

ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PLANNING CENTER OF EXPERTISE

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WHO HAS WORKED WITH THE ECO-PCX?

Never – not sure what they do?

Some familiarity

I work with ECO-PCX all the time!

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IF YOU HAVE WORKED WITH THE ECO-PCX, HOW SO? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

**Review Plans/
VTAM**

**ATR Lead
identification /
ATR Staffing /
IEPR
Support**

**Training/
Mentoring**

**R&D
Proposals/
Work**

**Ecological
Models**

**Subject
Matter
Expertise**

Other

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"The Army Corps of Engineers excels at wasting money." Taxpayers for Common Sense

"Traditionally, Corps projects come about from a combination of lobbying, pork, and questionable analyses of costs and benefits." John McQuaid

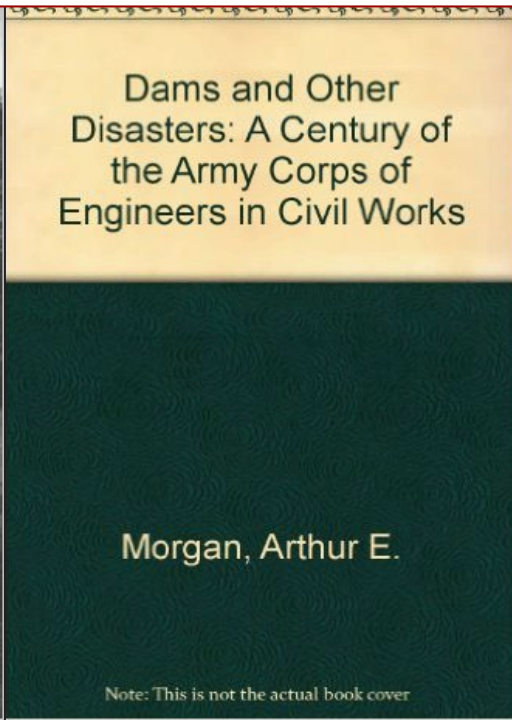
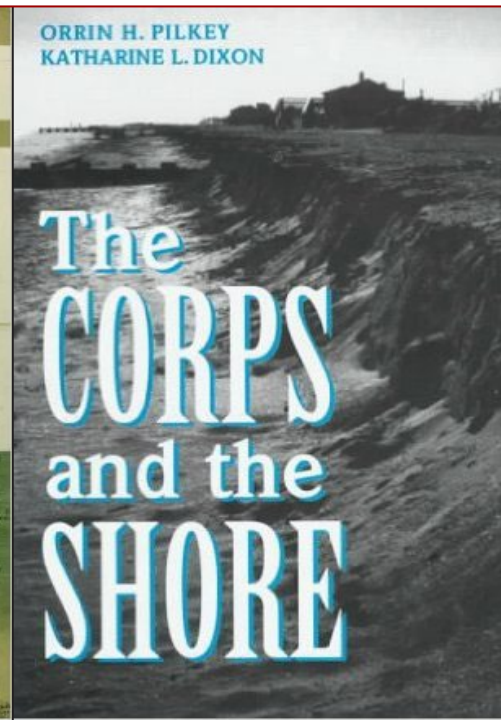
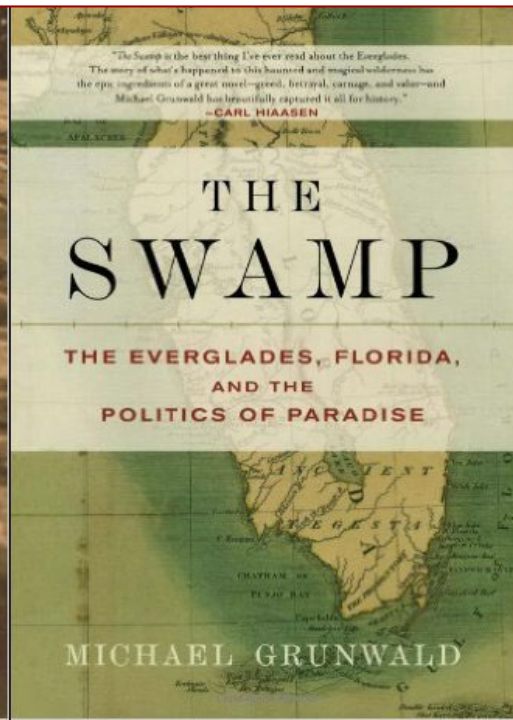
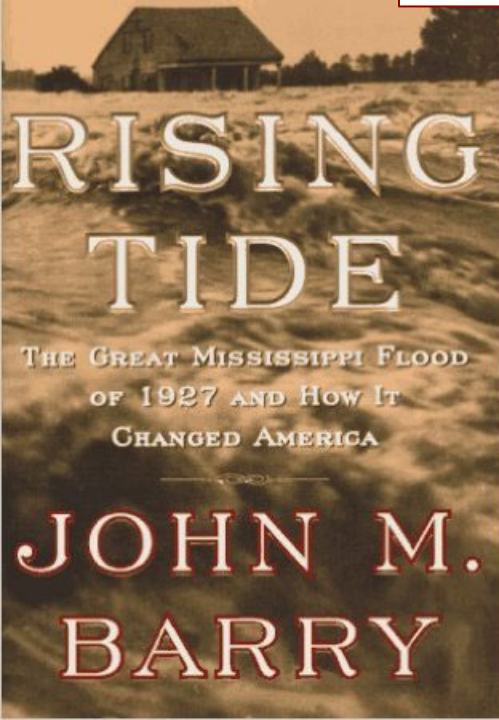


Michael Grunwald
@MikeGrunwald

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I remember Army Secretary Louis Caldera telling me he wished it was the Navy Corps of Engineers. 17

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Note: This is not the actual book cover

WRDA 2000: Request for National Academy report on Corps project reviews

2002 National Academy of Science Report called for PCX establishment
Identified lack of independence
Identified centers of expertise needs

2003 USACE Establishes PCXs
Aug 25

Director Memo supporting PCXs
Nov 8

Director Memo: PCX roles, responsibilities, and mission
Jun 23

WRDA 2007
Section 2033 codifies PCXs
Section 2034: Requires IEPRs under certain conditions

ECO-PCX policy guidance on certification of ecosystem output model & conceptual models
Aug 3

EC 1105-2-412, Assuring Quality of Planning Models
Mar 31

2012 GAO Report
USACE review process can be improved

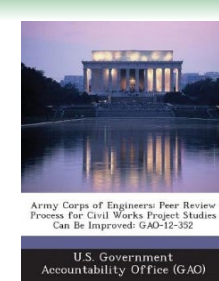
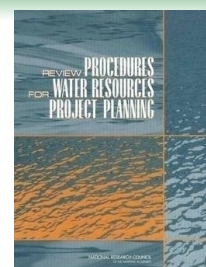
2013 USACE Report to Congress on Peer Review

2014 WRRDA
Set new IEPR cost threshold, Congressional reporting, public availability

PCX Mission Assessment & Recommendation Report
Dec 12

Delegation of Model Certification to PCXs
May 11

Inspection of USACE Civil Works Review Processes
Aug 1





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PLANNING CENTERS OF EXPERTISE (PCX)



SPD



SAD



MVD



POD



Small Boat Harbor Planning Sub-Center of Expertise

NAD



SWD



LRD



Hydropower Analysis Center
NWD



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PCX STRATEGIC MISSION



*To enhance the Corps of Engineers' planning capability...
[and] strengthen planner core competencies by assisting
Project Delivery Teams*

*Focus on technical evaluations and policy reviews
associated with plan formulation during the preparation of
decision documents*

Source: [2008 Memo from Mr. Stockton – PCX Missions, Roles and Responsibilities Statement](#)



PCX ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES



Technical Services

Provide subject matter experts to PDTs
Support HQUSACE and others on regional/nationwide planning issues

Peer Review

Assist ATRs
Function as the Review Management Organization

Research & Development

Assist in identifying R&D priorities

Training

Conduct training opportunities
Develop training for the Planning Associates Program

Model Certification

Certify or approve for use planning models

Policy Development Support

Support HQUSACE with policy development or review draft policy
Provide policy trainings to the field

Process Improvement

Develop standard processes and procedures to support District execution

Share Lessons Learned

Share lessons learned, tech transfers, and best practices through coordination with HQUSACE and MSC experts



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WHAT IS THE ECO-PCX?



PCX focused on the Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
Mission Area

ADDRESS the RESTORATION OF ECOSYSTEMS!





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AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION: A VERY BROAD MISSION

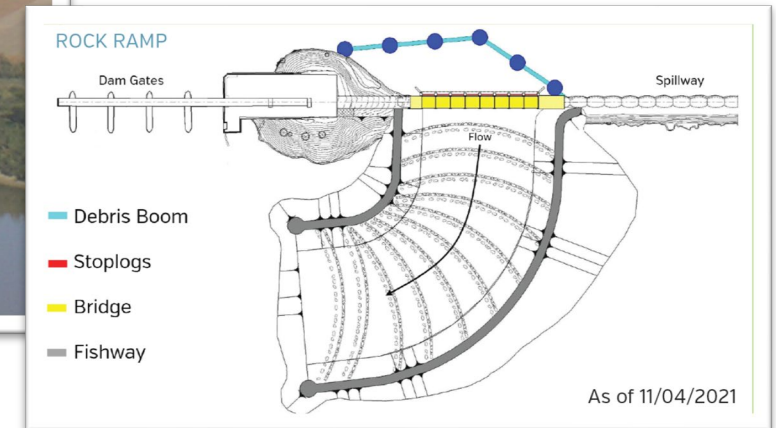
“The objective of ecosystem restoration is to *restore degraded ecosystem structure, function, and dynamic processes* to a less degraded, more natural condition.”



Oaks Bottom Reconnection (Portland, OR)



Hatchie-Loosahatchie (TN & AR)



LD 22 Fish Passage (Saverton, MO) - NESP



ECO-PCX VIRTUAL TEAM



Director
Dr. Kelly Keefe

OPERATING DIRECTOR*
Dr. Kat McCain

REGIONAL ACCOUNT MANAGERS

POD/SWD	Kat Herzog
NWD	Dr. Brad Foster
SPD	Jesse Ray
MVD	Dr. Angie Sowers (term)
LRD	Sierra Keenan
NAD	Chip Hall
SAD	Megan McGuire

IEPR Manager
Andy MacInnes

Model Review Manager
Kip Runyon

Budget
Adrienne Stark

Generalized ECO-PCX Budget Breakdown	Approximate Distribution of Planning Support Funds	% FTE supporting ECO-PCX (FY24)
Ecological Model Review Manager**	35%	15%
IEPR Manager**	5%	2-3%
Regional Account Managers (n=7)**	50%	2-5% each
Budget Support	<5%	<1%
Priority Initiatives – Labor for additional district support	<5%	<1%
Operating Director*	0%	100% (MVD GE Funded position)
Director	0%	5-10%

* Only full-time position

** Also supported by project funds based on need

FY24 Estimated Budget PSP Funds: \$153,000



ROLE: TECHNICAL SERVICES



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- The ECO-PCX Team are subject matter experts in USACE Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration!
- Engage the ECO-PCX early (can help PDT scope)
- Provide SME to PDTs
- Include the ECO-PCX Operating Director and Account Manager in Planning Charettes
- The ECO-PCX Operating Director is GE-funded, so please reach out if you have a question!
- The ECO-PCX district team members do receive some ECO-PCX funds to support PDTs for initial engagement (project funds will be requested and negotiated during review plan development)
- Check out the ECO-PCX Welcome Package for more information on when and how to engage the ECO-PCX (available on the ECO-PCX KMP Site: <https://usace.dps.mil/sites/KMP-PLAN/SitePages/Ecosystem-Restoration-PCX.aspx>)



ROLE: PEER REVIEW

Review Management Organization, Review Plans, ATR, IEPR



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REVIEW MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

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- Designated USACE organization overseeing quality reviews
- Endorses Review Plan
- Manages review efforts for ATR, IEPR, SAR
- Ensures independent review

ECO-PCX serves as the RMO for:

- Decision Documents with primary project purpose of Ecosystem Restoration
- General Investigations, General Re-evaluations

The MSC serves as the RMO for:

- Ecosystem Restoration CAP studies, O&M, and economic updates/902 updates
- MSC may coordinate with ECO-PCX

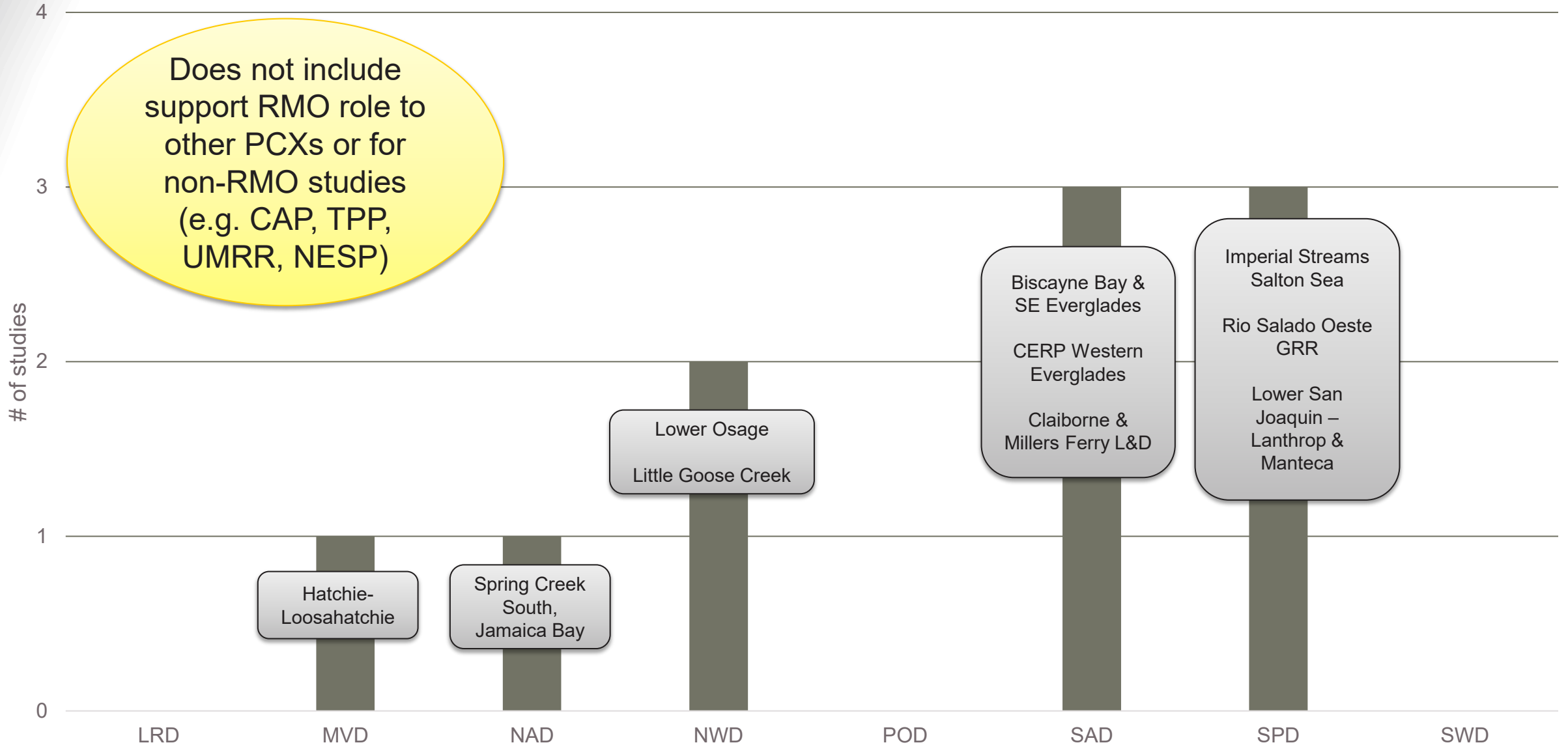
For Multi-Purpose Studies, when AER is secondary

- ECO-PCX coordinates with lead PCX as appropriate





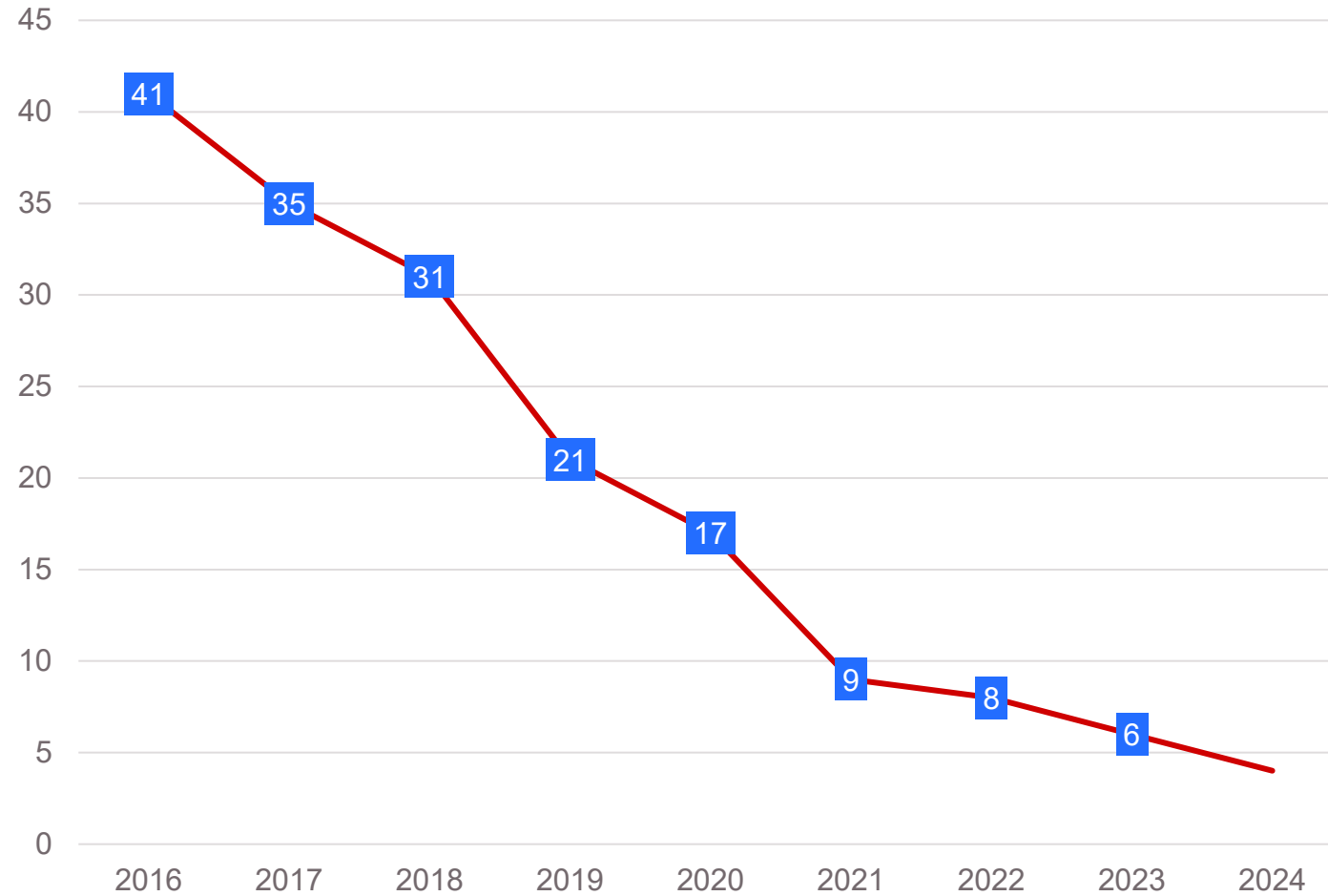
FY 2024 ECO-PCX RMO WORK BY MSC





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AER GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS FEASIBILITY STUDY TRENDS





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USACE RESTORATION STUDIES AND PROJECTS: MUCH MORE THAN JUST GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS!



- Individually authorized projects, Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) Sec 1135 and 206, Estuary Restoration Program
- NESP
- UMRR
- Estuaries AND the watersheds that feed them

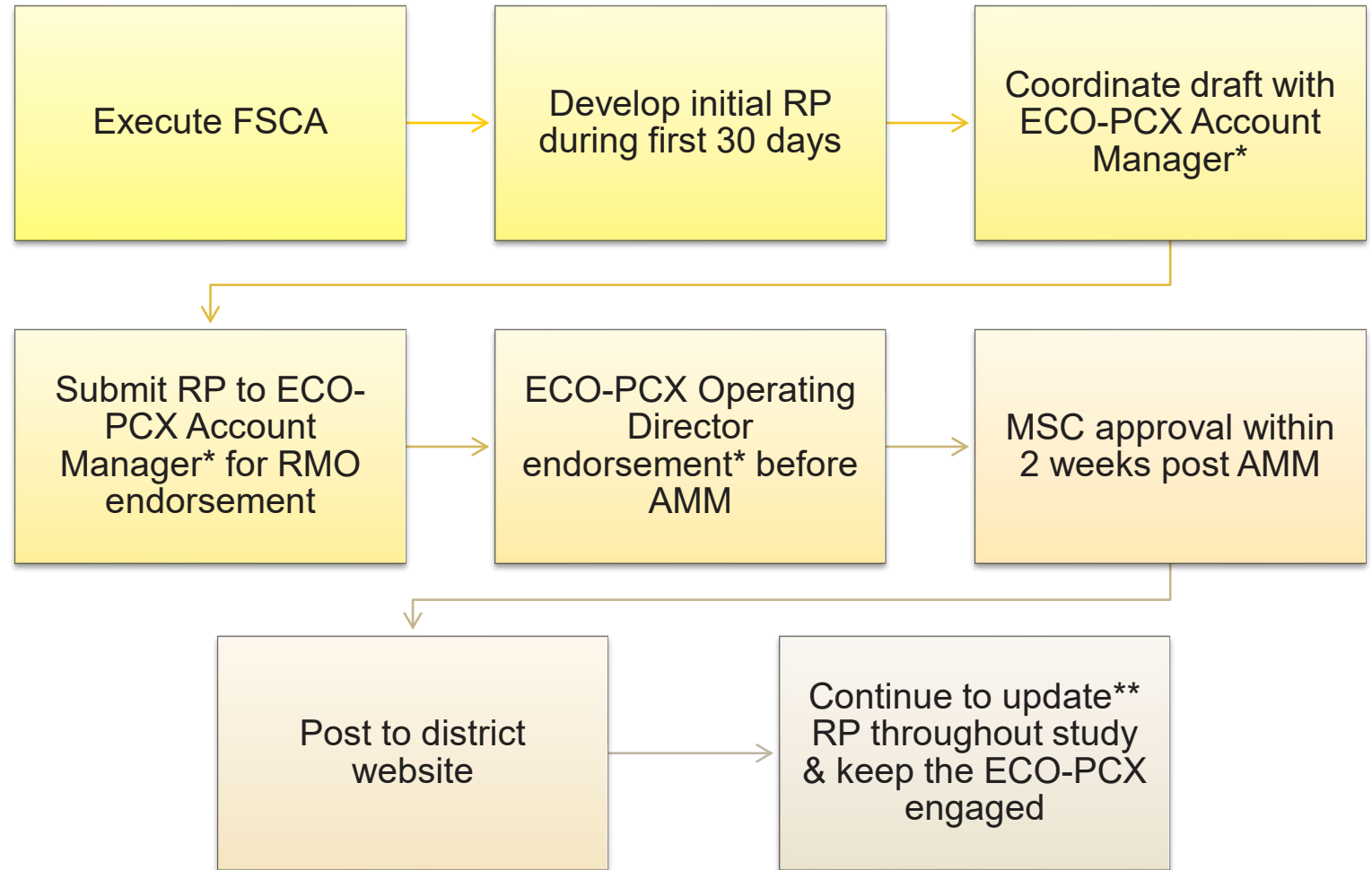
ECO-PCX is available to assist all AER study teams!



REVIEW PLAN (ER 1165-2-217, CHAPTER 3)



- Ensures quality of work
- Documentation of accountability
- Identifies review steps to produce quality work
- Living document
- Lists all requirements, costs, and schedules for reviews
- Use the [Template](#)
- Update the Review Plan at each Milestone
- Include [Model User Coordination Questionnaire](#)



*when ECO-PCX is the RMO

**substantive changes need to be reapproved by RMO



ECO-PCX Account Manager can help the PDT:

- Review Plan development
- Review Plan schedule coordination
- ATR Lead identification
- Serve as ATR Lead

ECO-PCX Account Manager can help the ATR Lead:

- Staffing full ATR team
- Developing ATR Charge to Reviewers
- Ensure completion of DQC prior to start of ATR
- Ensure completion of ATR
- Resolve issues between ATR Team and PDT
- Coordinate vertical elevation of concerns

USEFUL RESOURCE:
[Agency Technical Guide for Ecosystem Restoration Projects](#)

<https://planning.erdc.dren.mil/toolbox/library/Guidance/ER%20Review%20Guide.pdf>

**CURRENTLY BEING
UPDATED by ECO-PCX**

Include your ECO-PCX Account Manager in all coordination

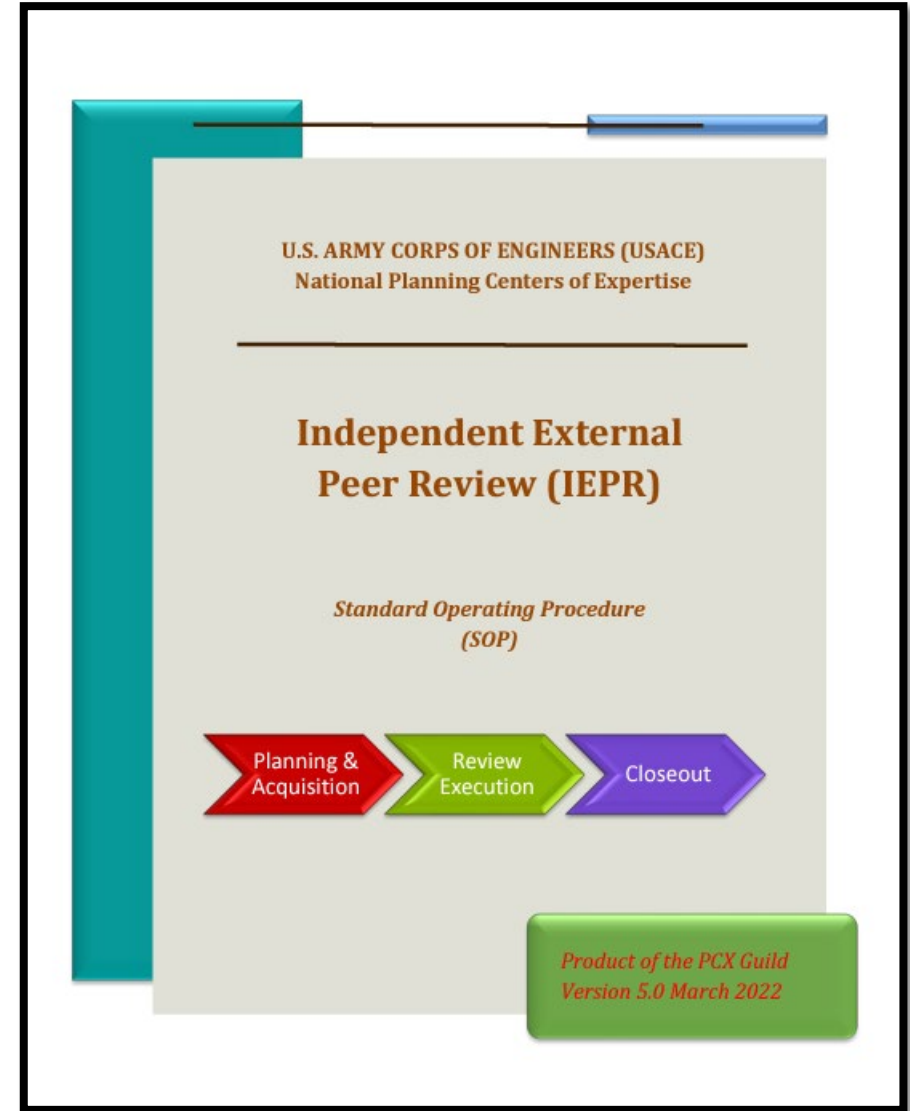
ECO-PCX IEPR Lead can help the PDT:

- Scope the IEPR in Review Plan
- Assist team in IEPR Kickoff Call
- Assist team in IEPR exclusions
- Manage IEPR contracts
- Ensure proper documentation of review

USEFUL RESOURCES:

[IEPR Standard Operating Procedure](#)

[Interim Guidance on Streamlining IEPR for Improved Civil Works Delivery \(2019\)](#)



ROLE: MODEL CERTIFICATION

Kip Runyon, ECO-PCX Model Review Manager



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ECO-PCX AND ECOLOGICAL MODELS

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- ECO-PCX reviews and certifies all ecological models used for Civil Works planning decisions, this includes [spreadsheet calculators](#) and ecological models used for [mitigation planning](#)
- ECO-PCX Model Review Lead provides technical expertise to PDTs with model selection and applications
- ECO-PCX Account Manager and Operating Director can assist with Conceptual Ecological Model Development
- ECO-PCX stores all model documentation and maintains Ecological Model Library
- ECO-PCX coordinates with ERDC and IWR with new model development

<https://ecolibrary.planusace.us/#/home>



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Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise Model Library

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ECOLOGICAL MODEL DEVELOPMENT



PDTs should engage the ECO-PCX, along with ERDC [Ecological Modeling Team](#) for help

Facilitated modeling workshops and model training available

To learn more: ecomodteam@usace.army.mil

**Model Building Recipe for Success:
ECO-PCX + ERDC + YOU = AWESOME!**

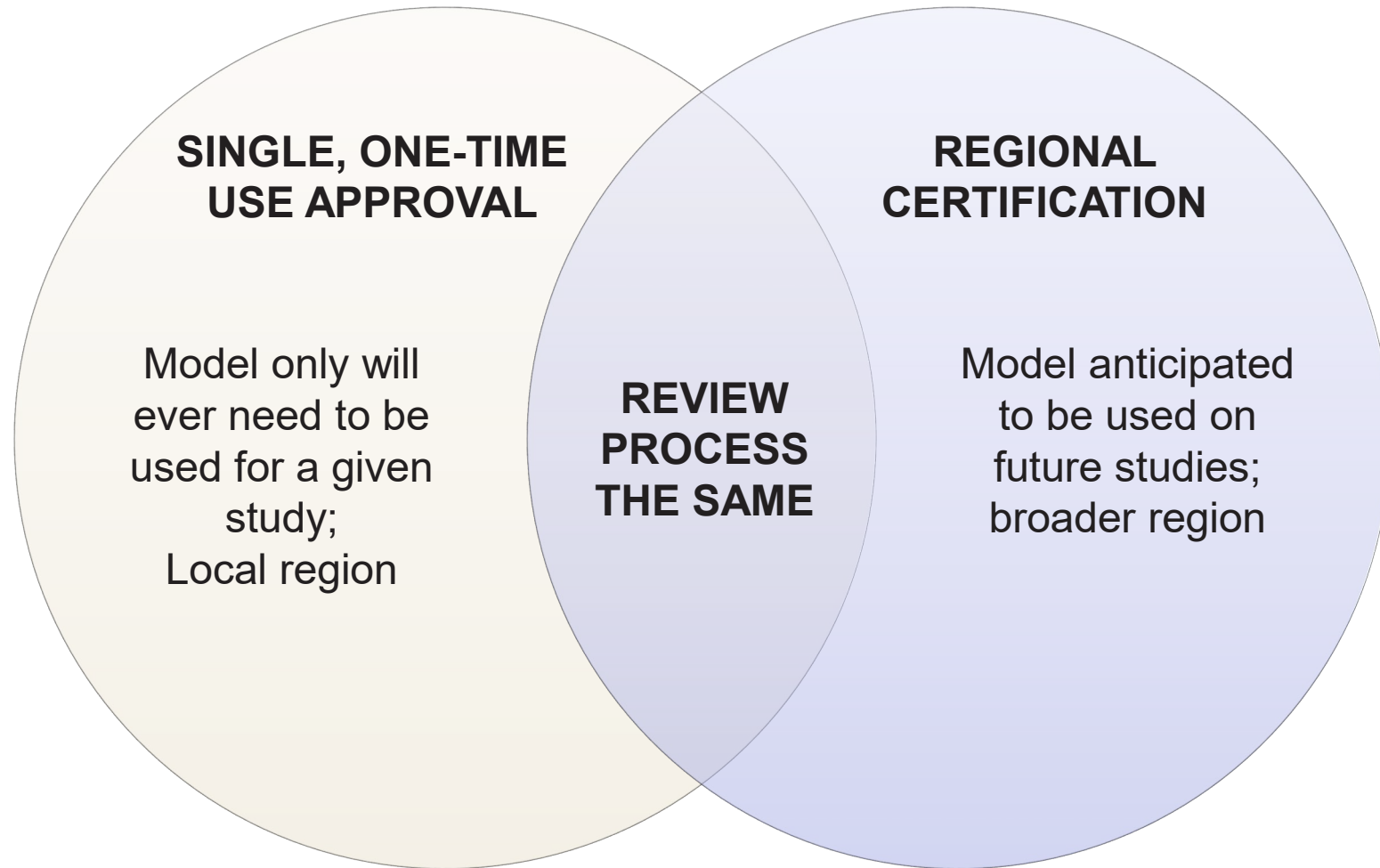
Input data example for testing purposes: Meramec River Feasibility Study Area, Missouri.

Description	Baseline	0	1	5	10	25	50	Comments
	Data	HSI	Data	HSI	Data	HSI	Data	
Aquatic Cover (V1)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Substrate (V2)		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Temperature (V3)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flow at Depth (V4)		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Depth (V5)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Connectivity (V6)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fish Richness (V7)		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Suitability Score		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Quantity								
Habitat Unit(s)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00





ECOLOGICAL MODEL REVIEW – WHAT TYPE?



NOTE: Per [EP 1105-2-58, Continuing Authorities Program](#), the use of certified planning models is not required.



MODEL REVIEW 101



WHAT IS IT? Review to ensure models are technically sound, computationally correct, usable for Civil Works planning, and policy compliant.

WHO DOES IT? An independent review team managed by the ECO-PCX.

WHEN DOES IT HAPPEN? Model approval or certification should be done prior to a decision being made. Typically, that is prior to the Tentatively Selected Milestone.

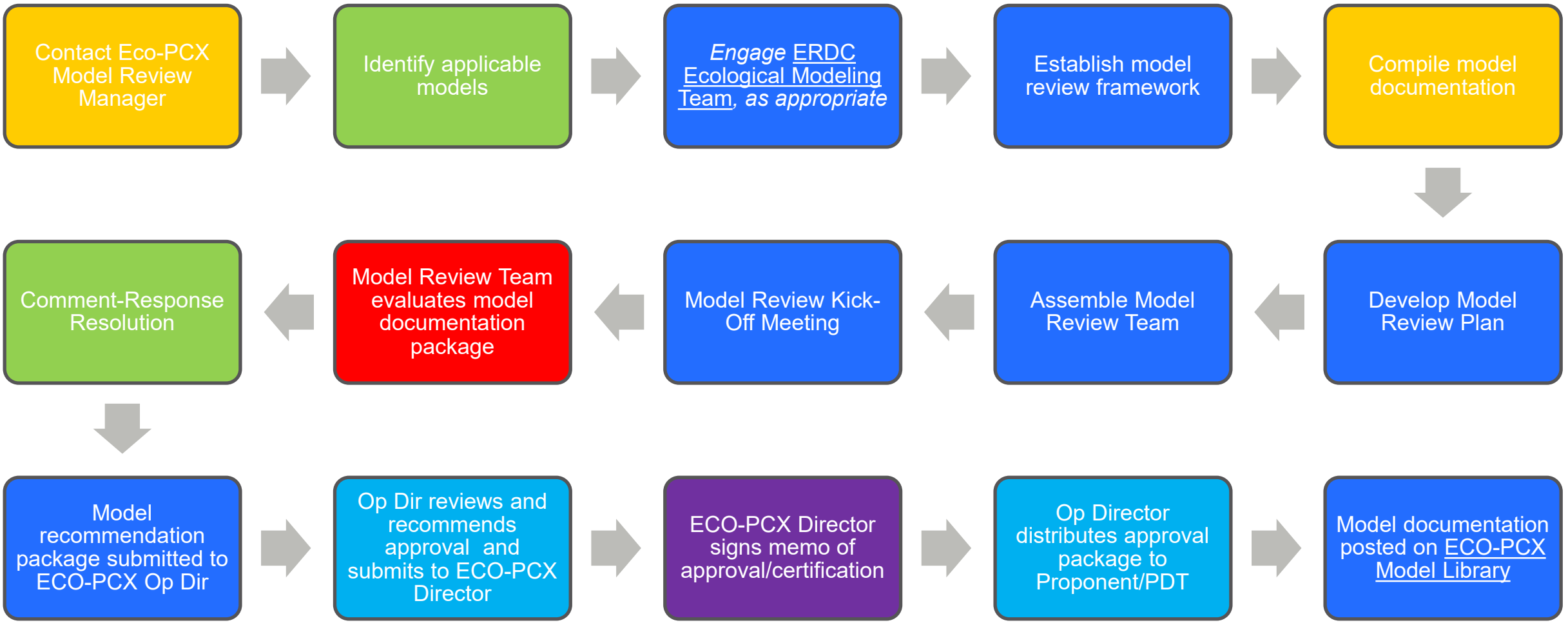
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE? Depends on the complexity of the model, but typically model review and approval is 3-6 months upon receipt of complete model documentation package. Model approval/certification is valid for 7 years.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? Cost varies based on the complexity of the model. Reviews have ranged from \$10K to \$65K depending on the review scope and method.

WHY DO IT? Quality assurance!

RELEVANT GUIDANCE:

[EC 1105-2-412, Assuring Quality of Planning Models](#); Director of Civil Works (DCW) Memo 4 Dec 2017, [Modification of the Model Certification Process and Delegation of Model Approval for Use](#) and DCW Memo 11 May 2018, [Delegation of Model Certification](#) modified the EC related to delegation. EC 1105-2-412 remains in effect until permanent planning model guidance is issued.



Model Approval/Certification Process

ECO-PCX Model Review Manager	Model Review Team
Model User/Proponent/PDT	ECO-PCX Director
Model Review Manager + Proponent/PDT	ECO-PCX Operating Director

ROLE: TRAINING



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TRAINING & MENTORING

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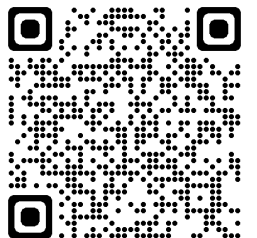
- Provide technical training and mentoring to PDTs
- Flexible delivery (In-person, virtual, on-demand, pre-recorded, etc.)



TRAININGS DEVELOPMENT UNDERWAY

- Planning Associates Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Course ([July 2024; accepting auditor applications now](#))
- PROSPECT 348, *Planning for Ecosystem Restoration* ([coming in FY25](#))
- Ecological Modeling Training ([Workshop in-person delivery for NWD May 2024](#))
- AER-Related Training Vignettes ([under development](#))
- NEPA-Related Training Vignettes ([under development](#))
 - In Draft, “NEPA 101” to be used across PROSPECT courses

Check out the ECO-PCX KMP Site to learn more! : <https://usace.dps.mil/sites/KMP-PLAN/SitePages/Ecosystem-Restoration-PCX.aspx>





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FUTURE TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

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- Mitigation Planning
- Monitoring and Adaptive Management
- Conceptual Modeling
- Alternative Formulation Strategies
- Comprehensive Benefits for AER
- Tradeoff Analysis for AER
- NEPA and other environmental compliance

What other
training needs
do you have?



ROLE: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT



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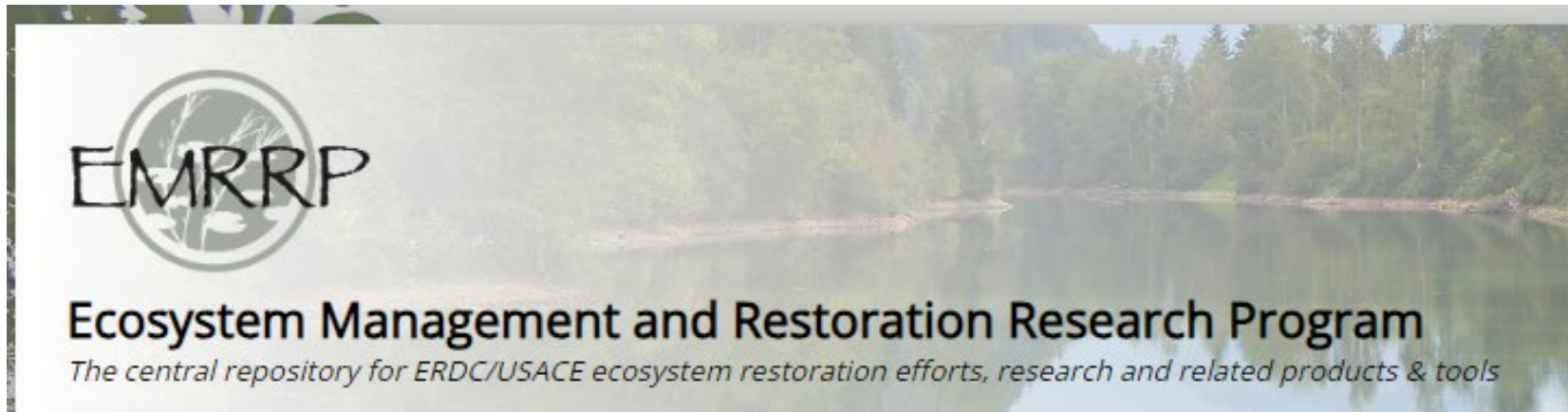
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The ECO-PCX assists in identifying R&D Priorities:

- Operating Director and Model Review Manager are voting members to the Environmental Research Area Review Group (ERARG)

Works with the ERDC EcoMod Team with model development

The ECO-PCX can help Districts with ERARG Statement-of-Need development



The ERARG is a group of USACE professionals informing the direction of the research conducted under the EMRRP program

ROLES: POLICY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT & PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS



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2023-2024 EFFORTS



- Assisted with Non-Standard Estate for reforestation for St. Louis Riverfront-Meramec River
- Member of the HQ ER Easement Development Team (*Kick-off Feb 21*)
- Supported review of EP 1105-2-70 *Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Evaluation Procedures*
- Created Model Coordination and Model User Questionnaire to comply with CECW-P memo (28 July 2023), *Model Coordination for Civil Works*. ([Available here on ECO-PCX KMP site](#))
- ATR Guide for Ecosystem Restoration Update (*Currently Under Development*)
- ECO-PCX members are actively engaged with:
 - Chief of Engineer's Environmental Advisory Board
 - HQ Environmental CORE Team
 - IWR-HQ-AER Liaisons
 - Planning Workforce Development Committee
 - PCX Guild
 - Senior Formulator Group
 - Environmental Chiefs
 - ERARG
 - PROSPECT Course Instructors

ROLE: SHARE LESSONS LEARNED



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SHARING LESSONS LEARNED

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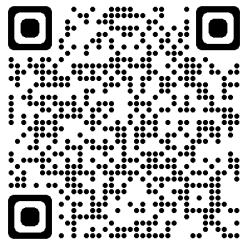


ECO-PCX delivers *ECO-Exchange*, a monthly newsletter to the PCoP

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ECO-PCX Public-facing website:
<https://www.mvd.usace.army.mil/About/Ecosystem-Restoration-Planning-Center-of-Expertise/>

ECO-PCX KMP Site:
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ECO-EXCHANGE
A newsletter brought to you from the Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise

Net Emissions Analysis Tool (NEAT) - National Certification

Quantification of gross and net greenhouse (GHG) vs an emissions inventory with their associated social costs should be included in National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents per the Interim NEPA Guidance on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change (USACE 2023). This interim guidance updates the previous guidance from 2016 (USACE 2016) with developments in climate science, programmatic approaches, and environmental justice considerations. Criteria air pollutants regulated by the Clean Air Act can also be quantified in the same manner, that overall reductions in air pollutants can be shown.

The Net Emissions Analysis Tool (NEAT) was developed by the USACE Air Quality and GHG Emissions Analysis Sub-Community of Practice (AQ/GHG Sub-CoP) to transition output data from publicly available air pollution and GHG emissions models and integrate them all to compute net effects relevant to USACE civil works and regulatory projects. NEAT leverages the benefits of pre-existing models, while innovating new capabilities for quantifying emissions using an extensible tabular methodology (Excel) which can accommodate additional GHG sources and sinks as needed.

The NEAT Model went through various external reviews with subject matter experts to determine applicability in different systems across the United States. The ECO-PCX found NEAT to have sufficient technical quality, system quality, usability, and consistency with USACE policies. The ECO-PCX recently **awarded final approval** use the Net Emissions Analysis Tool (NEAT) in December 2023.

MODEL PURPOSE: To quantify all net GHG and air pollutant effects relevant to USACE Civil Works and Regulatory projects.	MODEL APPLICABILITY: Can be applied for Civil Works and Regulatory project types, such as wetland restoration, flood risk management, and electrical construction.	MODEL AUDIENCE: Project planners and Regulatory personnel across the USACE enterprise.
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MODEL POINTS OF CONTACT:
Jason Emmons (Lead - AQ/GHG Sub-CoP, Model Developer): Jason.Emmons@usace.army.mil
Will Veston (Lead - GPR CoP, PM Model Development): Will.Veston@usace.army.mil
William C. Vagstad (Subject Matter Expert): William.Vagstad@usace.army.mil
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Model info will be posted to the Ecological Model Library:
<https://ecolibrary.planusace.us/#/home>

Websites:
• USACE Air Quality and GHG Emissions Analysis Sub-Community of Practice (AQ/GHG Sub-CoP) [AQ/GHG Sub-CoP Website](#)
• [USACE Air Quality and GHG Emissions Analysis Sub-Community of Practice \(AQ/GHG Sub-CoP\) Website](#)
• USACE Climate Change Resilience and Resilience
• USACE Climate Change Impacts
• USACE Climate Change
• USACE Wetland Mapper

Webinars:
• [An Introduction to the Net Emissions Analysis Tool \(NEAT\) Model](#)
• [Interim Guidance on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change \(USACE 2023\)](#)
• [National Focus Webinar on the Air Quality and GHG Emissions Analysis Sub-Community of Practice \(AQ/GHG Sub-CoP\)](#)

The ECO-PCX
Lead: Kate McCann, Ph.D.
MND (Interim): David Stewart
Model Review Manager: Kim Barton
ECO-PCX Public Website: <https://www.mvd.usace.army.mil/About/Ecosystem-Restoration-Planning-Center-of-Expertise/>

US Army Corps of Engineers Mississippi Valley Division Website

UPPER SPRINGBROOK CREEK - AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA)

Who We Are

The Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise (ECO-PCX) is based in the Mississippi Valley Division with a virtual team from across the nation that provides ecosystem restoration planning services to district Project Delivery Teams (PDTs) throughout USACE.

The ECO-PCX is one of the six designated national Planning Centers of Expertise. PCXs were established by Congress in Section 106 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to maintain a strong planning program. Other PCXs include Coastal Storm Risk Management, Flood Risk Management, Inland Navigation, Deep Draft Navigation and Small Boat Harbors sub-center, and Water Management and Reallocation.

For internal USACE employees, [CLICK HERE](#) for your ECO-PCX Points of contact

Civil Works Planning & Policy

Civil Works | Planning CoP Resources: Training, SubCoPs, PCXes | Planning Working Groups & Teams | Planning Resources | Key USACE Planning Contacts & Lists

Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise

Welcome to the Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise (ECO-PCX)!

The Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise (ECO-PCX) is based in the Mississippi Valley Division and leverages a virtual team with a large network of ad hoc technical experts that can provide specialized assistance with aquatic ecosystem restoration planning.



CONTACT US!

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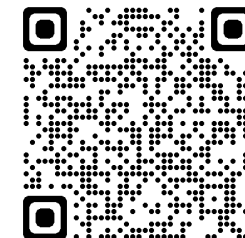
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WATER MANAGEMENT AND REALLOCATION STUDIES PLANNING CENTER OF EXPERTISE

Meredith LaDart
Technical Director, WMRS PCX
Southwestern Division
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MISSION / PEOPLE / TEAMWORK



PCX MISSION STATEMENT

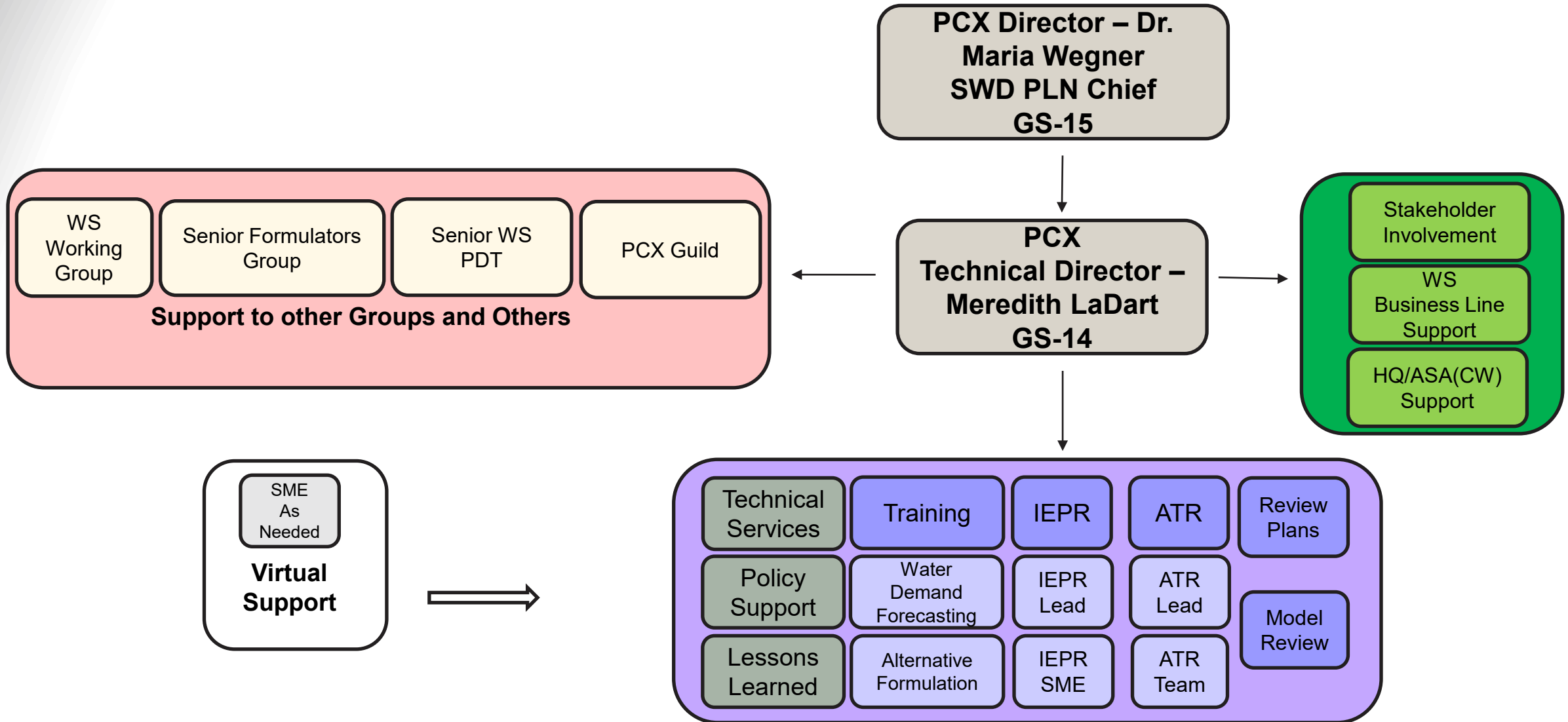


The Centers **enhance the Corps of Engineers' planning capability** and **strengthen planner core competencies**, and promote **high quality decision documents** by assisting district Project Delivery Teams through:

- Peer review
- Model certifications
- Training
- Lessons Learned
- R&D
- Technical services
- Policy Development Support
- Process Improvement



THE WMRS PCX – WHO WE SUPPORT.





WHAT WE GET INVOLVED IN:

WMRS-PCX aligned with the water supply business line

Some of the efforts that would lead you to our door:

- Reallocation studies
- Related feasibility studies and planning reports
- Water storage agreements and policy
- Watershed planning studies
- Controversial water control manual updates
- Planning Assistance to States



OUR ROLE AS THE RMO



What we do:

- Oversees quality reviews
- Endorses Review Plan
- Manages review efforts for ATR, IEPR, SAR
- Ensures independent review

Keys to successful engagement for review:

- Please send your review plan before the AMM
- If you are unsure about something in the RP just give me a call.
- As the RP is a living document, please coordinate changes as the study progresses.
- We can help you find qualified reviewers, outside of ATR review

***Model Certification/Approval for Use:**

- This need should be documented in your review plan.
- This should be discussed **early**.
- If it is a non-water supply model, the PDT and the WMRS PCX need to coordinate with the appropriate PCX
- For Water Demand Models – this can vary from 10-30K and take from a few weeks to ~ 4 months



GETTING OUR SUPPORT



Step 1:

- Get in contact with Meredith LaDart
 - Teams, Email, Phone Call

Step 2:

- Work with your team to identify the level of engagement you need.
 - Do you need a Planning Mentor?
 - Training on specific topics?
 - Water Demand Forecasting?
 - ResSim model help?
 - Scoping your study?
 - Hydropower questions?
 - Policy and guidance questions?
 - **I just need to talk about a problem!**

Step 3:

- Set up funding if needed

Step 4:

- **Don't be a stranger!**



IF YOU NEED TRAINING

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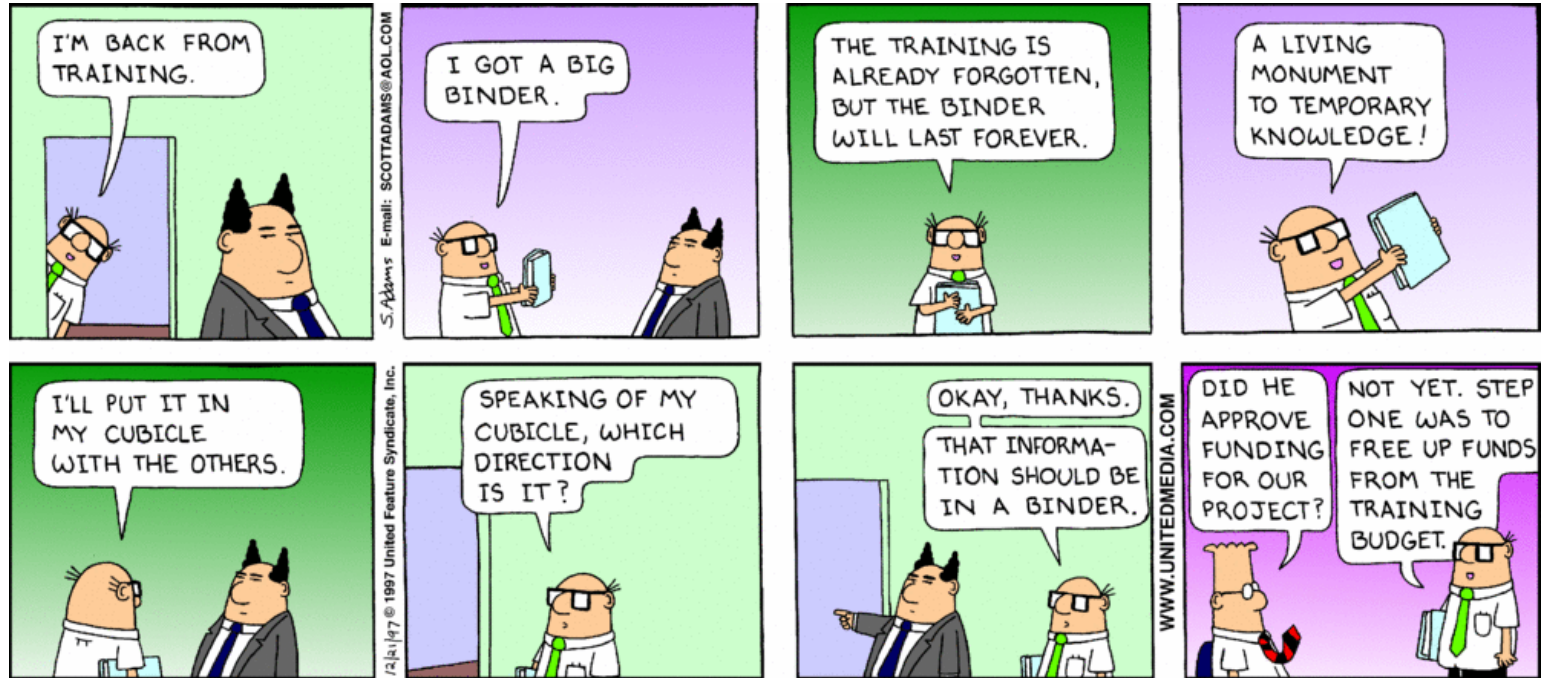


Some examples of what we offer:

- Water Supply 101
- PA Course Module
- Advanced Plan Formulation
- Water Demand Forecasting and Model Evaluation
- Hydropower Evaluations for Water Supply
- ATR Shadowing and review training i.e. How to Be a Good Reviewer

Methods of Delivery:

- Webinars
- 1 on 1, in person or virtual
- Classroom delivery in person





STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH



Power Marketing Agencies

- Methods of Engagement:
 - Monthly calls
 - Federal Hydropower Council
 - Regional Meetings



What is discussed:

- Study updates
- PMA concerns
- Guidance updates

National Water Supply Alliance

- Methods of Engagement:
 - Annual Meeting (Aug/Sep) location varies
 - Federal Roundtable (March/April) Washington D.C.
 - Ad Hoc webinars



What is discussed:

- Study updates
- Policy questions
- Process questions and improvements



ONGOING EFFORTS THE PCX SUPPORTS



SME Support

- Philpot Reallocation Study
- Bear Creek Reallocation Study
- F.E. Walter Section 216 Study
- Hartwell Reallocation Study
- Allatoona Water Supply Agreements
- Stockton Reallocation Study
- Whitney Dam Reallocation Study
- Washington Aqueduct
- Aquilla Dam Reallocation Study
- Wright Patman URC Implementation
- Copan Lake Agreement
- Lake Texoma Agreement
- Summersville Nonfederal Hydropower Evaluation
- Lower Mississippi River Comprehensive Study
- Mark Twain Agreement Package

People

- ATR training
- Planning Workforce Development Committee

Other Federal Work

- Support for Las Vegas, NM Wildfire Recovery

Process

- Water Supply Handbook Update
- Water Supply EP
- WDRA EPW RFI, Technical Effects Statements
- PMP and Schedule Templates for Reallocation Studies
- Audit of Water Supply Billing Practices
- Reallocation 101 for Senate EPW

International Support

- Brazil (ANA) Water Supply and Reservoir Evaluations Guidance Development
- Panama Canal Study



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REACH OUT



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