

Chapter 3: DESIGN & PERMITTING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (D/P TAC)

Purpose:

The IWRP Design & Permitting Technical Advisory Committee (D/P TAC) has been assembled to provide guidance on the coordination, designs, and permitting approvals for IWRP Phase 1 Projects.

The objectives of the D/P TAC are to:

1. Provide guidance and feedback to the IWRP Design & Permitting (D/P) Coordinator (Nicole Martin, Sustainable Conservation) on a feasible approach to coordinating the design and permitting review of projects proposed under IWRP.
2. Provide guidance on the appropriate permitting mechanisms for each project carried out under IWRP.
3. Develop strategies to facilitate permitting approval of projects such as advance notice and review of upcoming permit applications, a single point-of-contact liaison between Project Leads and agencies, consistency review of permit applications, and grouping of permit applications where feasible.
4. Provide guidance on project designs and avoidance measures that minimize impacts to sensitive resources and meet permitting and environmental review requirements.

D/P TAC Members:

US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG)
NOAA Fisheries
US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)
California Coastal Commission
County of Santa Cruz
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

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