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Dr. Hamid Karimi has more than 30 years of experience in environmental management and is currently the Deputy Director of the Natural Resources Administration at the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment. In that capacity he oversees the Watershed Protection Division, the Fisheries and Wildlife Division, the Regulatory Review Division, the Inspection and Enforcement Division, and the Water Quality Division. These divisions are responsible for protecting the aquatic resources of the District by conducting planning, implementation of restoration projects, policy development, regulatory control, and enforcement. Dr. Karimi actively participates in several regional watershed restoration partnerships including the Chesapeake Bay Program, the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, and the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Partnership.