Coastal Data Management System Update

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Coastal Data Management System

- \$1.3 million database upgrade project
 - VRA funds and Federal grant supported
 - 7 years in the making

Replace, enhance and improve data systems

Make appropriate data and maps available to the public via the web

Consolidating and integrating multiple systems into one

Databases

- Permit Tracking System (PTS)
- Energy PTS
- Enforcement
- Appeals
- Federal Consistency
- Recorded Documents, Easements and Public Access databases
- Litigation

GIS services
Records and documents

Project Objectives (cont.)

 Improve database QA/QC and enforce data consistency and completeness.

 Capture necessary program, permit and other regulatory data necessary to comply with the federal program reporting requirements.

 Improve capacity to produce routine permit and related documents directly from the new database system.

Project Objectives (cont.)

 Improve ability to query and analyze data and create output reports.

 Include data and tracking of Planning activities: Local Coastal Plans, Public Works Plans, UC- Long-Range Development Plans, Port Master Plans.

Provide future public access to permit information via the internet

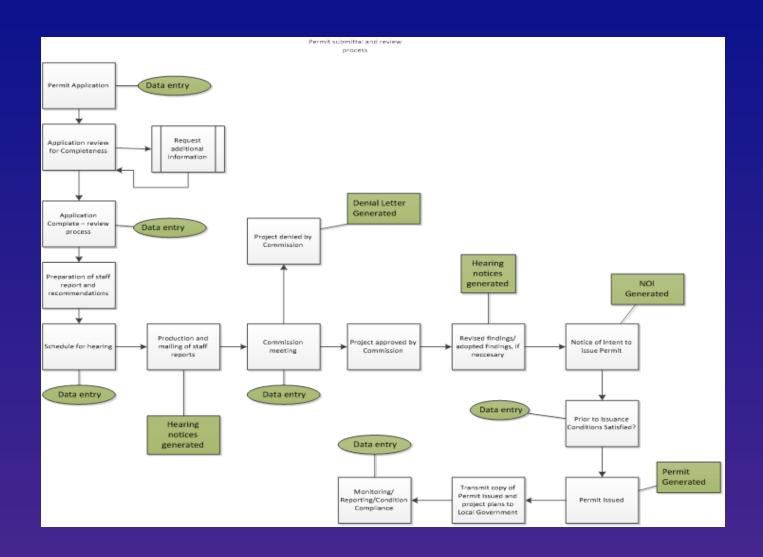
Accela Software System

- Accela Land Management and GIS software packages
- Consultants: Natoma Technologies and Accela
 - System and business process analysis
 - Configuration
 - Data conversion and migration
 - Design
 - Training
 - Production support

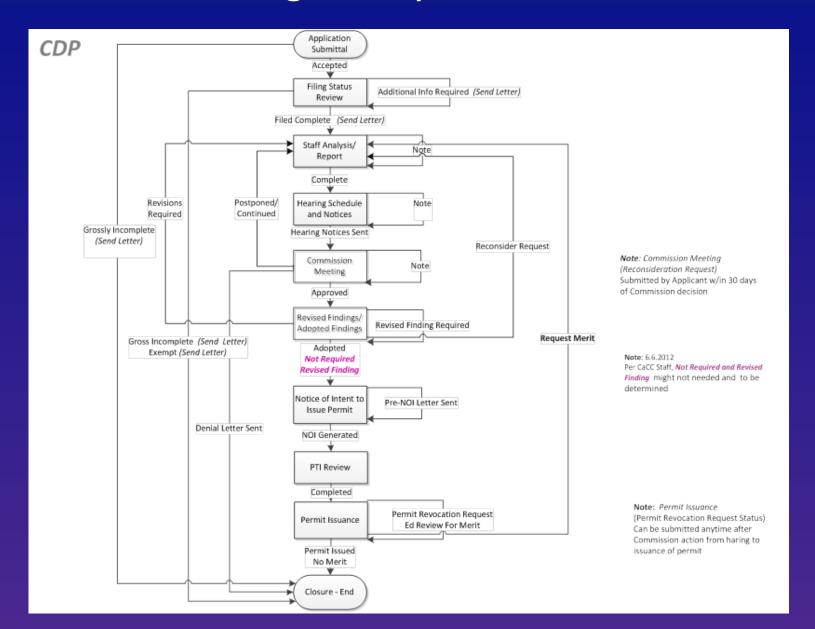
Configuration

- Accela is a "Commercial-Off-The-Shelf" system
- Highly configurable to meet our needs
- Some functions can be customized, scripted or programmed
- However, it is not custom built software (there are limitations)

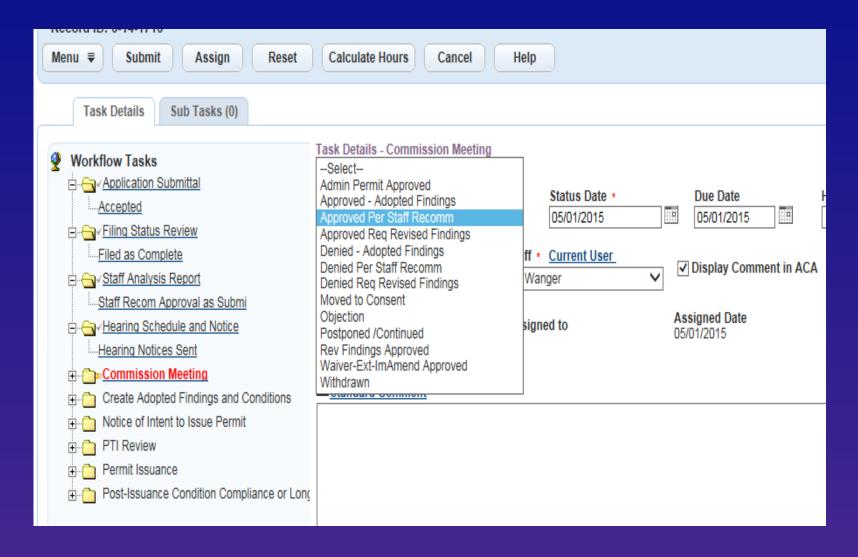
Analyzing our business processes



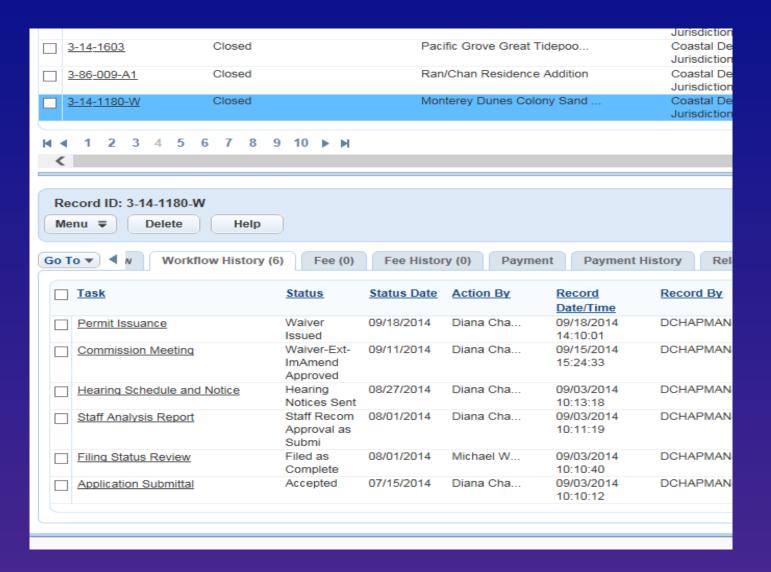
Translating into Systems Processes



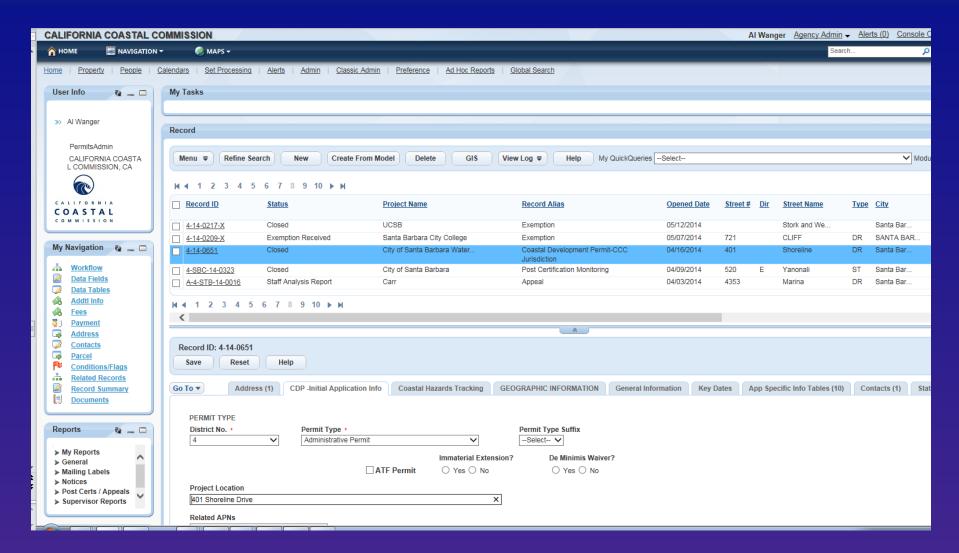
Making it Operational



Workflow History



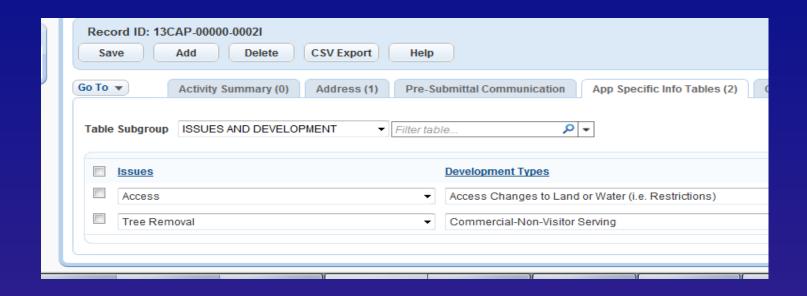
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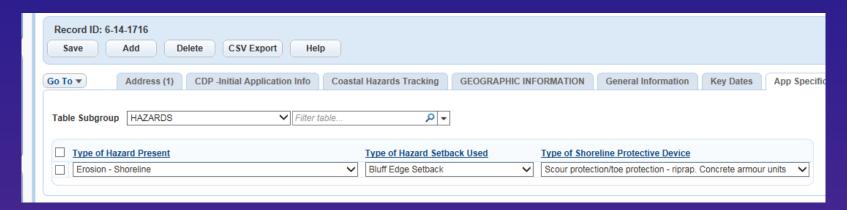


Tracking Key Dates

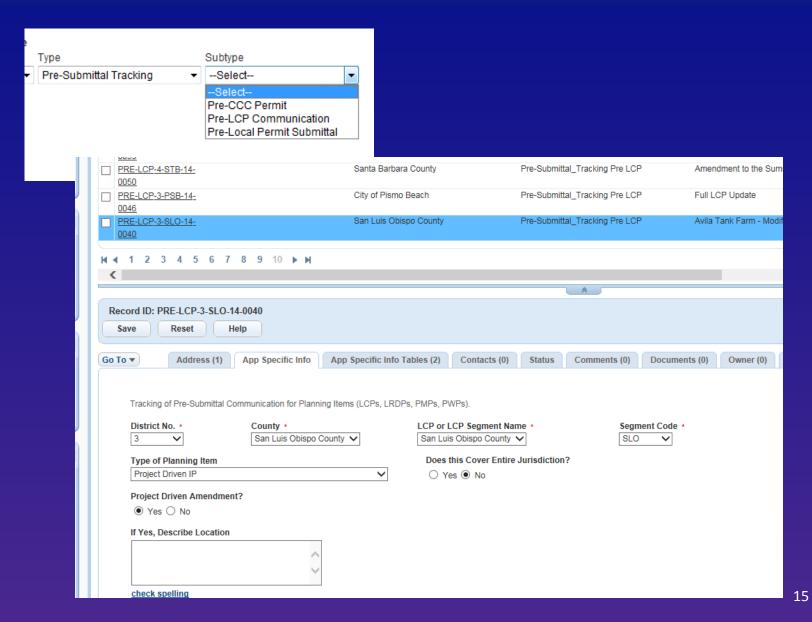
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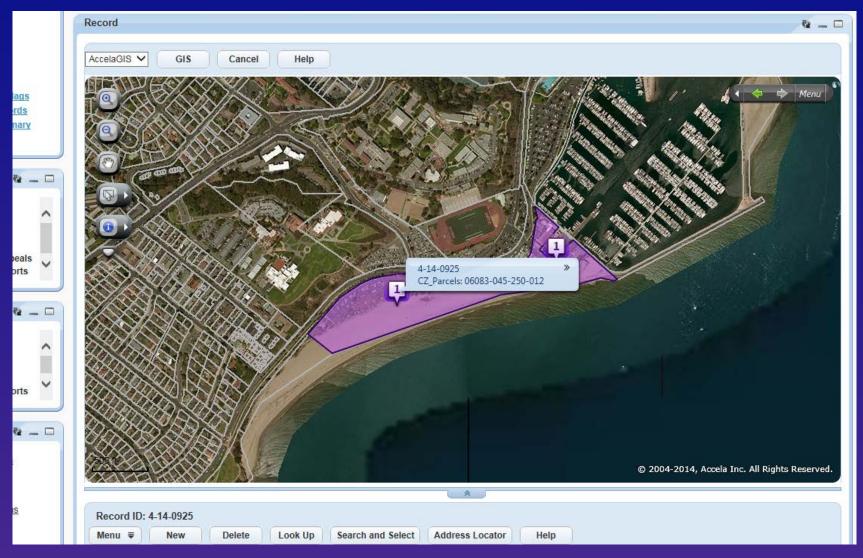




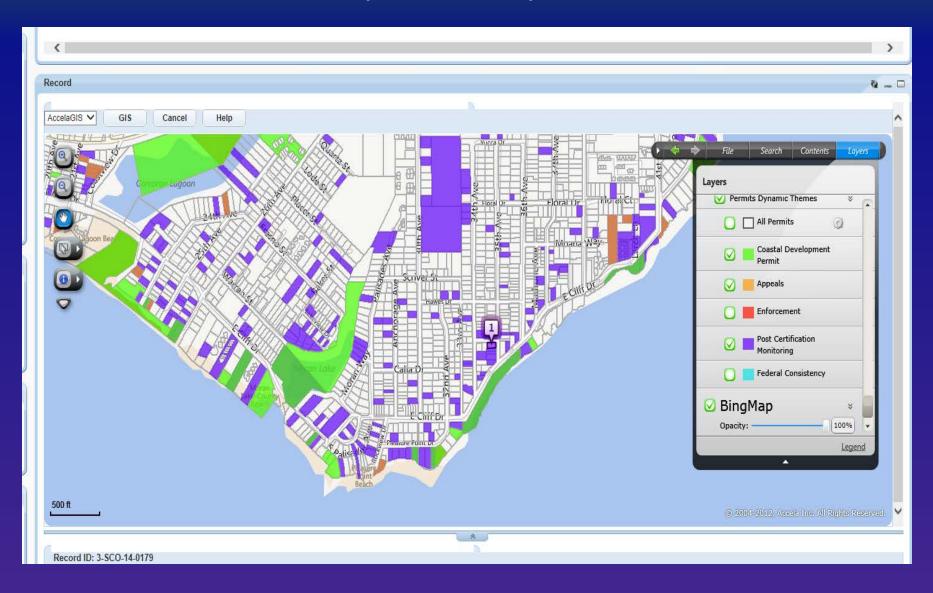
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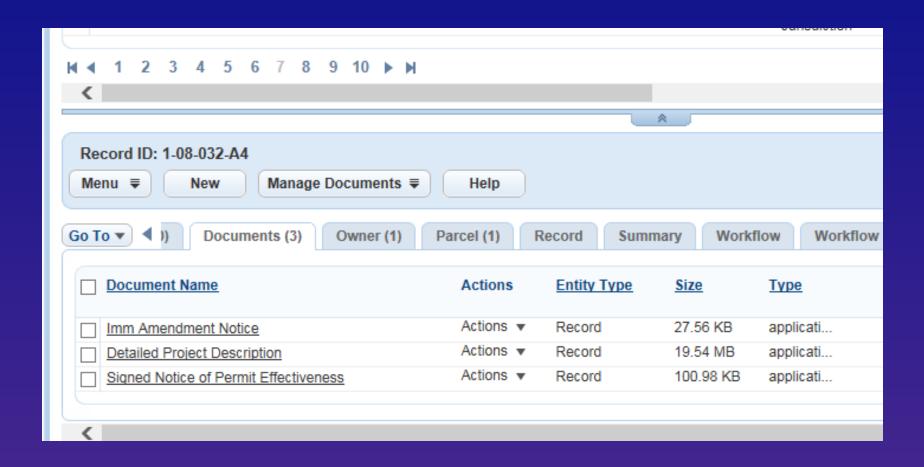
Basic GIS Tools



Spatial Analysis



Access to Key Documents



Currently 119,000 + records in system

Approximately 25,000 documents attached to records in the system

System generates 51 different templates, reports and notices for internal and external use

Current Activities

- Legacy data cleanup continues
- Historic data entry continues (all records from 1981 – present in system in next few months)
- Ongoing system evaluation and improvements
- Planning for Citizen Access Portal on website

What did we learn?



Citizen Access Portal Objectives

- Create an easy to use public interface
- Support self directed use by public
- Provide ability to search and retrieve key data and documents
- Provide basic map services to public

Citizen Access Portal Challenges

- Staffing DBA position
- Current Citizen Access template is not user friendly
- Accela withdrew previous release of improved web based Citizen Access
 Portal
- Accela plans re-release Fall 2015

Citizen Access Next Steps

- Update software and web template
- Analyze, configure and test
- Configure system data for display
- Create instructional materials to assist public in using portal

Future Projects

- Web-based Citizen Access portal
- Complete input of paper based historic records from 1972-present
- Pilot project with local governments for shared reports and notifications
- Online permit applications (?)

Questions?