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Scott J. Cameron has 40 years of experience working inside and around the Federal Government. Most recently, he has served as the Department of the Interior's Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget. Prior to this position, he served as Acting Assistant Secretary for Water and Science.

During the course of his career, Scott has worked as a staffer to Rep. Jim Weaver (D-OR) and Senator Chic Hecht (R-NV); in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB); as a career civil servant; and as a political appointee in two administrations. He served the State of California as Washington Representative on natural resource and environmental issues for former governor Pete Wilson. Scott has also worked as a corporate government relations executive, as an executive in the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and as a government contractor for both large and small businesses supporting federal agencies on management improvement projects.

In 2014, he founded the Reduce Risks from Invasive Species Coalition, a 501(c)(3) charity that educates the public and government on the economic, ecological, and public health impacts of invasive species. In November 2015, he was elected to local government office as a Director of the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District, serving Fairfax County's 1.2 million people. He resigned those positions upon joining the Trump Administration.

Scott was a Deputy Assistant Secretary at the Department of the Interior under the Administration of President George W. Bush. He served as the Department's Chief Human Capital Officer, E-Government Executive, led strategic planning and performance management, and was a member of the Executive Committee of the interagency Chief Acquisition Officers Council.

Previously, Scott was Deputy Chief of the Interior Branch at OMB. In that capacity, he also served as the program examiner for the U.S. Geological Survey and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Earlier at OMB, he oversaw EPA's Office of Water and the Office of Research and Development.

Scott began his career as a Presidential Management Intern in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, after earning a BA in biology from Dartmouth College, and an MBA from Cornell University. He is an elected Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, is married, and has a son who is about to graduate from college.