

Peter Francis Deneen

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Personal	Proven leader dedicated to lessening humankind's impact on natural systems through advancement of regenerative practices, influence by example, and resonant communication. Deep ecology perspective, mission-driven, compelling voice, forceful pen, empathetic teammate.	
Experience	Writer/Narrator <i>Watershed Progressive</i> Narrator of a design-build collaborative working to enhance the resilience of California watersheds and realign the human relationship with water in the West. Voice and pen of The Water Table podcast and blog, which hosts solutions-focused conversations for building community water and fire resilience while restoring watershed health.	Ojai, CA
Jul 2020-present		
Oct 2018-Jun 2019	Science Journalist <i>GlacierHub.org and freelance</i> Senior Editor of non-profit website dedicated to deepening the public's understanding of glaciers and the global impacts of climate change. Supported by Columbia University's Earth Institute and Center for Research on Environmental Decisions. Stories frequently reposted by larger outlets. Freelance works published on <i>Earther</i> , <i>Mongabay</i> , <i>State of the Planet</i>	New York, NY
July 2016 – Aug 2017	Director of Operations <i>U.S. Coast Guard Sector New York</i> Director of the operations planning process at the Coast Guard's largest field command. Responsible for asset allocation and special operations; including the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), Presidential movements, Fleet Week, and recurring events of significance in the New York City area.	New York, NY
June 2014 – July 2016	Threat Mediator <i>Global Maritime Operational Threat Response Coordination Center</i> Deep-selected by Coast Guard leaders for a position designated for officers 10-years senior. Coordinated real-time, national-level maritime threat response activities of U.S. federal agencies, with a focus on Departments of State, Justice, Defense and Homeland Security. Accountable to the Obama National Security Council to coordinate the American response to the full spectrum of maritime issues.	Washington, DC
June 2011 – June 2014	Fisheries Steward and Narcotics Interdiction Specialist <i>U.S. Coast Guard Eleventh District Enforcement</i> Directed ships and aircraft carrying out fisheries enforcement, search and rescue, and interdiction and apprehension operations in the Eastern Pacific and Arctic Oceans to prevent illegal fishing and deter the transport of narcotics that sow corruption and breakdown of social fabric in transit countries.	Alameda, CA
May 2009 – April 2011	Navigator and Mission Commander <i>U.S. Coast Guard Cutter SHERMAN (378-foot Coast Guard ship)</i> Captain's representative for safe navigation of \$136M vessel with 167 crew; responsible for the ship's weapons, boats, and helicopters; oversaw navigation division personnel and law enforcement teams.	Alameda, CA
Education	Columbia University Master of Arts, Climate and Society 2018-2019	
	Harvard University Extension school graduate studies, Law and Policy of Climate Change Spring 2018	
	United States Coast Guard Academy Bachelor of Science Government, International Relations 2005-2009	
Additional	<i>Certificates:</i> Permaculture Design Certificate (2021), Quail Springs Permaculture <i>Community:</i> Keep the Sespe Wild (CEO/Conservation Director), Sisar Canyon Run Club (co-founder), Nordhoff High School Girls Soccer (head coach), The CREW (board member), Tierra Sol Institute (Strategic Advisor) <i>Language:</i> Department of Defense certified Spanish translator <i>Awards:</i> Coast Guard Commendation Medal (x2), Coast Guard Achievement Medal <i>Athletic:</i> Team captain NCAA varsity soccer; two-time all-NEWMAC selection, 2008 ECAC champion, National Champion men's soccer Columbia Business School FC, ultramarathoner	