Streamline Your Environmental Reviews

Environmental Review Tool

The **Environmental Review Tool** (ERT) empowers state agencies to automate and streamline the environmental review process through online project submission and coordinated agency reviews. The tool allows users to:

- Increase the efficiency of environmental review determinations

- Promote early project planning to avoid and minimize environmental impacts

- Reduce cumulative impacts on regulated resources

Tool Spotlight: Pennsylvania

The state of Pennsylvania uses the Pennsylvania Conservation Explorer, built by NatureServe, to conduct online environmental review clearances among four agencies with jurisdiction for regulating natural resources.

- More than 28,000 projects reviewed annually

- Over 70% of project screenings return no conflicts or recommend voluntary avoidance measures

- Proceeding without agency consultation saves both applicants and regulators time and money

Visit http://bit.ly/natureERT to view the Story Map and learn about building an ERT for your state.

Test-drive State Environmental Review Tools

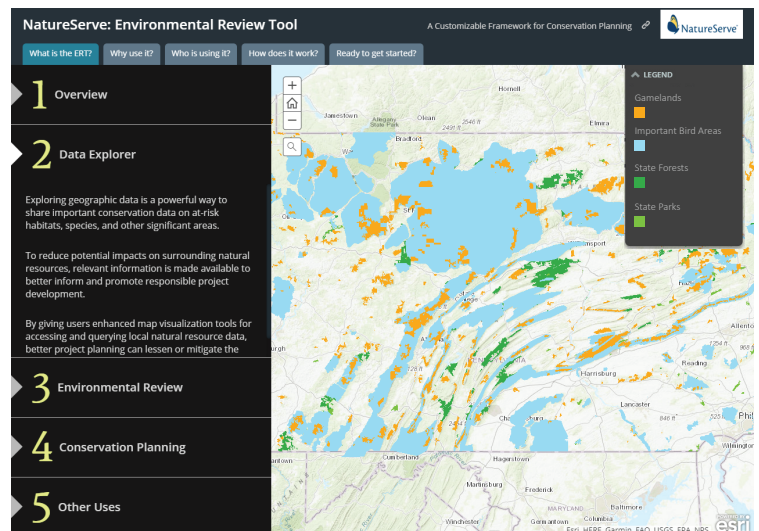**Arizona Online Environmental Review Tool**
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"For the first time, using NatureServe's Environmental Review Tool, species habitat information will be available online, and applicants can submit projects electronically, replacing a cumbersome process that required paper submissions to four different agencies."

— **Cindy Dunn, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**

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