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Chief Forester and President of Mendocino Redwood Company, a 227,000 acre FSC certified forest.

Began working for MRC, May 1999. Prior to coming to the company, was chief forester for Big Creek Lumber Company, in Santa Cruz County, California. Big Creek was the first company in California's redwood region to be certified under the Forest Stewardship Council's program of recognizing well managed forests. At that time Mike was also attained FSC certification as a Resource Manager. Mike worked for Big Creek for 24 years prior to coming to MRC. He has a B.S. in Forestry from the University of California, Berkeley, 1974. He is registered by the State of California as a Registered Professional Forester, license #1856 and also has a certification as a Specialist in Sediment and Erosion Control, cert #126. He's a member of the Forest Stewards Guild, the Forest Stewardship Council and the Society of American Foresters, He participated in the development of the FSC Pacific Coast standards and more recently was elected to the Board of Directors for the FSC-US.