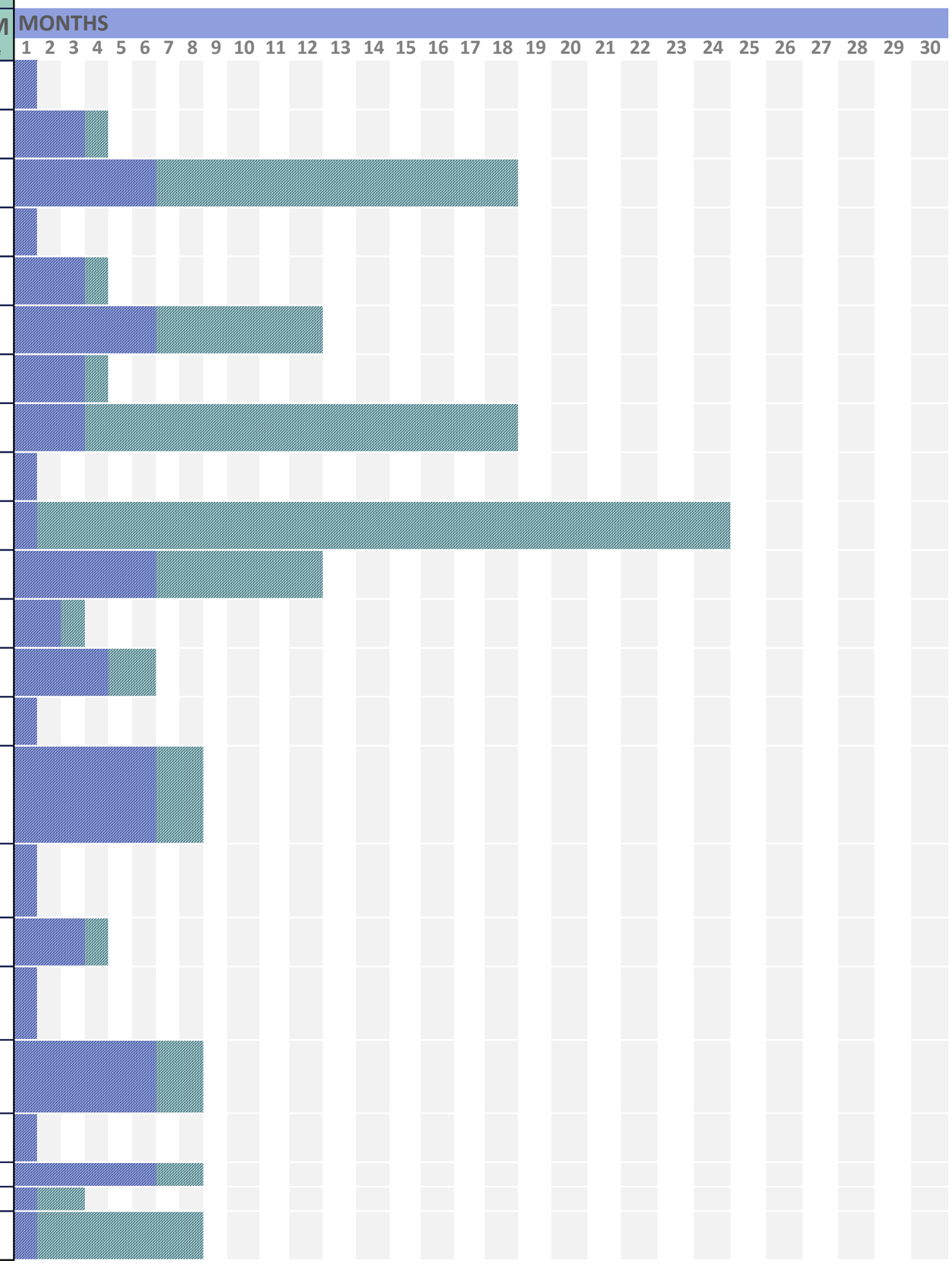
Permit Approval Timelines

Minimum
Maximum (assumes CEQA compliance)

AGENCY	PERMIT	Approximate Processing Time (months) MINIMUM	MAXIMUM *with CEQA compliance
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or Environmental Protection Agency	CWA Section 404 Permit RGP (33 U.S.C. § 1344)	1	1
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or Environmental Protection Agency	CWA Section 404 Permit NWP (33 U.S.C. § 1344)	3	4
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or Environmental Protection Agency	CWA Section 404 Permit IP (33 U.S.C. § 1344)	6	18
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	RHA Section 10 Permit RGP (33 U.S.C. § 401)	1	1
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	RHA Section 10 Permit NWP (33 U.S.C. § 401)	3	4
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	RHA Section 10 Permit IP (33 U.S.C. § 401)	6	12
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service	ESA Section 7 Consultation (16 U.S.C. § 1539)	3	4.5
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service	ESA Section 10 Incidental Take Permit (16 U.S.C. § 1539)	3	18
State Historic Preservation Office	National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. § 470)	1	1
Federal Agencies	National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.)	0.5	24
California Public Agencies	CEQA Compliance (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.)	6	12
California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife	Streambed Alteration Agreement (Fish & G. Code, § 1600 et seq.)	2	3
California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife	CESA Incidental Take Permit (Fish & G. Code, § 2081, subd. (b))	4	6
California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife	CESA Consistency Determination (Fish & G. Code, § 2080.1)	1	1
California Coastal Commission	California Coastal Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 30000 et seq.) Coastal Zone Managament Act (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.)	6	8
State Water Resources Control Board	Construction General Permit & Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (Wat. Code, §	0.5	0.5
Regional Water Quality Control Board	CWA Section 401 Permit (33 U.S.C. § 1341)	3	4
Regional Water Quality Control Board	Waste Discharge Requirements & NPDES Permit--General Order (Wat. Code, § 13260)	1	1
Regional Water Quality Control Board	Waste Discharge Requirements & NPDES Permit--Individual Permit (Wat. Code, § 13260)	6	8
County Watershed Protection District	Encroachment of Watercourse Permit	1	1
County Governments	Land Use/Coastal Zone Permit	6	8
County Governments	Protected Tree Permit	0.1	3
County Governments	Erosion & Grading Ordinances, Development Standards	1	8