

# **We Are All Working Together to Protect Our River... and Our Sewer**

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# Introductions

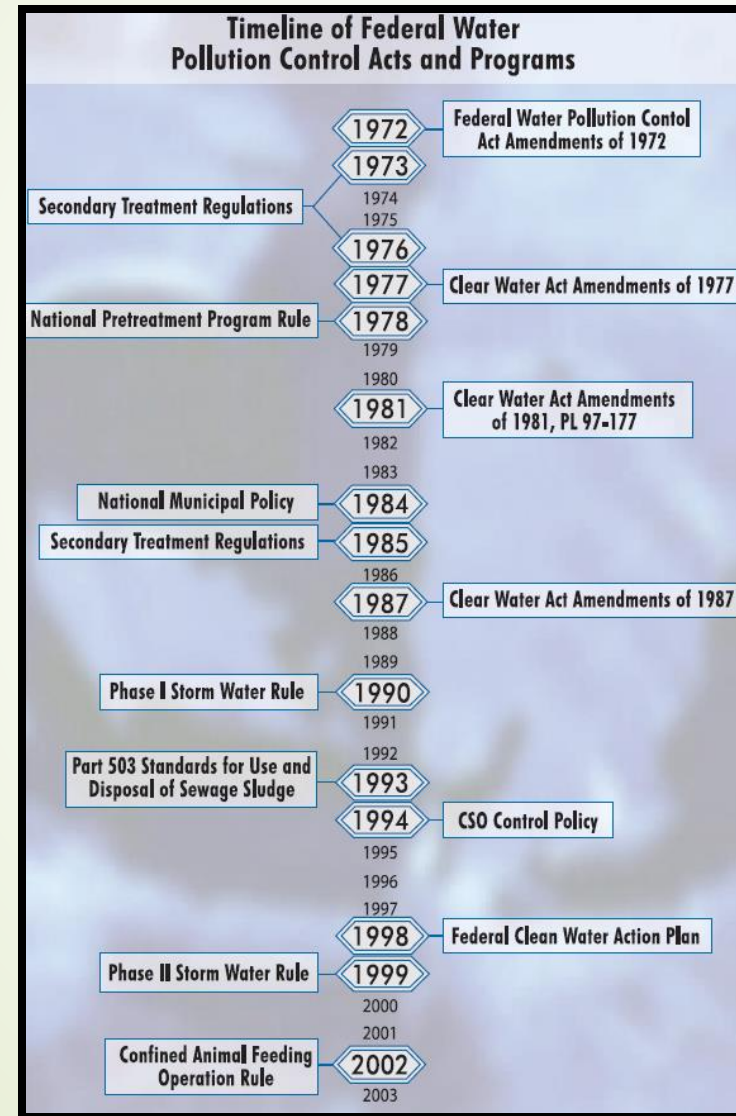


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# A Brief History on Pretreatment



**Clean Water Act (CWA) - 1972**

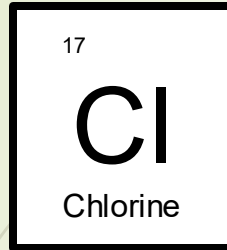


**National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)**



**State and Local Users/Permitted Users**

# ~~Wastewater~~ Water Reclamation!



**Users /  
Permitted Users**

**RPWRF & SCRWRf**

**Spokane River!**



# How Pretreatment Programs Help Protect the Spokane River

We oversee and regulate the wastewaters discharged to our sewer and our Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) using Federal, State, and Local Limits to prevent pollution upstream at the source before discharging to the Spokane River

40 CFR 403 



National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit



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GREASEFOOT  
THE FOG MONSTER

# How Our Pretreatment Programs Aid in Pollution Prevention



# We Coordinate Pretreatment Messaging with Our Collaborative Partners



# Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Auto Body

Dangerous Waste  
Treatment, Recycling,  
and Disposal

Fats, Oils, and Grease  
(FOG) Control

Dry Cleaning

Clinical Facilities

Dangerous Waste  
Generator Categories

Dental

Auto Repair

Print Shops

Carpet Cleaning

Chemical Storage  
and Management

Labeling Dangerous Wastes

Car Washes

Breweries



# For More Information, Visit Our Pretreatment Websites



<https://www.spokanecounty.org/ipp>



<https://my.spokanecity.org/publicworks/wastewater/business>



**Thank you!**