



PORT OF REDWOOD CITY



R. Simms Duncan

Secretary, Port Commission

Simms Duncan has 19 years of post-MBA business experience. He was appointed to his first term with the Port Commission in 2014 and re-appointed in 2018.

Simms has worked in the solar energy industry for the past 11 years developing and financing solar energy projects for commercial, industrial, and utility customers. He currently serves as Vice President of Structured Finance for EnSync, Inc. which is pioneering integrated solar and battery projects.

Before entering the renewable energy industry, Simms was a technology investment banker with Jefferies for 8 years where he rose to the level of Senior Vice President.

Simms began his career flying carrier-based jets for the U.S. Navy. Simms has an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business and a BS in Aerospace Engineering from the US Naval Academy.

Simms is the President of the Board of CityTrees - a Redwood City-based non-profit - where he has been an active volunteer for over 10 years. He is also a graduate of the Redwood City PACT program, the Redwood City Citizen's Police Academy, and the San Mateo County Civics 101 Academy.

He and his wife Lisa have two sons.