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Weiner has advised over 50 Members of Congress and the California Legislature on energy, natural resources, and wildfire policy. He previously served as Chief of Staff to California State Senator Henry Stern, managing his response to the historic Thomas and Woolsey Fires, served as an energy and climate advisor to Congressman Henry A. Waxman and has held roles with the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

His experience working in Congress convinced him that the megafire crisis was solvable. He started Megafire Action in 2022 to build out the dedicated policy formulation and advocacy capacity required to help enact policy solutions that meet the scale and urgency that the crisis demands.