WST Permit Application Process

**Operator**
- Operator submits WST permit application form in WellStar

**CalGEM**
- WST Unit receives application form and reviews for completeness
  - Yes: Application form is routed to reviewing parties
  - No: Operator is contacted to submit additional files or make corrections

**WST Unit**
- WST Unit deems application form complete
  - Yes: CEQA Unit receives email notification that the application is available for review in WellStar
  - No: Do corrections warrant resubmittal to MOA agencies?
    - Yes: Operator is contacted to submit additional files or make corrections
    - No: Is the application form complete?
      - Yes: WST Unit staff reviews application form including 5xADSA evaluation and 2xADSA risk assessment
      - No: Operator is contacted to submit additional files or make corrections

**CEQA Unit**
- CEQA Unit receives email notification that the application is available for review in WellStar
  - Yes: Is WST Unit and CEQA evaluation complete?
    - Yes: Do MOA Agency comments need to be addressed by the operator?
      - No: Permit is generated for issuance
      - Yes: WST Unit and CalGem Supervisors conduct final reviews
        - Yes: Permit and application data posted to WellStar
        - No: Operator is contacted to respond to comments and/or make corrections
          - Yes: Do corrections warrant resubmittal to MOA agencies?
            - Yes: Operator is contacted to submit additional files or make corrections
            - No: Is WST Unit and CEQA evaluation complete?
              - Yes: Permit is generated for issuance
              - No: Operator is contacted to submit additional files or make corrections

**MOA Agencies**
- 45 day period begins
  - MDA Agencies receive email notification that the application is available for review in WellStar
- Agencies work with operators directly regarding WST permit details under their authority
  - Agencies generate comments and submit to WST Unit
    - 45 day period ends
  - Agencies generate comments and submit to WST Unit
    - Notice of permit issuance sent to MDA Agencies
- Permit issued to the operator