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For nearly 8 years, Mr. Goldstene worked at the State Treasurer's Office. He was the Director of Policy Research for the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission at the State Treasurer's Office. In this role Mr. Goldstene was responsible for monitoring trends in municipal finance and making policy recommendations to the Commission and the State Treasurer. Prior to that, Mr. Goldstene was a manager at the California Pollution Control Financing Authority (CPCFA), also in the State Treasurer's Office.

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