

BRRIT PROCESS

PRE-APPLICATION MEETING(S)

The BRRIT provides coordinated, agency-specific feedback to project proponents within 14 days of the pre-application meeting.

The length of the pre-application phase depends on project complexity and development of design and planning.



Applicant Submits Permit Applications to BRRIT Agencies
(applications processed concurrently by all agencies listed below)



California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
Lake and Streambed Alteration Program (<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/LSA>)
California Endangered Species Act (<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/CESA>)

SF Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board)
For projects occurring in or adjacent to waters of the State, go to:
<https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/certs.html>

SF Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC)
Projects in San Francisco Bay and along the Bay's nine counties, within 100 feet of the shoreline, go to:
<https://www.bcdc.ca.gov/permits/>

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
<https://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/>

If federally-listed ESA species present, Section 7 Consultation may be required

Section 7

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
<https://www.fws.gov/endangered/what-we-do/consultations-overview.html>

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/west-coast/about-us/protecting-marine-life-west-coast>

If historic properties present, NHPA Section 106 Consultation may be required

Section 106

State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
www.ohp.parks.ca.gov

COLLABORATION PRE-APPLICATION

The BRRIT was established to improve the permitting process for multi-benefit wetland restoration projects and associated flood management and public access infrastructure in the SF Bay and along the bay shoreline of the nine Bay Area counties, excluding the Delta Primary Zone. Experience indicates that coordinated pre-application meetings are essential for an improved permitting process. During the pre-application phase, the BRRIT will review project materials, conduct site visits and provide project-specific guidance for navigating the regulatory process.

Schedule a pre-application meeting with the BRRIT [<http://sfbayrestore.org/san-francisco-bay-restoration-regulatory-integration-team-brrit>]

APPLICATION

Upon receipt of a complete application package, the BRRIT will continue to communicate with applicants on the progress of permitting the project in a coordinated manner. Applications and information about permitting requirements can be found on each agencies' website.

The processing of project applications will benefit greatly from a robust pre-application phase.

PERMIT ISSUANCE