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# Regulatory Program Actions



General Permits (Regional & Nationwide by Corps): 3,684

Individual Permits (Standard & Letter Permits) : 908

Denial w/ Prejudice & Withdraw: 508



Compliance & Unauthorized: 1,390

Jurisdictionals, Modifications & others: 6,836



# Last year we heard...



- **Short on staff**
- **Backlog is high**
- **Non-responsive**
- **Not consistent**
- **Timeliness is lacking**



# What have we done to improve?



- Increased staff from 96 to 120
- Reduced backlog of pending applications from 3,500 to 1,900
- Working on a centralized phone system to improve response time
- Supervisors in each field office



# What have we done to improve?



- **The reduction in backlog has enabled us to move other projects forward more timely**
- **Closer tracking of project timeframes through database status reports**



# Innovative Initiatives



- Designated one position to handle enforcement and compliance
- Hold monthly interagency pre-application meetings
- Hold bi-annual meetings with state agency heads to discuss project status



# Innovative Initiatives



- **Develop functional assessment methodology for wetland functions and value for use in the Caribbean**
- **Develop process for In-Lieu-Fee and mitigation banking**
- **Single POC between Corps and agencies**



# Innovative Initiatives



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- **RD/PD Process Team**
  - Assure that Regulatory and Planning are consistent
  - Avoid duplicate NEPA procedures
  - Internally coordinate CW and regulatory projects
  - Develop SOP that can be shared with others





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**Thank you**  
**Questions?**

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