A hybrid approach—or case study to restore sanity—for software development projects managers

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The project that shall not be named
Under fire from management
Under fire from the project team
Agile vs. waterfall methodologies

- Individuals & interactions
- Working software
- Customer collaboration
- Responding to change
- Processes & tools
- Comprehensive documentation
- Contract negotiation
- Following a plan
Some tips to keep you from the tipping point

• Reduce documentation

• Let your dev team drive the dev work

• Meet frequently with stakeholders for walk-throughs, reviews, and retrospectives

• Plug in your iterations into the project plan
Sanity; the first thing to go when dealing with paperwork
Managing up & managing down

- Sponsors
- Dev Team
- PM Team
- QA Team
Agility is a good way to stay on the happy path.
Thank you and stay sane