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Environmental Health Division
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Tom Hogan
Division Director

Steven Diaz
Assistant Division Director

EH Operations Center

Justine Greene
Environmental Health Manager

Indoor Environments and Radiation Section

Mary Navara
Environmental Health Manager

- Sherrie Flaherty, Supervisor Radioactive Materials
- Dan Locher, Supervisor Asbestos and Lead Compliance
- Teresa Purrington Supervisor X-Ray
- Dan Tranter, Supervisor Indoor Air Unit, Radon and Sports Arena

Drinking Water Protection Section

Sandeep Burman
Environmental Health Manager

Dave Hokanson
Environmental Health Assistant Manager

- Karla Peterson, Supervisor Community Public Water Supply
  - *Todd Johnson, Sup.*
  - *Kim Larsen, Sup.*
- Vacant, Supervisor Noncommunity Public Water Supply
  - *James Backstrom, Sup.*
  - *Anita Anderson, Sup.*
  - *Eric Freihammer, Sup.*
  - *Miles Schacher, Sup.*
  - *Jim Witkowski, Sup.*
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  - *Bob Tipping, Sup.*
  - *Jenilynn Marchand, Sup.*
  - *Jim Walsh, Sup.*
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- Jason Jensen, Supervisor Operations

Food, Pools and Lodging Services Section (Includes Manufactured Home Parks, Camps)

Angie Wheeler
Environmental Health Manager

- Charles Dierker, Supervisor Business and Finance
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- Wendy Spanier, Supervisor South Field Operations
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  - *Peter Lindell, Sup.*
  - *Janes Noyola, Sup.*
  - *Peggy Spadafore, Sup.*
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Acting Environmental Health Manager

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- Jennifer Weier, Supervisor Metro Region
- Mark Malmanger, Supervisor Northern Region
- Peter Zimmerman, Supervisor Southern Region
- Robyn Hetland, Supervisor Records and Information

Environmental Surveillance and Assessment Section

James Kelly
Environmental Health Manager

- Sarah Johnson, Supervisor Health Risk Assessment
- Stephanie Yendell, Supervisor Health Risk Intervention
- David Jones, Supervisor Site Assessment and Consultation
- Kristin Raab, Supervisor Environmental Impacts Analysis

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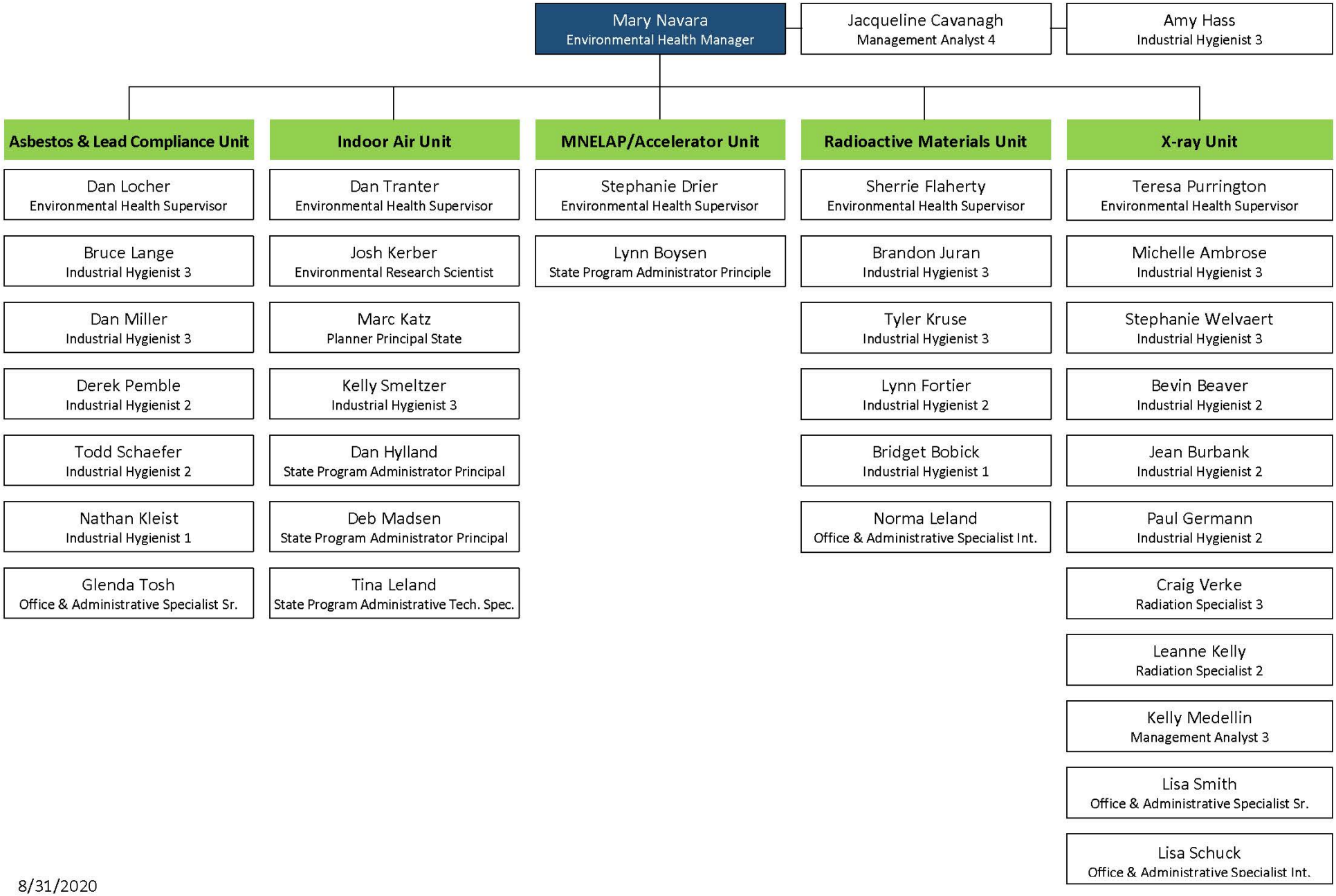
Indoor Environments & Radiation Section

Environmental Health Division



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