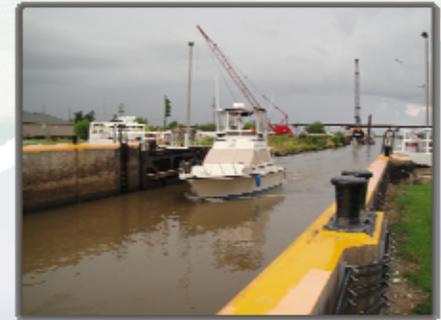


New Orleans to Venice, LA (NOV) Plaquemines Parish Federal Levee Public Scoping Meeting

September 12, 2009



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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose
- Project Description
- Schedule
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Scoping Process

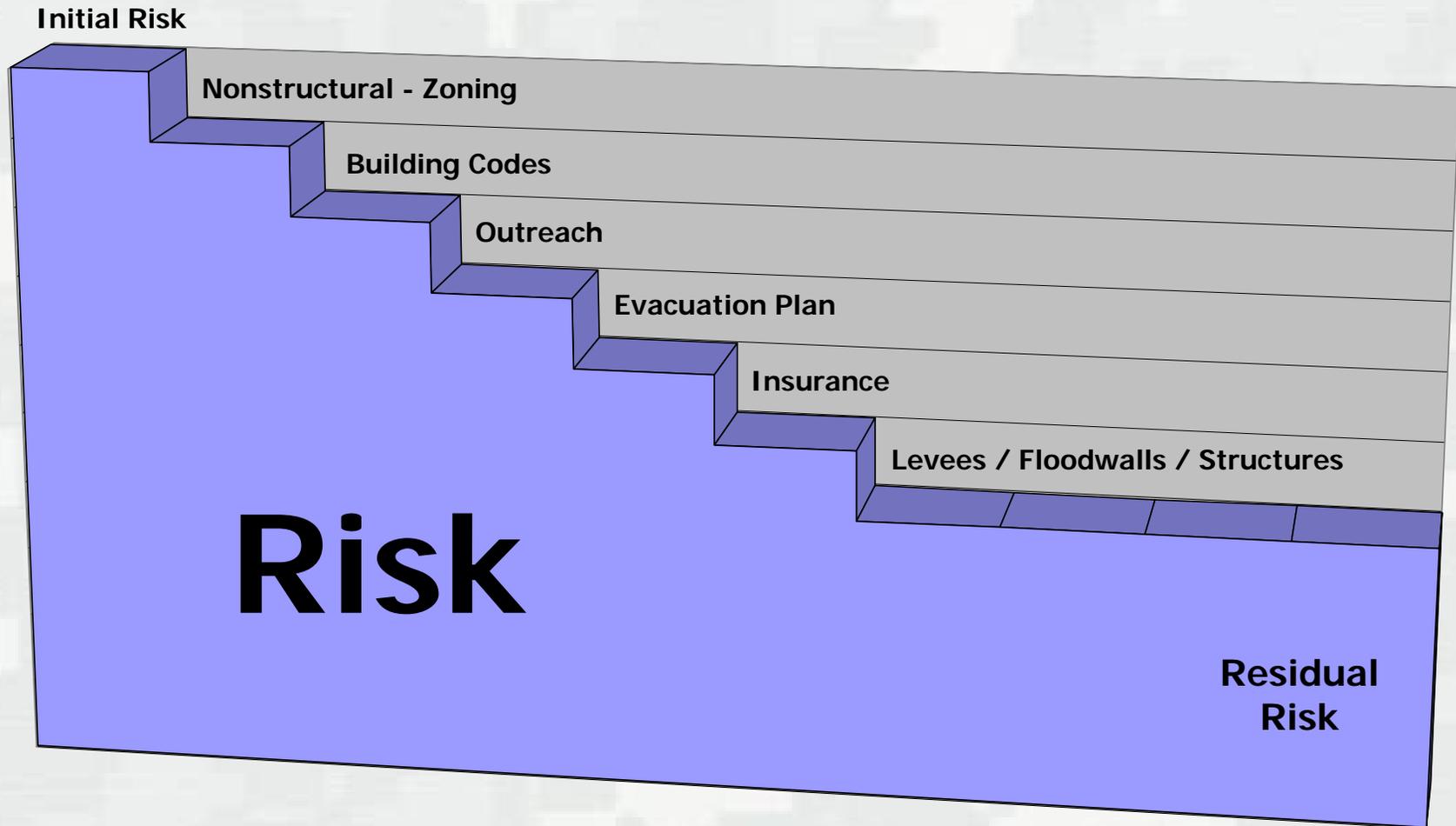


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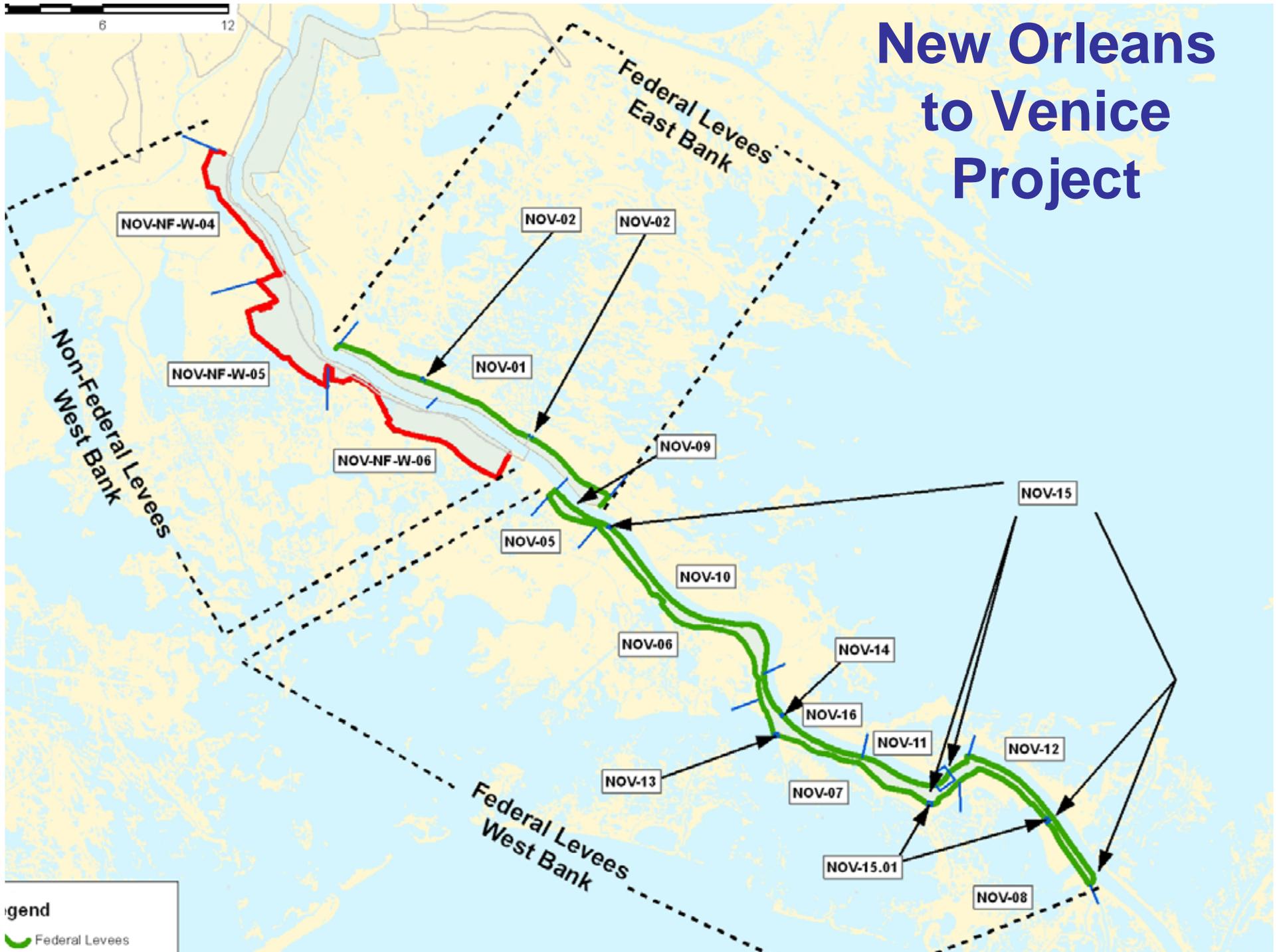
- Describe proposed Federal Action
- Explain Scoping Process
- Solicit Information from the Public



Buying Down Risk



New Orleans to Venice Project



New Orleans to Venice (NOV) Current Project Schedule

- Draft SEIS to Public Jun 2010
- Public Meeting Aug 2010
- Sign Record of Decision Jan 2011
- Advertise Contracts Oct 2011
- Construction Complete (1st Contract) Jun 2012
- Construction Complete (Last Contract) Dec 2013



What is the Scoping Process?



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Scoping Process

- Informs the public of the proposed project.
- Identifies issues and concerns that need to be addressed in the environmental document.
- Solicits ideas about alternative methods, sites and approaches.



Scoping Process

**Our purpose today is to
listen to you.**

*Active citizen and stakeholder
participation is key!*



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Scoping Process

Think about these types of concerns...

- Human Impacts
- Endangered Species and Wildlife Impacts
- Cultural Resources and Historic Preservation
- Water Quality
- Air Quality



Potential Scoping Issues

Question #1: What are the most important issues, resources, and impacts that we should consider in the SEIS ?

Examples:

- Hurricane and flood risk reduction
- Protection of the environment (i.e., wetlands, water quality, threatened and endangered species)
- Reduce risk to homes, businesses, other properties
- Reduce risk to infrastructure (i.e., roads, communications)



Potential Scoping Issues

Question #2: Are there any other alternatives or modifications to existing levees that we should consider in the SEIS?

Examples:

- Other levee alignments not yet being considered
- Levees vs. floodwalls



Ground Rules for Comments

- Please complete a speaker request card
- Use the microphone provided and please provide your name, address and/or affiliation
- Limit your comments to 3 minutes
- Written comments will be accepted



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Eastern Tie-In and Plaquemines Non-Fed Levee Workshop

When: Saturday, September 19, 2009

Opening remarks begin at 9 a.m.

Breakout sessions begin at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Belle Chasse High School

8346 Highway 23

Belle Chasse, LA 70037-2694



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Thank You for Participating

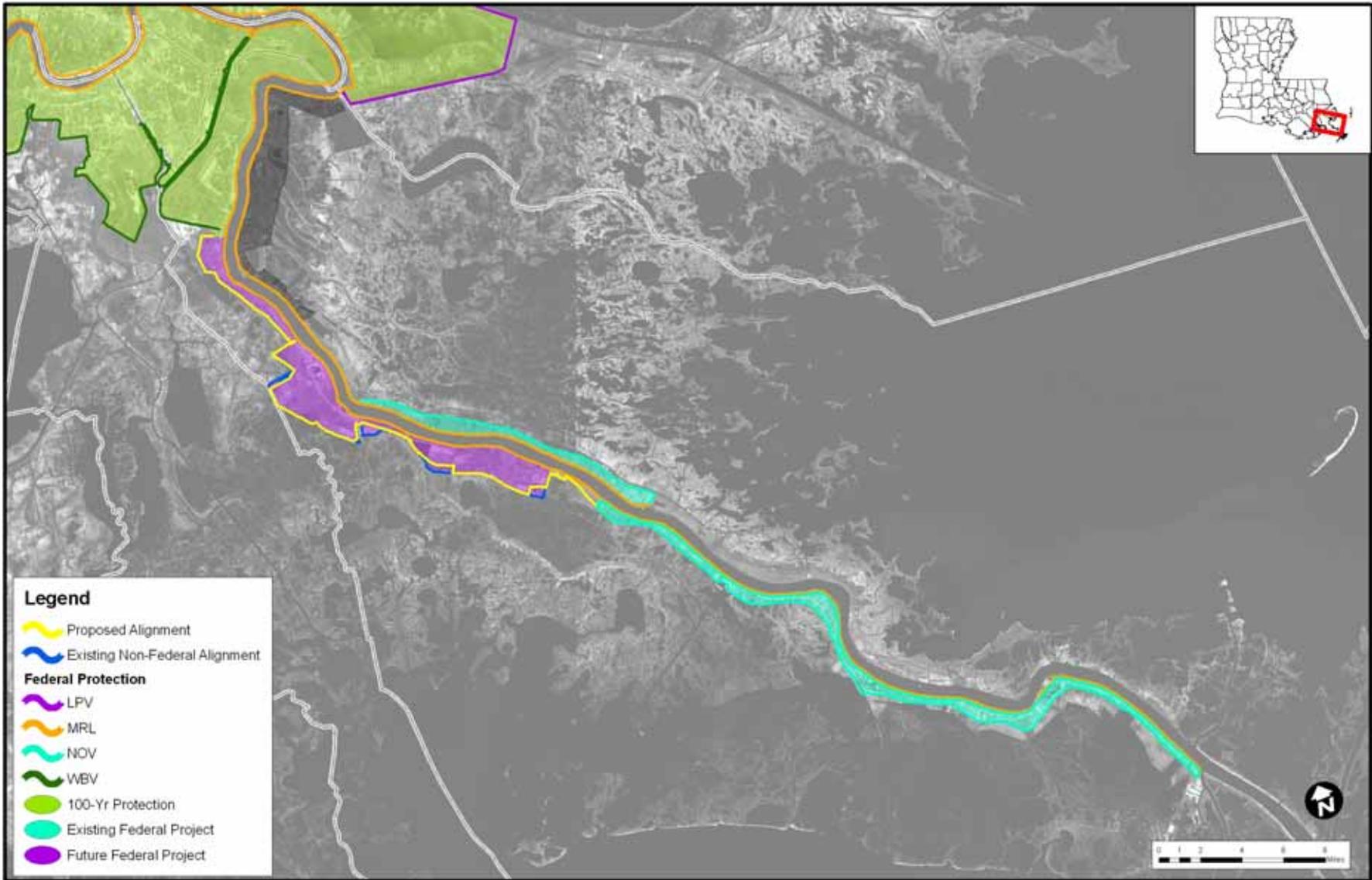


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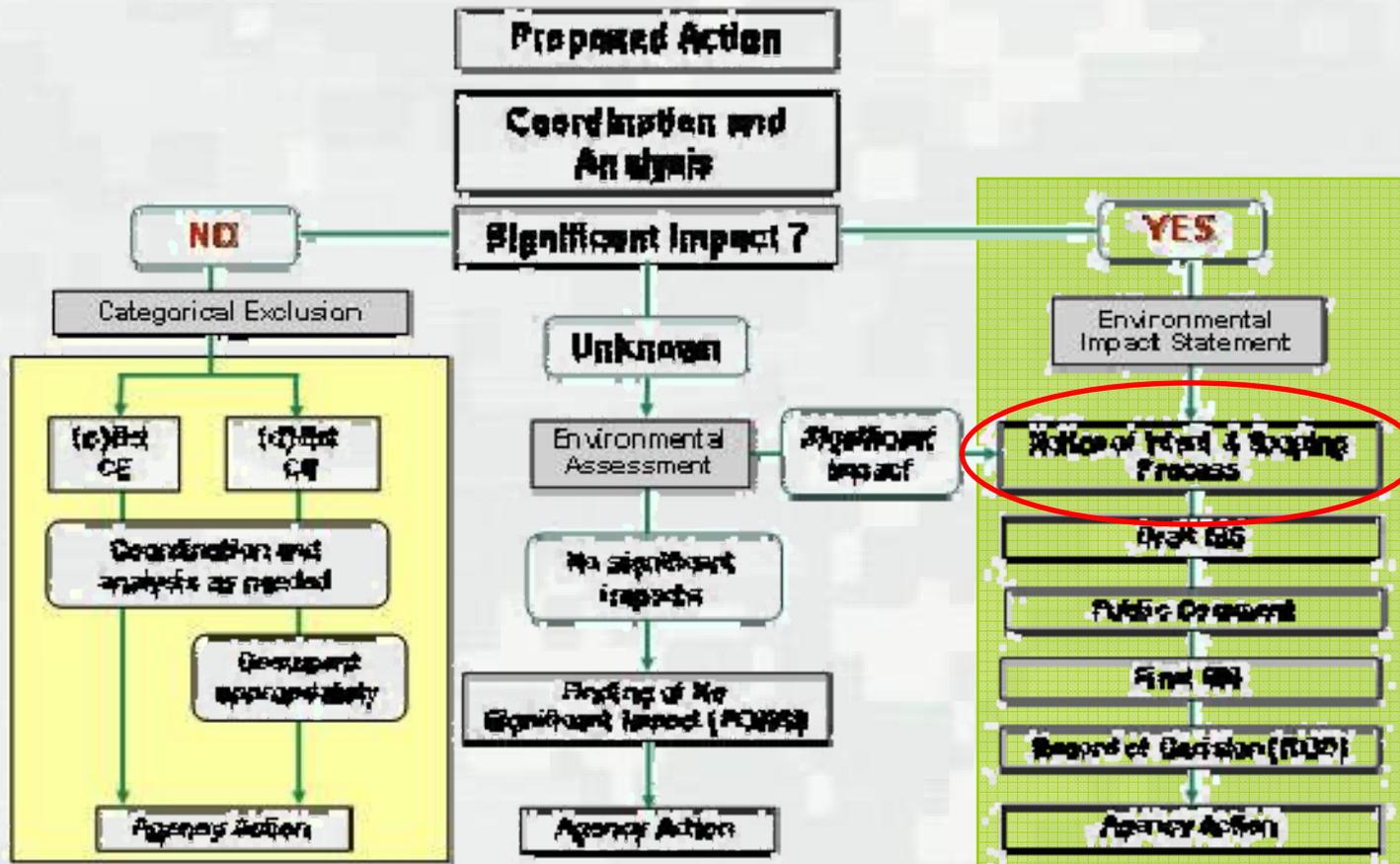
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National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Process



New Orleans to Venice Federal Levee Project

Design Hurricane:

- Radius of 30 Nautical Miles
- Wind velocity of 100 miles per hour
- Central pressure of 27.6 inches
- Forward speed of 5-11 knots

