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Darrin Polhemus is a Deputy Director for the State Water Board and in charge of the Division of Water Quality. The Division of Water Quality develops statewide policy for the Water Board, works on statewide water quality issues for both surface and groundwater, coordinates with other state and local agencies that have a role in the state's water quality, and coordinates with the Regional Water Quality Control Boards that actively regulate California's water quality.

Prior to heading the Division of Water Quality, Darrin worked in the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Financial Assistance managing several of its local assistance programs and its Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Unit where he worked on policy development, data system implementation, and special investigations.

Darrin is a registered civil engineer and has a B.Sc. in Agricultural Engineering from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.