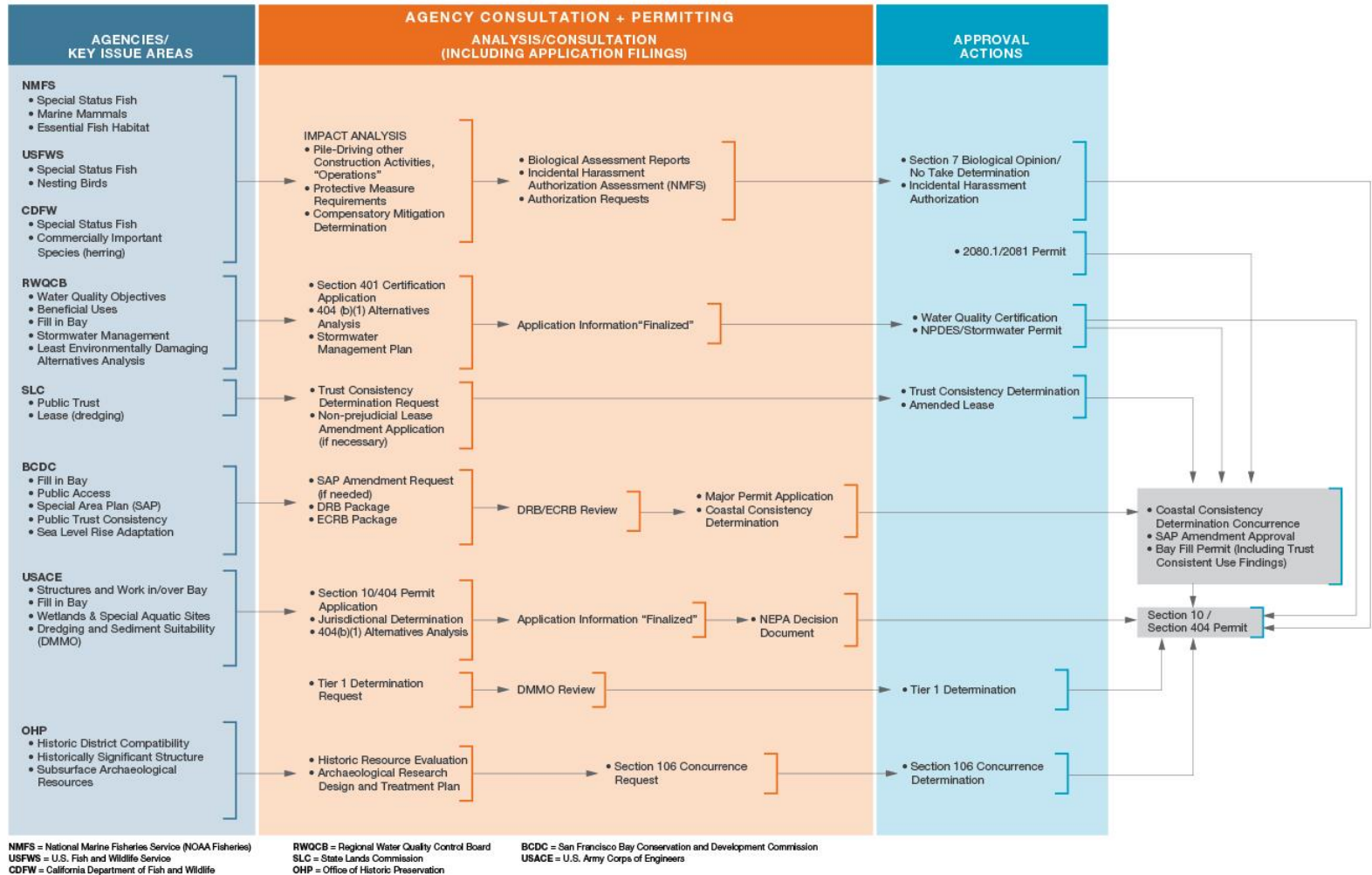


Timely Permits? No Problem!



Permitting Challenges

- Many masters, not enough focus
- Understaffed, underfunded agencies
- Inter-agency disconnects
- Public – a more prominent player
- Time delay repercussions
- Static baseline problem
- Changing project description



Photo: Pier 43-12 Sea Wall Repairs 11-2011 by Dave R

What Might Help

- More agency staff, more funding
- More agency focus, less overlap
- More aggressive programmatic permitting approaches
- Thinking more proactively about Bay fill
- Dredged sediment as a resource
- Viewing the baseline more dynamically



Photo: Old Bay Bridge & New Bay Bridge