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Subject: Welcoming Mike Stoker as Region 9 Administrator



Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce Administrator Pruitt's appointment of Mike Stoker to become regional administrator for Region 9. Please join me in welcoming Mike to the agency. He will join EPA on May 21, 2018.

Mike has spent his career serving the public and working as an attorney specializing in agriculture, labor, land use, and environmental law. He most recently served as director of government affairs for UnitedAg, the second largest agricultural association in California. Mike was a member of Santa Barbara County's Board of Supervisors from 1986-1994, chairman of the California Agricultural Labor Relations Board from 1995-2000, and California deputy secretary of state from 2000-2002.

I want to thank Alexis Strauss, who has been serving as acting regional administrator. With Mike's arrival, Alexis will focus on assisting him with his transition over the next few months, so I have asked Deborah Jordan to continue as the acting Deputy Regional Administrator in Region 9.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff