St. Johns River Water Management District

Permitting and Compliance

Environmental Permitting Summer School
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Regulatory Services

3 Permitting Programs
Environmental Resource Permit (ERP)
Consumptive Use Permit (CUP)
Water Well Construction (WWC)

4 Regulatory Offices
Palatka, Palm Bay,
Maitland and Jacksonville
Production At a Glance

Workforce
Engineers, Regulatory Scientist, Hydrologist and Administrative Professionals

Permit Review
3,250 permits issued annually
Permit volume trending up
25 days median turnaround

Compliance/Enforcement
Focused on high environmental value activities
Focused on compliance consistency
Provide compliance assistance
Enforcement when necessary
How We Improved

- Increase in electronic submittals
- Increased pre-application meetings
- Directly connected to your reviewer
Performance Measures/Metrics

Quarterly Governor’s Report

Environmental Resource Permitting
Active Staff Processing Time, All Individually-processed Permits
(excludes time awaiting response from applicant, legal challenges, etc.)

- NWFWMD - FY16 Q2 increase due to operations at 67% of engineering staffing levels.
- SFVMD - FY16 Q2 increase due to more individual permits processed in Q2 than in Q1 and a 21% increase in number applications greater than 100 days.

Environmental Resource Permitting
Number of Applications per Staff

- NWFWMD - FY16 Q2 increase due to staff reduction by 33% while remaining staff put in extra hours to complete application reviews.
- SFVMD - FY16 Q2 increase due to increase in permits processed (numerator) while the budget headcount (denominator) stayed the same.
- SJRWMD - FY16 Q2 increase due to having more permits during this quarter. Additionally the District has filled a vacant position resulting in a 3.7% increase in staff ratio.
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e-Permitting webinar
Learn about the new features to e-Permitting at our free webinar on July 25.