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Mr. Richard Buhl serves as the Director of the Mission Support Division, Region 8, US EPA. He provides strategic leadership for Region 8's Grants, Finances, Human Resources, Contracts, Information Management and Technology, and Infrastructure and Security and oversees five branches with a workforce of over 80 personnel who provide foundational support to the Region 8 mission.

Mr. Buhl graduated from California State University, Fresno where he completed his undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering. He entered federal service with the Department of the Air Force in July 1990 as an F-16 test engineer at Edwards Air Force Base, responsible for designing and building test stations in support of the F-16 avionics and weapons programs. Mr. Buhl subsequently served in a broad spectrum of positions across the electronic warfare, acquisition, and logistics communities. He oversaw world-wide missile warning and space surveillance assets for the 21st Space Wing and served a tour in the Pentagon working on budget planning and resource oversight. His experience includes system engineering, test and evaluation, depot maintenance, supply chain management, system and service acquisition, and sustainment as well as budget planning and resource management.

Mr. Buhl also continued to pursue his education, graduating from California State University, Northridge with a master's degree in Electrical Engineering and graduating from the National Defense University with a master's degree in Nation Resource Strategy. After 24 years of increasing responsibility with the Department of the Air Force, Mr. Buhl became a member of the Senior Executive Service in 2014 and joined the US Environmental Protection Agency in his current capacity as the Director of the Mission Support Division.