

Adaptive
Management
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Workshop: Permitting for Adaptive Management Success

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Workshop Goals

LEARNING

Agencies share their approaches to permitting adaptive management

COMMUNICATING

Funders, regulators, and proponents share their perspectives and ideas

MOVING FORWARD

Workshop participants may craft solutions

Adaptive Management and Permits



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- 1:35 Approaches to permitting adaptive management
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Agnes Farres (SF Waterboard)
Jana Affonso (USFWS)
Brenda Goeden (BCDC)
Annika Keeley (DSC)
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Campbell Ingram (Delta Conservancy)
- 2:20 World café discussion, Rotation I
- 2:40 World café discussion, Rotation II
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What are some strategies that could be used for permitting adaptive management actions?

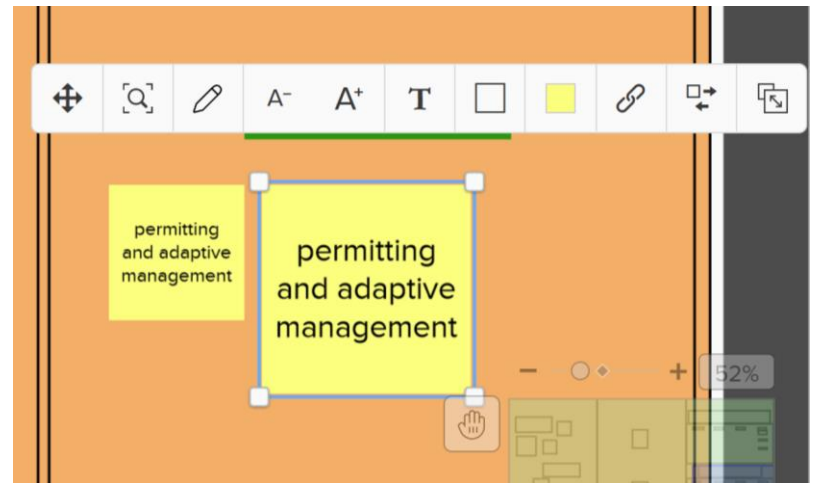
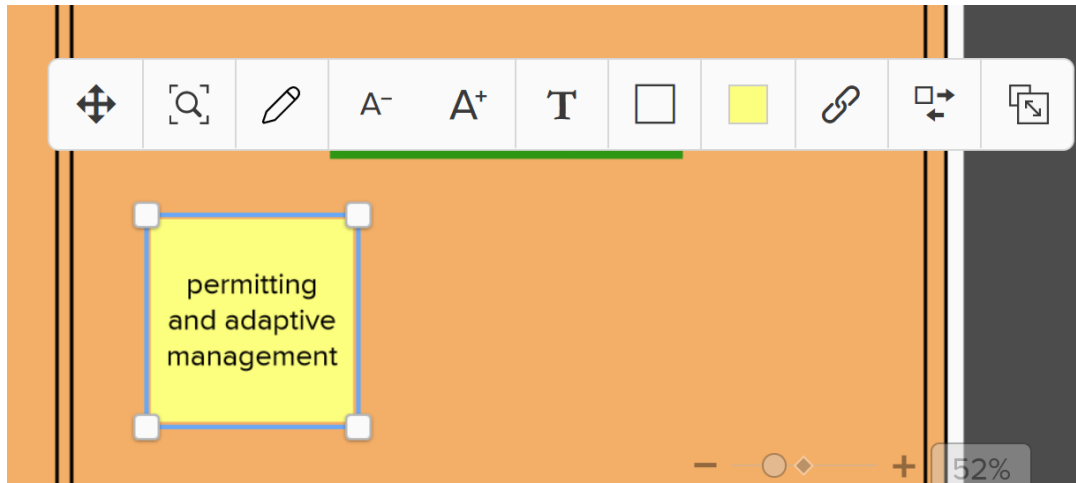
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Next:
World Café



Discussion Questions

Writing/suggesting permit conditions

- Brainstorm possible permit conditions that could accommodate adaptive management actions.
- What are some methods to authorize adaptive management responses outlined in an adaptive management plan, such that no additional regulatory actions are needed when they are triggered? Can adaptive management responses become permit conditions?
- Consider how project planning, policies, and permit conditions could provide more flexibility for adaptive management. Are there creative solutions to permitting adaptive management responses?

Implementation challenges

- Brainstorm ways to write permits that anticipate unexpected/undesirable outcomes and potential adjustments to streamline necessary adaptations.
- Have you encountered a stumbling block between permitting and adaptive management implementation?
- What are some strategies that could be used for permitting adaptive management actions?

Permit requirements/constraints around funding AM

- What is the role of monitoring in the context of permitting and adaptive management?
- What are the challenges and benefits of making funding for adaptive management actions a permit condition?
- Are there sources of funding available for adaptive management? How can funding sources be developed?