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As Director of Environmental Programs and Planning, Richard Sinkoff leads the Port's efforts to ensure the highest standards of regulatory compliance and environmental performance, improving responsiveness to environmental concerns raised by the community and Port customers, increasing the Port's capacity to respond to emerging environmental regulations, policies and conditions, and promoting the Port's strategic alignment efforts. Most recently, Mr. Sinkoff served as the Port's Environmental Manager. Prior to joining the Port of Oakland in 1992, Sinkoff worked as a city planning and environmental planning consultant for cities and counties throughout Northern and Southern California. Mr. Sinkoff received his B.A., cum laude from Columbia University in New York City and his Master of City and Regional Planning from the University of California, Berkeley, where he majored in Land Use Planning and Urban Design. In 2006, Mr. Sinkoff completed his Juris Doctor degree from Golden Gate University School of Law. Sinkoff is also a member of the American Planning Association, the Urban Land Institute, and the American Institute of Certified Planners. He is fluent in Spanish, French, Portuguese and German.