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Jared Blumenfeld is Director of San Francisco's Environment Department. SF Environment's mission is to improve, enhance, and preserve the City's environmental wellbeing.

SF Environment does this by developing innovative, practical and wide-ranging environmental programs, fostering groundbreaking legislation, and educating the public by providing comprehensive and easily-accessible information on a wide range of sustainable practices.

In addition to the historic function of providing environmental policy direction for the Mayor and Board of Supervisors, SF Environment delivers service programs for San Francisco residents and businesses including recycling, toxics reduction, environmental justice grants, and energy efficiency.

Some of SF Environment's ambitious—but deliverable—environmental goals include attaining 75 percent recycling by 2010 and curbing San Francisco's greenhouse gas emissions by 2012 to 20 percent below 1990 levels.

Blumenfeld received a law degree from Boalt Hall School of Law at University of California at Berkeley, and the University of London. Prior to joining the City, he led the International Fund for Animal Welfare's campaign to stop Mitsubishi Corporation from building a salt factory in Baja's San Ignacio Lagoon, the winter calving grounds for the gray whale.

