

# Approaches To Project Approval

- Opportunistic
- Permitting process
- Regular Schedule



# ME NRCP Annual Project Approval Timeline

	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
LOI	█						
Proposal			█				
PN					█		
Review Committee				█	█		
Approval Committee		█				█	
Awards							█



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# Other Approaches of Note

- District Standard Operating Procedures
- Templates
- Agreements
  - OR 2012 IRT Roles & Responsibilities
  - CA 2011 8 Party MOU on Banking & ILF programs
  - AK 2013 SIRT agreement



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# Oregon IRT

## 2012 Roles and Responsibilities Agreement

- Corps, OR DSL, OR DFW, OR DEQ, EPA, FWS, and NMFS

Specifies roles of members

Lays out framework for handling disagreements within IRT AND with Sponsor

- If no agreement, advance to DRP in rule

## 2-Page Analysis Template Outline:

- Statement of problem
- Background info
- Assumptions
- Current situation
- Factors bearing on issue(s)
- Options – identify and discuss pros and cons
- Policies, compliance
- Recommendation



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# California IRT

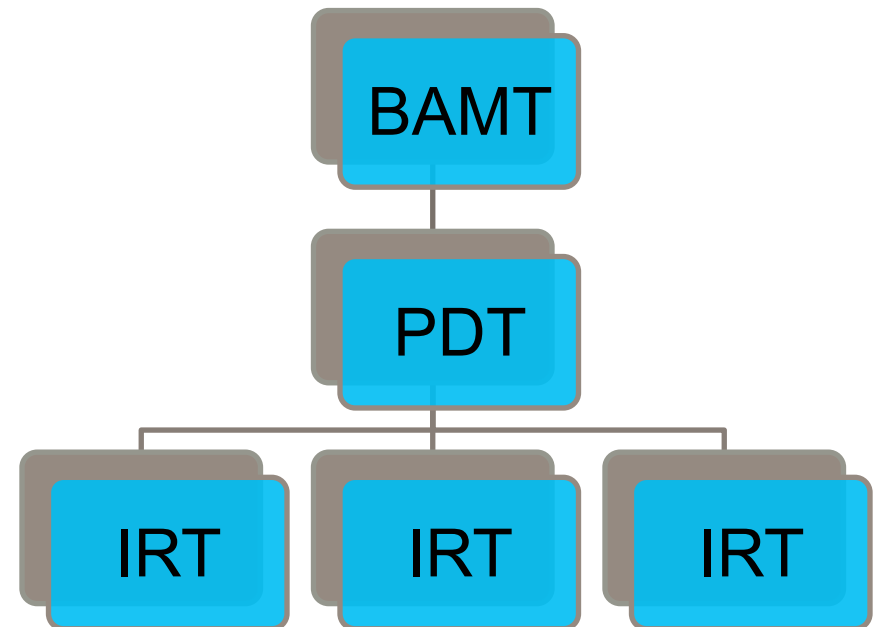
2011 8-Party MOU:

- CNRA, CFW, Corps, FWS, NMFS, EPA, NRCS, SWRCB

PDT develops templates, guidance, processes for IRT

IRT resolves minor deviations in application

IRT elevates major deviations to BAMT through the PDT



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