

FY19 RESPONSES TO LEGISLATIVE INTENT

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

In Compliance

Statewide Support Services/ Commissioner's Office
Operating Budget (CCS HB 286)

To promote a streamlined and more efficient process, it is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Fish and Game explore whether one point of contact for project review and permitting is more efficient than the current process.

The Department of Fish and Game is exploring the efficiencies of having one point of contact for project review and permitting. The current system is the product of the effects of the move of Habitat Division to the Department of Natural Resources in 2003 and the subsequent return of the Habitat Division to Fish and Game in 2008. In 2008, a delegation of authority document was written to address the incorporation of Habitat Division back into the Department of Fish and Game and, to date, this document remains unchanged. We are in the process of revisiting and updating it to ensure that, for resource development activities, there would be a single point of contact.