

Josh Metz Senior Advisor Regional Government Services Authority

Josh currently serves as a Senior Advisor with the Regional Government Services Authority, supporting local government throughout California address economic development, mobility, and natural resource management challenges. In this role, Josh brings 3-decades of experience to support continually improving local government responses to these key challenges of our time, with particular focus on crossjurisdictional, inter-agency coordination, public engagement and collaboration.

Previously, Josh served as the Fort Ord Reuse Authority(FORA) Executive Officer, supporting completion of key Fort Ord base reuse programs including economic development, planning, habitat conservation, building removal bond financing and capital improvements.

In this role, Josh provided high-quality, ethical support for a complex 23-member Board of Directors comprised of elected leaders from eight cities, County, State & Federal jurisdictions along with the California State University, University of California, US Army, and other regional agencies, while leading and mentoring a diverse 14-person professional team.

Josh holds a Master of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning degree from UC Berkeley, and lives with his wife and daughter in Santa Rosa.