Regulatory Program

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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

Jurisdictionals, Modifications & others: 6,836

Compliance & Unauthorized: 1,390

13,326 “actions” in FY08

Regulatory Division
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
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

• 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
Thank you

Questions?