

**Objectives and Test Questions for the Presentation by Ashley Z. on
“Challenges and Potential Solutions for Mitigation Compliance:
Project Sponsor and Consultant Perspective”**

Objective #1 – Learn about ways to improve coordination and communication between project sponsors and regulators.

Objective #2 – Learn about some of the challenges that project sponsor teams face and potential solutions.

Objective #3 – Learn about some ways to improve performance standards, adaptive management plans and outcomes.

Five test questions

1. Which of the following are some solutions for improving collaboration between project sponsors and regulators? (select all that apply)
 - A. Frequent working group meetings.
 - B. Team building exercises.
 - C. Increase engagement with project sponsors, consultants and regulatory experts on relevant topics.
 - D. Sponsors should initiate discussions with regulators about any changes before resubmitting a document.
 - E. Request regularly scheduled weekly check-in meetings.

Answer: A, C and D

2. When deciding between focusing on either form or function, what are some suggestions to consider? (select all that apply)
 - A. Replicating a natural looking wetland is critical for performance success.
 - B. Consider the long-term development of the site – the trajectory.
 - C. Utilize a process-based restoration approach that allows for dynamism.
 - D. Some approaches (e.g., defined water outlet point for depressional wetlands) may be necessary to increase likelihood of performance.
 - E. Functions can be modified to fit the form.

Answer: B, C and D

3. What are some suggestions for handling conflicting objectives (e.g., restoration vs stormwater)? (select all that apply)
 - A. Always default to local ordinances.
 - B. Better coordination and communication among various agencies.
 - C. Elevate the conflict to the District Commander.
 - D. Increased consideration of regional ecology and historical conditions.

- E. Distribute a community survey to find which objective is more important to the local community.

Answer: B and D

- 4. What are some ways to improve performance standards? (select all that apply)
 - A. Use reference sites to capture climatic variation.
 - B. Set interim performance targets to avoid issues with slow growing resources.
 - C. Focus performance standards on completion of actions.
 - D. Coordinate performance standard selection and timing of monitoring across agencies.
 - E. Be explicit in how monitoring is to be performed and how to interpret data.

Answer: A, B, D and E

- 5. What are some best practices for developing an effective adaptive management plan? (select all that apply)
 - A. Don't be overly prescriptive.
 - B. Build in allowances for some changes over time.
 - C. Develop a 25-year plan for dealing with any unexpected setbacks.
 - D. Monitor the site for the first year and base the adaptive management plan on those findings.
 - E. Establish thresholds where adaptive management actions should be considered.

Answer: A, B and E