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The Environmental Defense Center announced last Friday that it hired long-time community activist, businessman and attorney David J. Landecker as its new Executive Director. Landecker is a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center and has been active in environmental law and policy for more than thirty years, including six years on EDC's Board of Directors in the 1990s. Landecker resigned as President of the Citizens Planning Association of Santa Barbara County last week to take on this position at EDC.

Landecker brings experience as a non-profit executive, having served as the Executive Director of the Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics from 2001-06 and a boardmember of many local groups, with experience as a lawyer in private practice, fifteen years as a corporate C.E.O., a consultant and real property manager. He has also has managed several local political and environmental campaigns.

EDC's former Executive Director, Cameron Benson, has become the City of Santa Barbara's Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Manager. David began this week at EDC and we are happy to have him on board!

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