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Joe Stout is the Acting State Director for the Bureau of Land Management in California, where he oversees the management of 15 million acres of public lands - nearly 15 percent of the state's land area - as well as 1.6 million acres in northwestern Nevada. Stout most recently served as the Associate State Director for the BLM in California. Since joining the agency in 2001, he has served in several roles, including in the BLM's Washington Office as the Acting Chief of Staff, as well as Division Chief for the Decision Support, Planning and NEPA Program and as a Legislative Affairs Specialist. Prior to his time in Washington, Stout worked in Colorado as the Acting Associate State Director; State Office Planning and NEPA Coordinator; and in the Kremmling Field Office as a NEPA Coordinator, and Acting Assistant Field Manager.

Stout has a master's degree in Public Administration with an emphasis in Environmental Policy, Management and Law from the University of Colorado in Denver. His undergraduate studies were in sociology and environmental studies from the State University of New York at Fredonia.