

## DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

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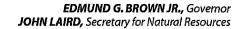
John Laird, Secretary California Natural Resources Agency 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Secretary Laird:

It has been an honor to serve as the Director of the Department of Conservation, but after more than three years, I have decided to step down. I am grateful to the Governor for appointing me, and also grateful for the opportunity to get to know so many hard working civil servants in this department. I have appreciated being part of this team and helping to guide it through a difficult time. I extend my thanks to you and all of my employees.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Nechodom





June 5, 2015

To: Department of Conservation staff

From: John Laird

Re: Leadership Changes

Mark Nechodom asked me to share with you the letter he sent to me. As you all know, Governor Brown appointed Mark as director of the department of conservation over three years ago. I hope you will join me in thanking Mark for his hard work at the Department and wishing him every success in the next chapters of his career. We are grateful for his service.

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