

## Short Bio for Dianne Barton



Dianne is the Water Quality Coordinator at the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) where she provides technical expertise related to water quality, environmental toxics, regulatory processes, and fate and transport of contaminants. The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) is a technical support and coordinating agency for its member tribes' fisheries management. The ancestral homeland of the CRITFC tribes covers one-fourth of the entire Columbia River Basin.

She also is the Chairman of the National Tribal Toxics Council (NTTC) which is an EPA Tribal partnership group that advocates for tribal interests in toxic policy decisions. Key issues for the NTTC include advocacy for programs to minimize the disproportionate exposure of tribal members to toxic chemicals, increasing tribal capacity to monitor and assess foods and resources for toxic chemicals, and enhancing tribal consultation and coordination on national chemical risk management and pollution prevention policies and chemical regulation.

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