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Mr. Fred Anthamatten serves in a dual position as Chief, Policy Analysis Section and as Assistant Regulatory Branch Chief for the Galveston District Corps of Engineers. He has worked in the Regulatory Branch since 1977 with various duties ranging from field biologist, compliance/enforcement matters, jurisdictional determinations, and supervision. A total of 27 years experience in regulatory matters, included 13 years as the Chief Enforcement Section. Presently, he serves as the technical advisor for the Galveston District's policy matters, oversees large and complex permit evaluations, and management of the newly expanded Corpus Christi Regulatory Field Office.

Mr. Anthamatten began his Federal career after graduating from Lamar University with a B.S. degree in Oceanography. He served as a Lead Instructor responsible for formulating and instructing nationwide training for Corps of Engineers Enforcement personnel, and has authored two wetland publications. He is currently a member of the Coastal Coordination Council's Permit Assistance Group, dedicated to exploring methods of permit streamlining between federal and state agencies.