Permits and Other Commitments

The CEI is responsible for ensuring compliance with environmental permits and for ensuring that environmental commitments made during the project development are honored. The PM and the Senior Project Engineer must be aware of requirements and conditions specified in permits. These usually focus on measures to protect wetlands, wildlife, and water quality. Other commitments may include socio-cultural commitments made to federal, state, and local agencies, organizations, and citizen groups. Examples include construction noise controls, dust control, maintenance of traffic issues, and accommodation of special events. Provisions for these commitments should be included in the contract documents. Project Suite Enterprise Edition (PSEE) modules are available for managing permits and commitments.

All utility permitting must be coordinated and managed in accordance with the district-established schedule. During the design phase, all utility permitting coordination is turned over to the District Construction Office. These are in turn included in the CEI review responsibilities for a project. The CEI provides recommendations, but the Maintenance Office approves or denies the permits.