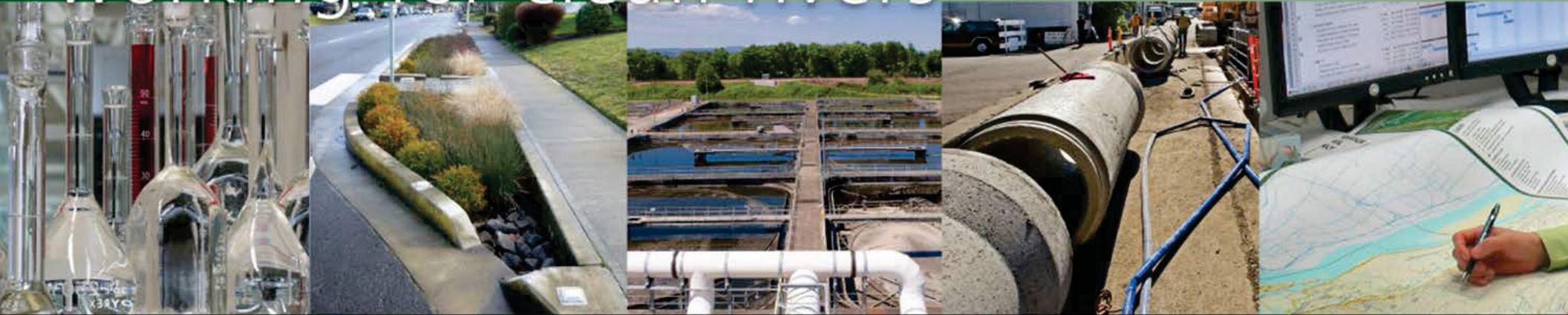


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City of Portland Streamlining Agreement Ten-Year Status Report 2003 - 2013

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STREAMLINING AGREEMENT

- **The Purpose is to build a collaborative process that encourages efficient and effective communication among multiple agencies and City of Portland project teams**
- **The Goal is to secure timely and non-conflicting decisions from the agencies for proposed City projects that require permits and other authorizations**



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History of the City's Streamlining Agreement

- **February 2003 - Memorandum of Agreement between City and federal agencies** to streamline federal ESA Section 7 consultations
- **February 2006 – Former Mayor Tom Potter and former Governor Ted Kulongoski** invite State agencies and the Bureau of Development Services to participate in the City's Streamlining process
- **September 2009 – Presentation of Five-Year Status Report of Streamlining Agreement** to City Council and Agency leaders - Agree to continue Streamlining process for the next five years
- **April 2013 – Oregon State Land Board** presents the Streamlining Team with the **Partnership Award**
- **June 2014 – PSU Hatfield School of Government, Center for Public Service** gives their endorsement of the Streamlining Team process



Current Membership of Portland Streamlining Team

- **Federal agencies**

 - Army Corps of Engineers (Corps)

 - National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

- **State agencies**

 - Department of State Lands (DSL)

 - Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

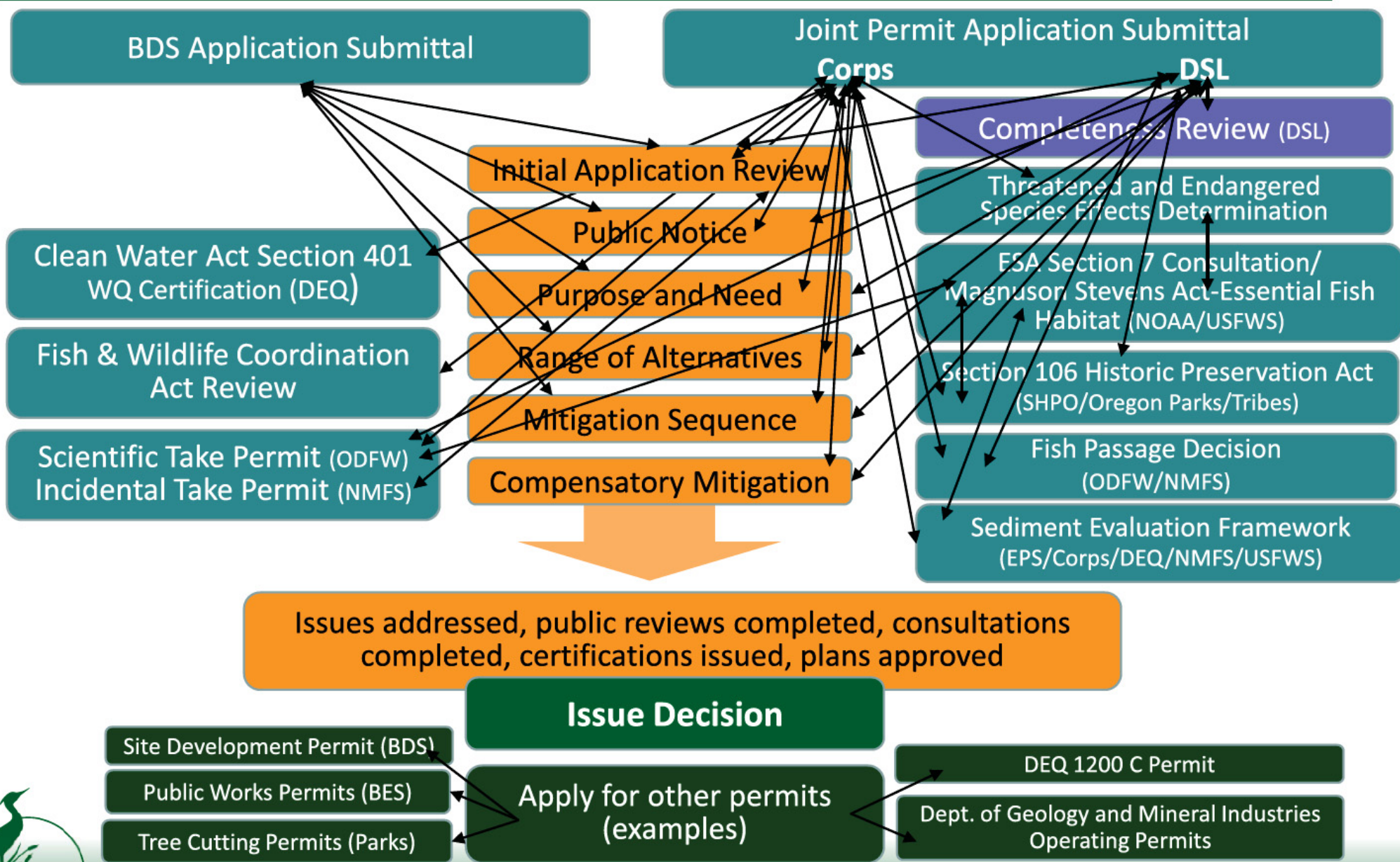
 - Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

- **City of Portland**

 - Bureau of Development Services (BDS)

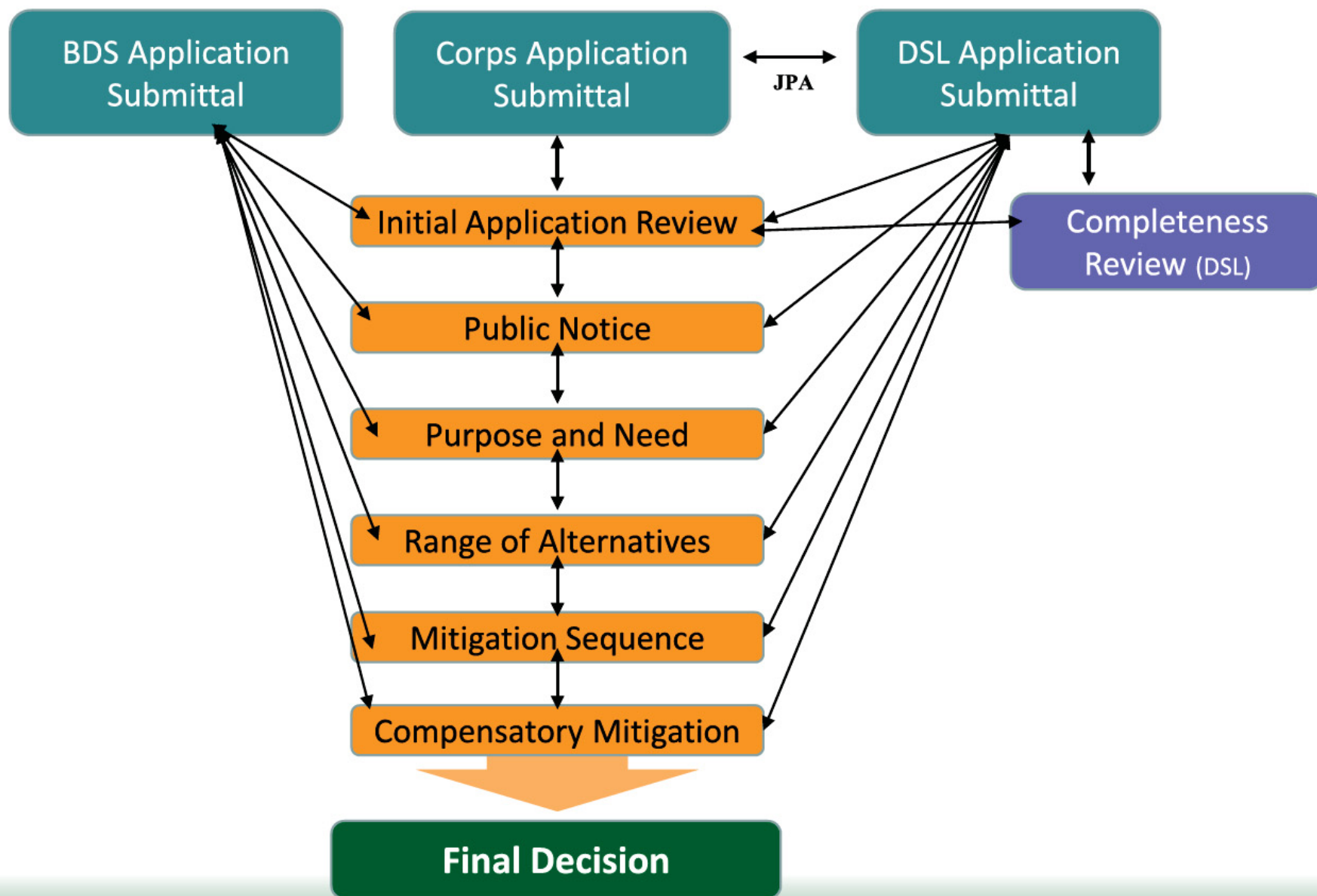


Why the Need for a Streamlining Agreement?





Streamlining = Finding Common Ground for Collaboration



Streamlining Team Facts

- **One-hundred eighty-seven (187) City Bureau presentations** were given to the Streamlining Team between 2003 and 2013
- **One-hundred sixty-eight (168)** permits were issued by the Streamlining Team's participating agencies to **fifty-seven (57) City projects** between 2003 and 2013
- **Forty-two (42) agency representatives** have served on the Streamlining Team since 2003 (Seven agency representatives serve on the Team at any one time)
- **Four Bureaus used the Team most often from 2003-2013:**
 - Bureau of Environmental Services – 109 presentations
 - Portland Parks and Recreation – 20 presentations
 - Portland Water Bureau – 10 presentations
 - Portland Bureau of Transportation – 10 presentations



Streamlining Permitted Project Examples

Portland Fire and Rescue built a new boathouse and dock to respond to emergencies.



Parks restored shallow water beach and built a boat ramp at South Waterfront.



Streamlining Permitted Project Examples

Water Bureau tunneled water pipe lines below the Sandy River to reduce vulnerability.



TriMet and the Federal Transit Administration built a new bridge over the Willamette River.



How do you successfully acquire permits through the Streamlining Team?

- Coordinate early with agencies - Get on the Streamlining Team agenda
- Understand agency's information requirements that will be reviewing your proposal
- The end result:
 - Shorter approval timeframes, and
 - Projects will more likely stay within projected budgets



Assessment of the City of Portland Streamlining Program

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