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Loudmilla Vertanessian is the Assistant Manager for the City of Los Angeles Pretreatment Program. Her responsibilities include regulatory review and source control program development. She leads the permitting and enforcement, treatment plant response, pollution prevention, information systems support and public outreach groups including L.A.'s award winning Sewer Science Program, a program that brings environmental awareness to high school students.

For 25 years, Ms. Vertanessian has created, developed and implemented new source control programs. Her assignments have covered a wide range and started with the Development of Technically Based Local Limits. She has led the development of the Septage Disposal Control Program, the Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Control Program, and No Drugs Down the Drain Program. Her project teams have received recognition from local and national organizations including City of L.A. Productivity Commission, CWEA, WEF, APWA and among them two *Public Information and Education* awards from NACWA.

Ms. Vertanessian has a BS in Civil Engineering from California State University at Long Beach and is a registered C.E. with the State of California.