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Richard joined the Department of Environmental Quality in March 2022 as the Director of Water Resources. Prior to his current role Richard was the executive director for the North Carolina Retired Governmental Employees' Association; a nonprofit association with 65,000 member supporting local and state government retirees through advocacy and outreach. He last worked with the state as the executive director for the Clean Water Management Trust Fund now known as the North Carolina Land and Water Fund. Richard also served the Department of Environment and Natural Resources from 1997 to 2007 in various roles as the Assistant Secretary of Natural Resources, Director of Conservation and Community Affairs, and Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.

