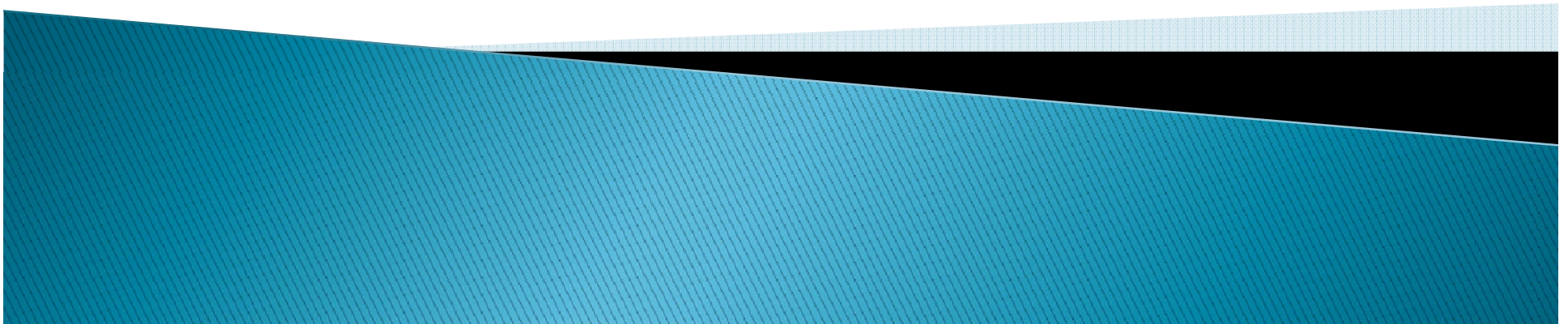


Applying for a Permit and Initiating Testing: Overview

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First: The DMMO – What is it?

- ▶ Actually, there are two DMMOs:
 - USACE in-house
 - Interagency Program
 - Original MOU signed in 1996, revised in 1998
 - LTMS Management Plan of 2001
 - Primary function is to review sampling plans and test results for suitability determinations
 - Does not issue permits – agencies do that

Now Permits and Testing: The Two Can Happen Simultaneously

- ▶ Yes, indeed
- ▶ Not necessary to complete these things consecutively
- ▶ Testing can be ongoing while the application is being processed



LONG TERM MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Need First Testing Episode Before Permit Issuance

- ▶ Technically, the USACE can issue a permit without an identified episode
- ▶ However, they must wait until BCDC issues its permit



Application – DMMO vs. Separate Agency

- ▶ Consolidated DMMO application (with instructions) is posted on the DMMO web site
- ▶ Alternative would be to fill out a “regular” application for each agency

Submittals - To Whom and When

- ▶ Send application in as soon as it is completed
- ▶ Applications can be sent to individual agencies or all to the DMMO Chair
- ▶ Advisable to send to wildlife agencies as a heads up
- ▶ SAPs and SARs should be submitted by close of business at least one week prior to a DMMO meeting

