

Frank Dick

Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator

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Frank Dick oversees the implementation of Vancouver's fully delegated pretreatment program. He has held the coordinator position for just over five years. Vancouver's sewerage area serves a population of 200,000 and includes 12 CIUs, 8 other SIUs, 10 Minor Industrial Users, about 50 other written authorizations, a FOG management program and a dental mercury reduction program.

Half of Mr. Dick's time is directed to pretreatment activity, including oversight of surveying, permitting, enforcement and surveillance of a staff of 2.5 FTEs. For the other half of his time, he plans and implements capital projects for the publicly owned treatment works and primarily focuses on energy efficiency projects. He has developed energy management programs for both of Vancouver's wastewater and water utilities.

Prior to his position at Vancouver, he spent 17 years at semiconductor and electronics manufacturing facilities in the Portland-Vancouver area, in consultant and staff positions for facilities engineering and environmental compliance.

Mr. Dick currently serves as the chair of the planning committee for the Pacific Northwest Pretreatment Workshop, to be held in September in Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Dick earned his BS in Chemical Engineering from Washington State University.