

Wade Crowfoot, California Secretary for Natural Resources

Wade Crowfoot was appointed California Secretary for Natural Resources by Governor Gavin Newsom on January 11, 2019.

Crowfoot brings more than 20 years of public policy and environmental experience to the office, with expertise in water, climate and sustainability issues. He most recently served as chief executive officer of the Water Foundation and led its transition into an independent organization early in 2017.

Prior to joining the foundation, he served in Governor Jerry Brown's Administration as deputy cabinet secretary and senior advisor to the Governor, leading the administration's drought response efforts. He previously served as West Coast regional director for the Environmental Defense Fund and a senior environmental advisor to then-San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom.