



Navigating the Permit Process:

Tips and Tools for Green Industry

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Welcome and Introductory Remarks

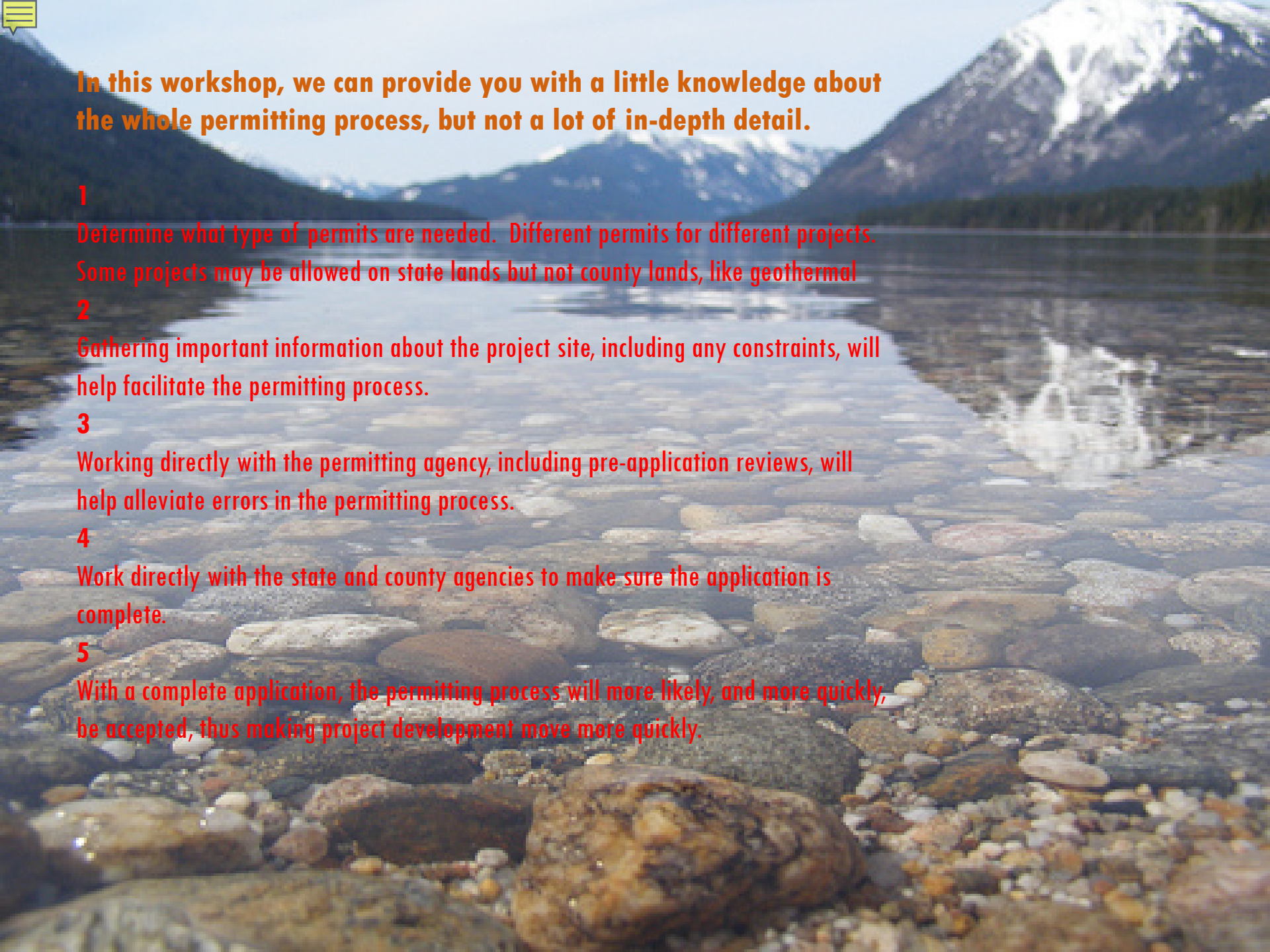


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Purpose of the Workshop

- **To increase the awareness of land use and environmental permitting requirements that the green industry faces**
- **EDA-funded: CEDS implementation and growing the green economy**
- **Permitting has been identified as an issue for CEDS project implementation & renewable energy development in Hawaii**



In this workshop, we can provide you with a little knowledge about the whole permitting process, but not a lot of in-depth detail.

- 1**
Determine what type of permits are needed. Different permits for different projects. Some projects may be allowed on state lands but not county lands, like geothermal
- 2**
Gathering important information about the project site, including any constraints, will help facilitate the permitting process.
- 3**
Working directly with the permitting agency, including pre-application reviews, will help alleviate errors in the permitting process.
- 4**
Work directly with the state and county agencies to make sure the application is complete.
- 5**
With a complete application, the permitting process will more likely, and more quickly, be accepted, thus making project development move more quickly.



Top 10 List

- **Local knowledge**
- **Identify key regulatory personnel**
- **Complete the application**
- **Don't skimp on planning and outreach**
- **Know the game: discretionary or ministerial**
- **Define your project—stick to it**
- **Follow approval criteria**
- **Look for opportunities for concurrency**
- **Have the right team of experts**
- **Be sure your team is communicating**