

The Ins & Outs of Mitigation Banking in the Sacramento District

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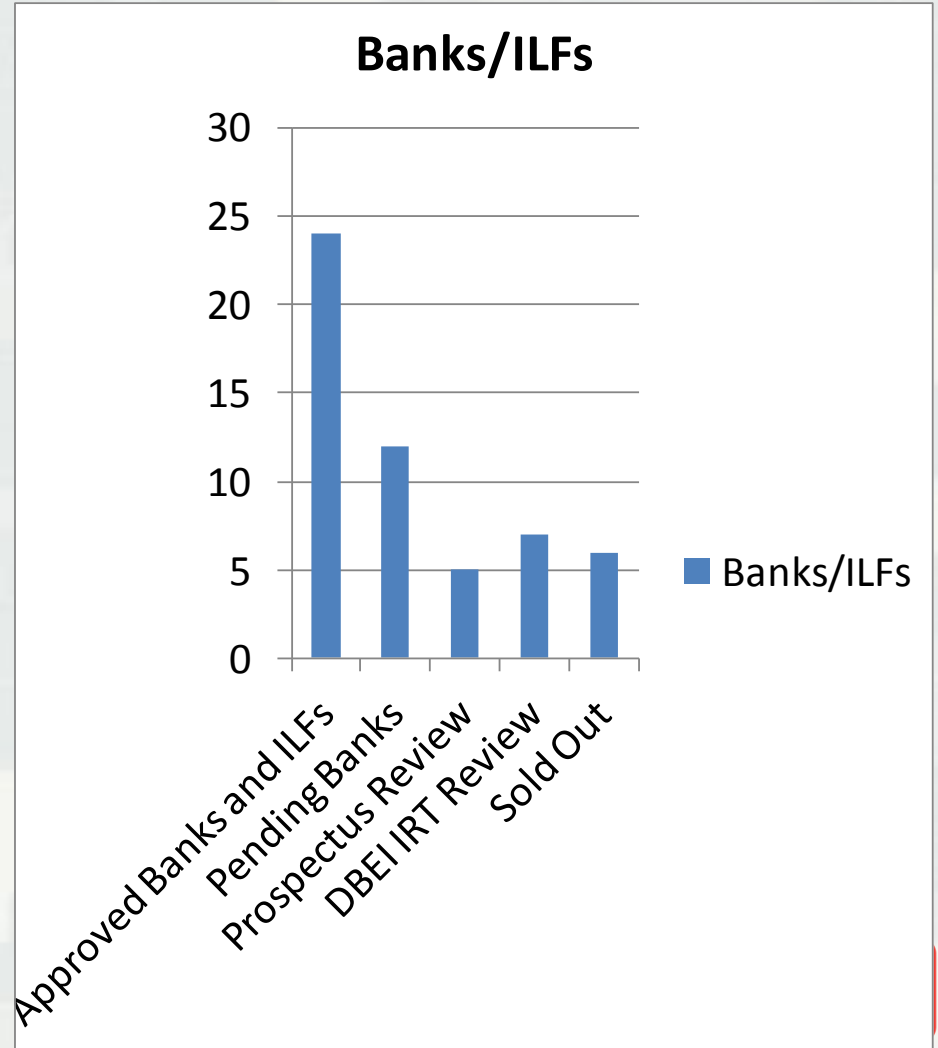
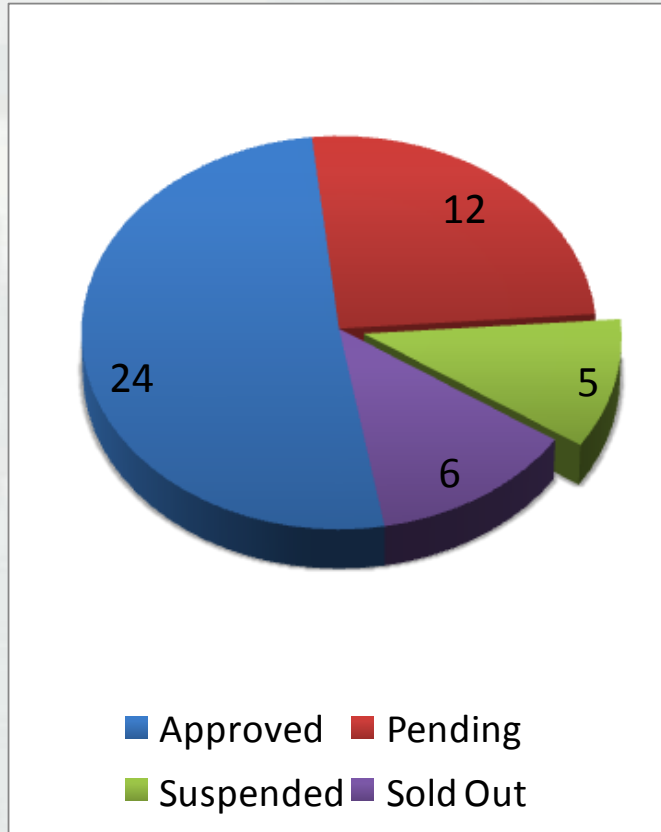


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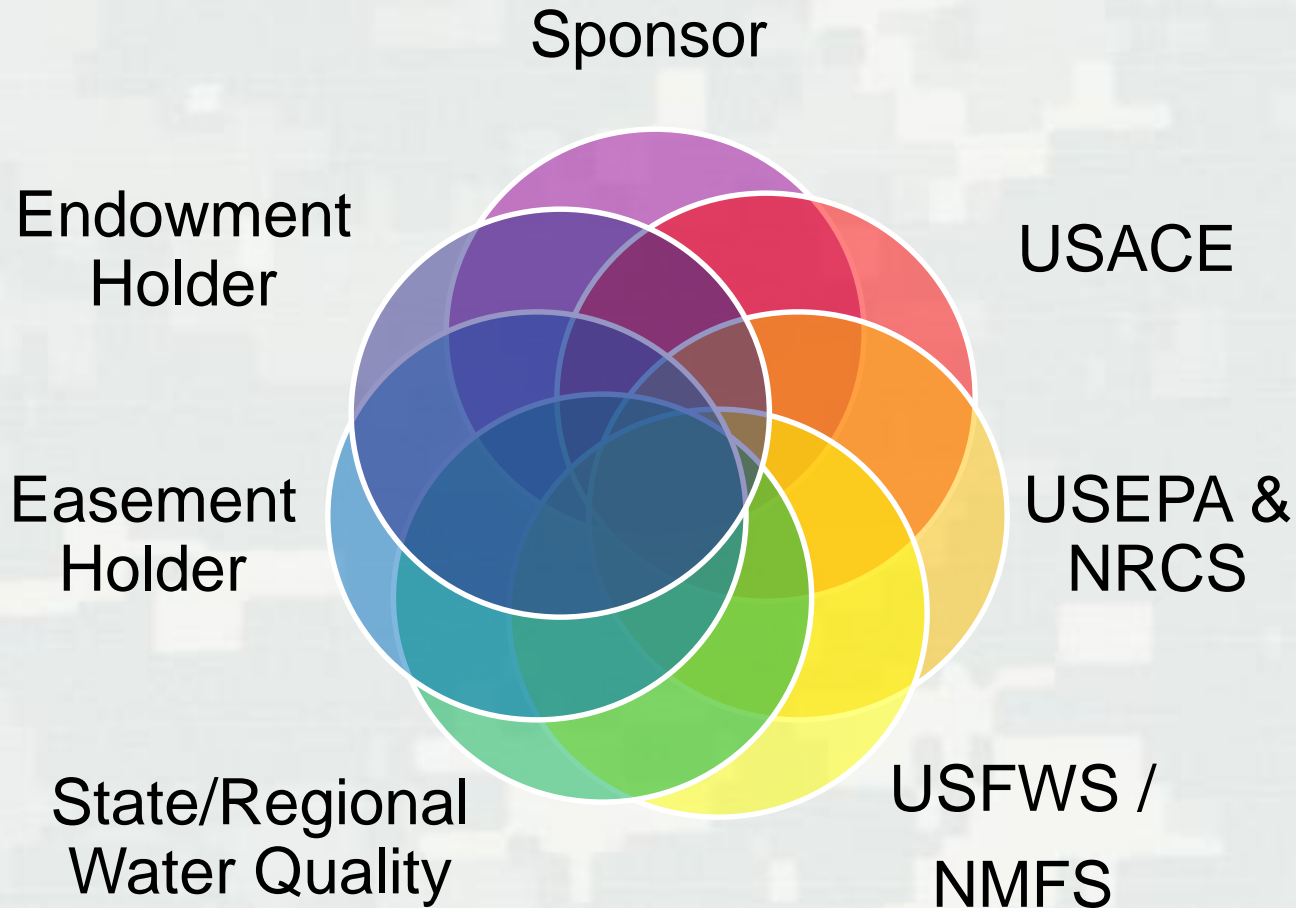
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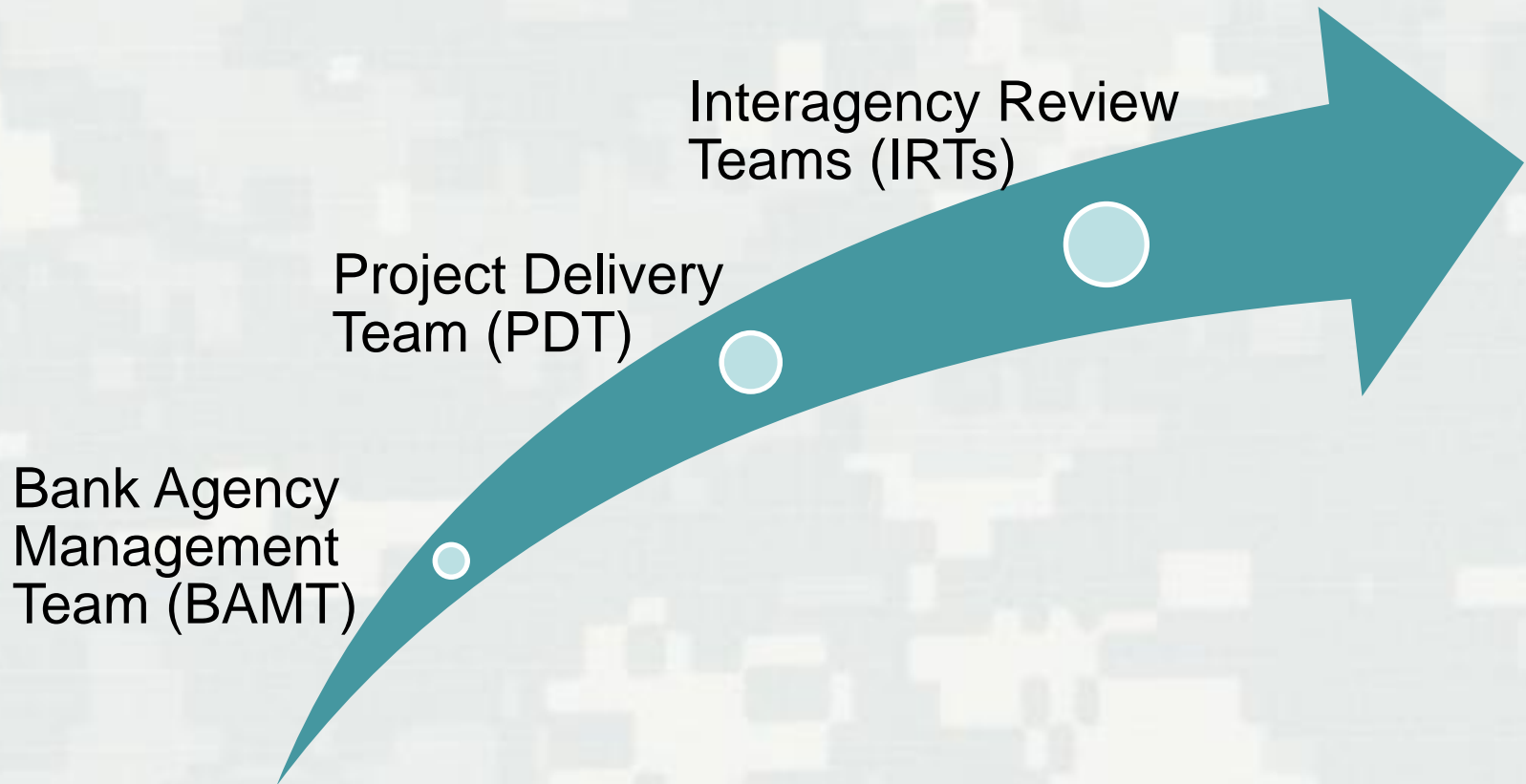
Approved Bank/ILFs in SPK (March 2015)



Who's Involved?



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How do the Interagency Review Teams Work in SPK?

California	Nevada, Utah and Colorado
Unique IRT formed for each bank	Unique IRT formed for each bank
USACE chair (Project Manager)	USACE chair (Project Manager)
Co-chairs from any agency awarding credits (common)	Co-chairs from any agency awarding credits (uncommon)
Agency subject matter experts advise IRTs	USACE subject matter expert advises IRTs
Standing monthly meetings – specific bank focus.	<i>Ad hoc</i> meetings as needed
Quarterly meetings – general banking focus	
State-wide approved templates for consistency	

Getting an IRT Meeting

>2 Weeks before Meeting

Sponsor prepares
submittal per checklist

Sponsor requests an
appointment

POC tentatively
schedules



~2 Weeks before Meeting

IRT Chair verifies completeness

POC locks in agenda



1 or 2 Days before Meeting

Sponsor submits any visuals for
meeting

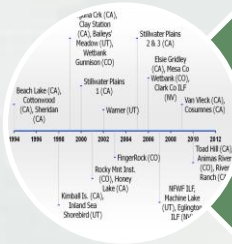
POC sends visuals to remote
participants

Standing Agenda

- Agency Only (1-2 hours)
 - ▶ Follow through from last meeting
 - ▶ Status check (report on pending banks)
 - ▶ IRT Operations (topical)
- With Sponsors (4 one-hour appointments)
 - ▶ 45 minutes for Sponsors with IRT
 - ▶ 15 minutes for agency only
- Agency only wrap up (30 minutes)



Strengths



History



Relationships



Structure



California Approved Templates

- BEI (2008)
 - ▶ PDT update in process
- Long-Term Management Plan Template (2008 and updated SPD Mitigation Plan Guidance 2015)
- Conservation Easement (2010)
- Property Assessment and Warranty (2009)



Weaknesses



“Final” Review Paradox



Dissimilar Priorities



Resourcing



IRT Turnover



Threats



Compounding Commitment



Effect of Historic Problems



Loss of Important Partner



Habitat Conservation Plans



Opportunities



Solid Foundation



High Demand Area



Habitat Conservation
Plans



Questions?



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