Accelerating Restoration through Programmatic Permits

California’s New Model for Collaboration

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HABITAT LOSS

- Species Decline
- Water Issues
- Climate

INCREASED RESTORATION FUNDING

- Bonds
- Cannabis
- GGRF

HOW DO WE GET MORE RESTORATION DONE?
PROGRAMMATIC PERMITTING

An expedited or "programmatic" approval:

Pre-approved regulatory process for qualifying projects:

• Clearly established criteria and requirements

• Applicant submits all needed information upfront
RESTORATION PROGRAMMATIC

Available

- Statewide
- Entire Coast
- Small Projects
- Small Projects

In Progress

- Coordinated Permitting
- Statewide
- Larger Projects
NOAA Restoration Center Programmatic Biological Opinions

- Statewide NOAA BOs
- Coastal Commission CD
- Voluntary and mitigation projects – all sizes
- Multi-benefit projects w net habitat uplift
### RESTORATION PROGRAMMATICS

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Statewide Restoration Permitting Initiative
Statewide Initiative Funders

Coastal Conservancy

S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation

Department of Water Resources

Delta Stewardship Council

Water Foundation

California Natural Resources Agency

California State Parks

Resources Legacy Fund
BENEFITS

- Standardized protection measures
- Predictable timeline
- Save staff/project proponent time

- Save on regulatory process costs
- Free up $ for more on-the-ground work

- Covers projects of various sizes
- Implements recovery plans and TMDLs
- Accelerates restoration!
STRATEGY FOR SUCCESS

Collaboration
- Agency support
- Collaboration developing permits
- Input from project proponents

Long-Term Commitment
- Outreach, implementation, rollout
- Use those permits!
- Create partnerships

Accelerated Restoration