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Sara Russell is the Director of the San Francisco Bay Area Federal Executive Board. Her responsibilities include executing the SFFEB Strategic Plan under the guidance of the SFFEB Chair and Board of Directors. The San Francisco Bay Area Federal Executive Board is the hub of the federal community in northern California. SFFEB focuses on three areas of federal management: emergency preparedness, workforce development and intergovernmental cooperation. SFFEB is a leader in cross agency communication and collaboration, implementing national initiatives, and creating leadership development and training opportunities.

Prior she worked at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency where she serves most as EPA R9's Grants Management Officer, overseeing $2.4B in grants to western states, tribes and territories. She previously served as a Brownfields Project Manager and a Local Government Liaison, working closely with cities, communities and nonprofits on projects related to site cleanups, air quality management, and pollution prevention. She has strong leadership skills, a love of people, a proven ability to coordinate a diverse group towards a common goal, and a passion for the value of FEBs to our federal community. Sara holds a Master's in Public Administration in Intergovernmental Relations from the University of Southern California and a BA in Government from Mills College in Oakland, CA. She is a Coro Fellow with a Fellowship in Public Affairs, and started her federal career through OPMs Presidential Management Fellowship program.

When not at work, Sara can be found with her husband, two teenage boys and four cats in Moss Beach. Sara volunteers with Nursing Mothers Counsel and is a Postpartum Doula and Breastfeeding Counselor. Sara is a member of the Coastside Jewish Community board.