

Dennis J. Herrera Bio



Dennis Herrera is the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. He provides leadership and management of the agency's public policies and strategic initiatives, and oversees all assets, resources, and functions of the agency.

He joined the SFPUC in 2021 after serving as San Francisco City Attorney for nearly 20 years, where he built one of the premier public law offices in the country and spearheaded cases of national importance on civil rights, health care and environmental protection. As the SFPUC's lawyer for nearly two decades, Dennis was at the forefront of pivotal water, power and sewer issues facing San Francisco. He represented the agency before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, brought pioneering litigation to protect the SFPUC's combined sewer and stormwater system from sea-level rise, and defeated a years-long attempt to drain Hetch

Hetchy Reservoir, the crown jewel of the SFPUC system.

Dennis earned his bachelor's degree from Villanova University in Pennsylvania and his juris doctor from the George Washington University School of Law in Washington, D.C. He lives in San Francisco's Dogpatch neighborhood.