, San Diego.

UC Davis

Research Professor

July 2001 - February 2021 (19 years 8 months)

Caltrans - California Department of Transportation

Assistant Director of Sustainability

July 2014 - February 2016 (1 year 8 months)

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Steven Cliff, 44, of Sacramento, has been appointed assistant director of sustainability at the California Department of Transportation. Cliff has been assistant chief of the Stationary Source Division at the California Air Resources Board since 2013, where he has served in several positions

since 2008, including chief of the Stationary Source Division Climate Change Markets Branch and air pollution specialist and manager of the program development section in the Office of Climate Change. Cliff has been associate professional researcher III at the Air Quality Research Center and the Institute of Transportation Studies at the University of California, Davis since 2011, where he has served in several positions since 1998, including associate professional researcher I in the Department of Applied Science, assistant professional researcher II, III and IV in the Department of Applied Science, admissions chair in the Atmospheric Science Graduate Group and postdoctoral research fellow. He has been approved program coordinator at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source since 2004, where he has served in several positions since 2001, including beamline scientist and primary research team coordinator. Cliff earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in chemistry from the University of California, San Diego.

California Air Resources Board

6 years 6 months

Assistant Division Chief-Climate Program

July 2013 - August 2014 (1 year 2 months)

Oversee AB 32 climate program activities for California Air Resources Board

Chief of the GHG Market Development and Oversight Branch

June 2011 - July 2013 (2 years 2 months)

Greenhouse Gas Cap-and-Trade Policy and Technical Manager

March 2008 - May 2011 (3 years 3 months)

Education

UC San Diego

Ph.D., Chemistry · (1994 - 1998)

UC San Diego

B.S., Chemistry · (1988 - 1992)

Vintage High School

· (1984 - 1988)