

Tool 3: Federal Permitting Identification Checklist

How to use this tool: Use this as soon as a project is identified, to map which processes in the Permitting Field Guides and Roadmaps section apply. Check every process that may apply, then record the lead agency and point of contact for each. When in doubt, check the box and confirm with the agency.

Project name		Organization	
Person responsible		Last updated	

Which federal processes may apply?

☐	NEPA: does this project require a federal permit, license, funding, or land?
☐	Clean Water Act Section 404: does this project involve fill, dredging, or construction in or near a wetland or waterway?
☐	Federal Right-of-Way: does this project cross BLM-managed or other federal public land?
☐	Tribal/ANC Consultation: could this project affect Tribal interests or ANC lands or resources?
☐	FERC hydropower or hydrokinetic licensing: does this project generate power from moving water (a dam, run-of-river system, or in-stream turbine)?
☐	State permitting (Alaska DNR, Alaska DEC beyond the Section 401 certification): confirm state-level requirements separately
☐	Other process identified: _____

Lead agency and contacts

Process	Lead agency / office	Point of contact	Date confirmed

Notes

Questions to confirm with the agency, and earliest engagement window for each process: