

Cecchini Biography:

Mr. Dan Cecchini is the Director of Environmental Planning and Terrestrial Ecology for the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Environment) in Arlington, VA. In this position, Mr. Cecchini is responsible providing Department of the Navy (Navy) policy and guidance on a wide range of environmental issues, coordinating final review and publication of Navy Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) and coordinating responses to Congressional, agency and other proposals and inquires which could affect Navy operations. Prior to this assignment, Mr. Cecchini served as Environmental Director for the Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO) in Arlington, VA from 2011-2014. Mr. Cecchini was responsible for all environmental requirements for the establishment of a new Marine Corps base and live-fire training range on Guam – an \$8.6 billion dollar program. In particular, Mr. Cecchini was the project director for the Supplemental EIS and oversaw all resource agency consultations for the Marine Corps move. Prior to JGPO, Mr. Cecchini served as head of the Environmental Conservation Branch at NAVFAC Atlantic in Norfolk, VA from 2006-2012. In his position, Mr. Cecchini led a team of over 25 scientists, biologists and planners providing a wide-range of environmental products and services to the Fleets, Navy/Marine Corps installations and other supported commands. Mr. Cecchini was head of the Atlantic Fleet NEPA section at NAVFAC Atlantic from 1998-2006. He started with the Navy in 1989 and his entire career has focused on providing environmental planning and conservation support to the Navy. He graduated from Virginia Tech in 1991 with a degree in Wildlife Management. He currently resides in Arlington, VA with his wife Carol and is the father of three wonderful children: Bethany, Andrew and Nathan.