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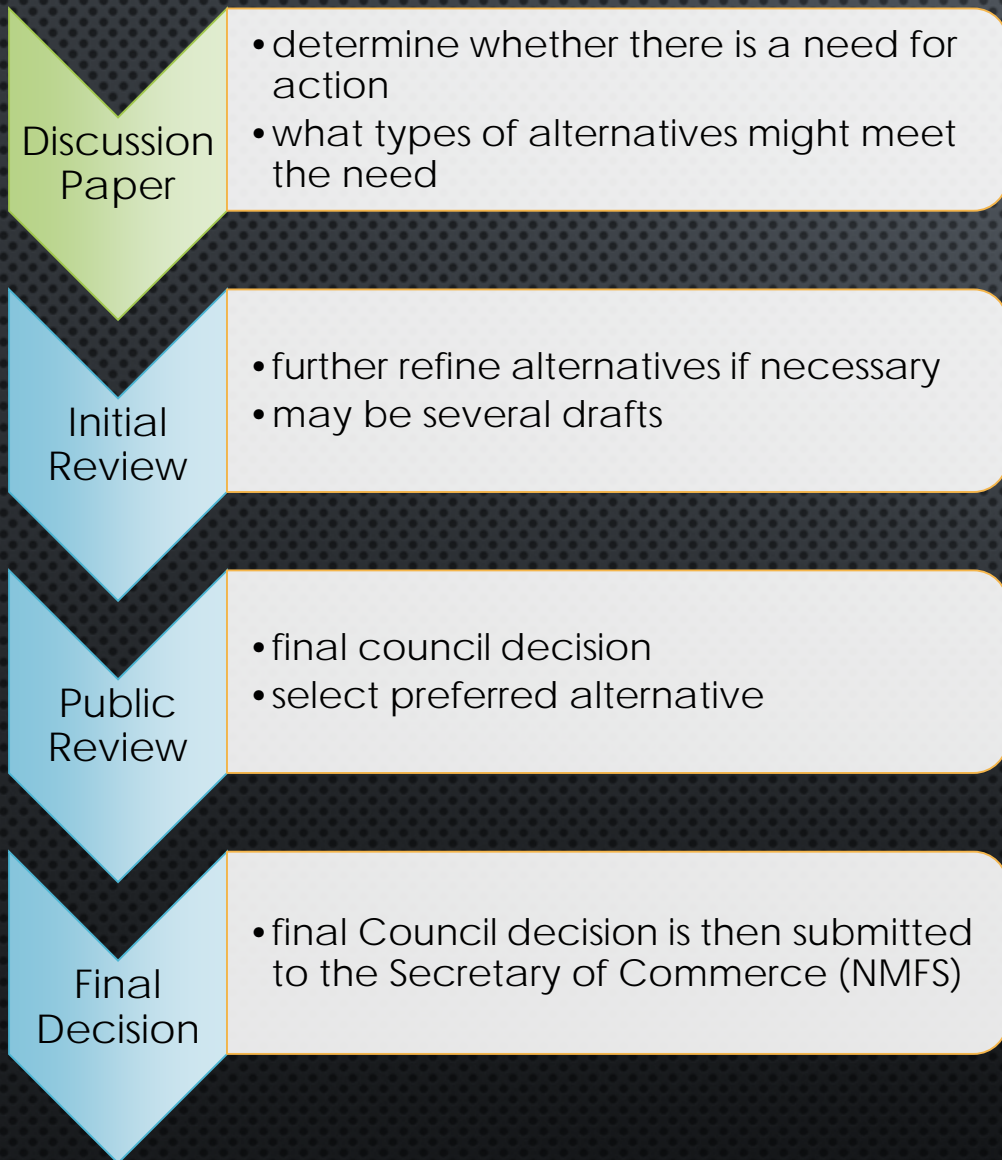


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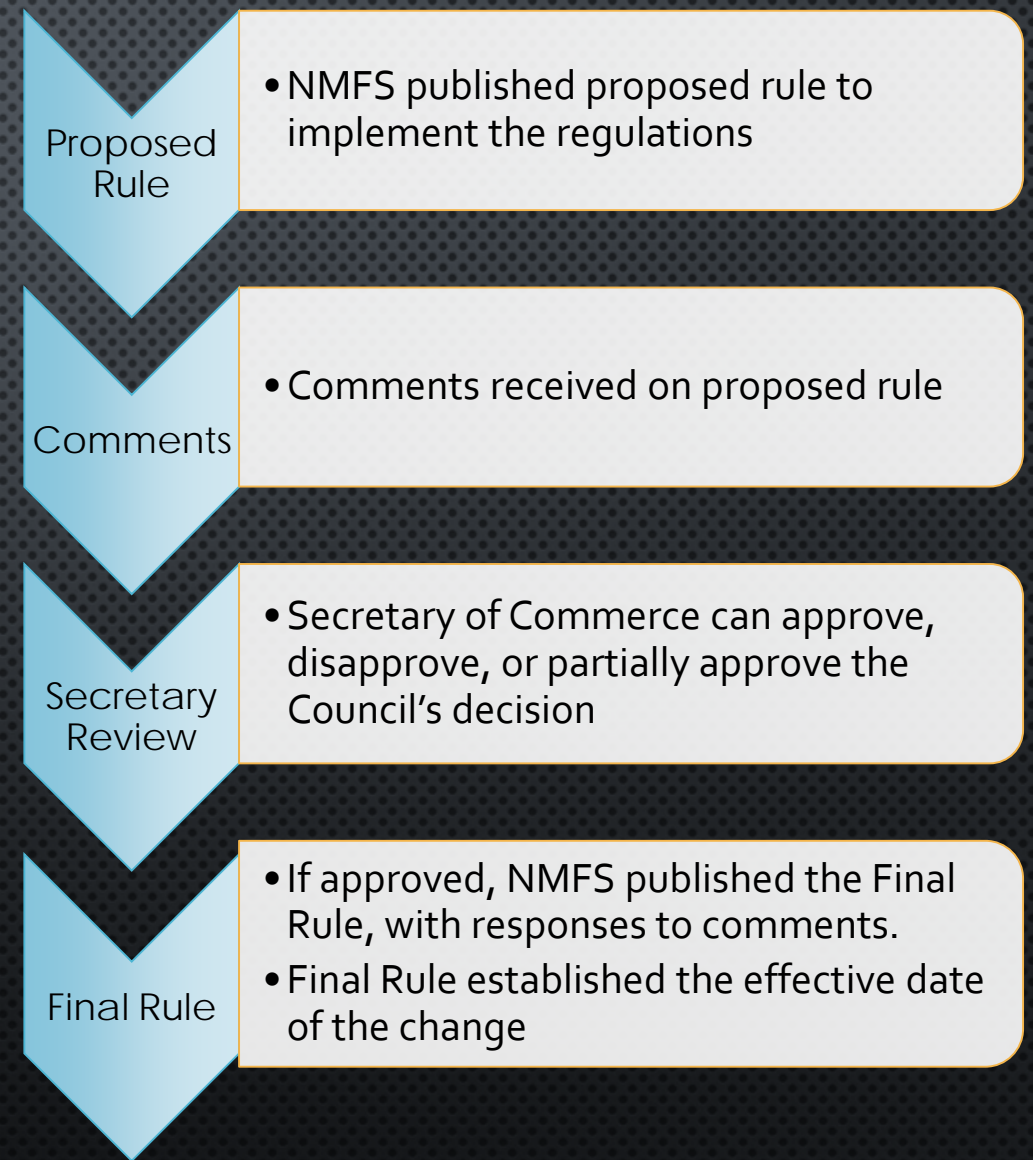
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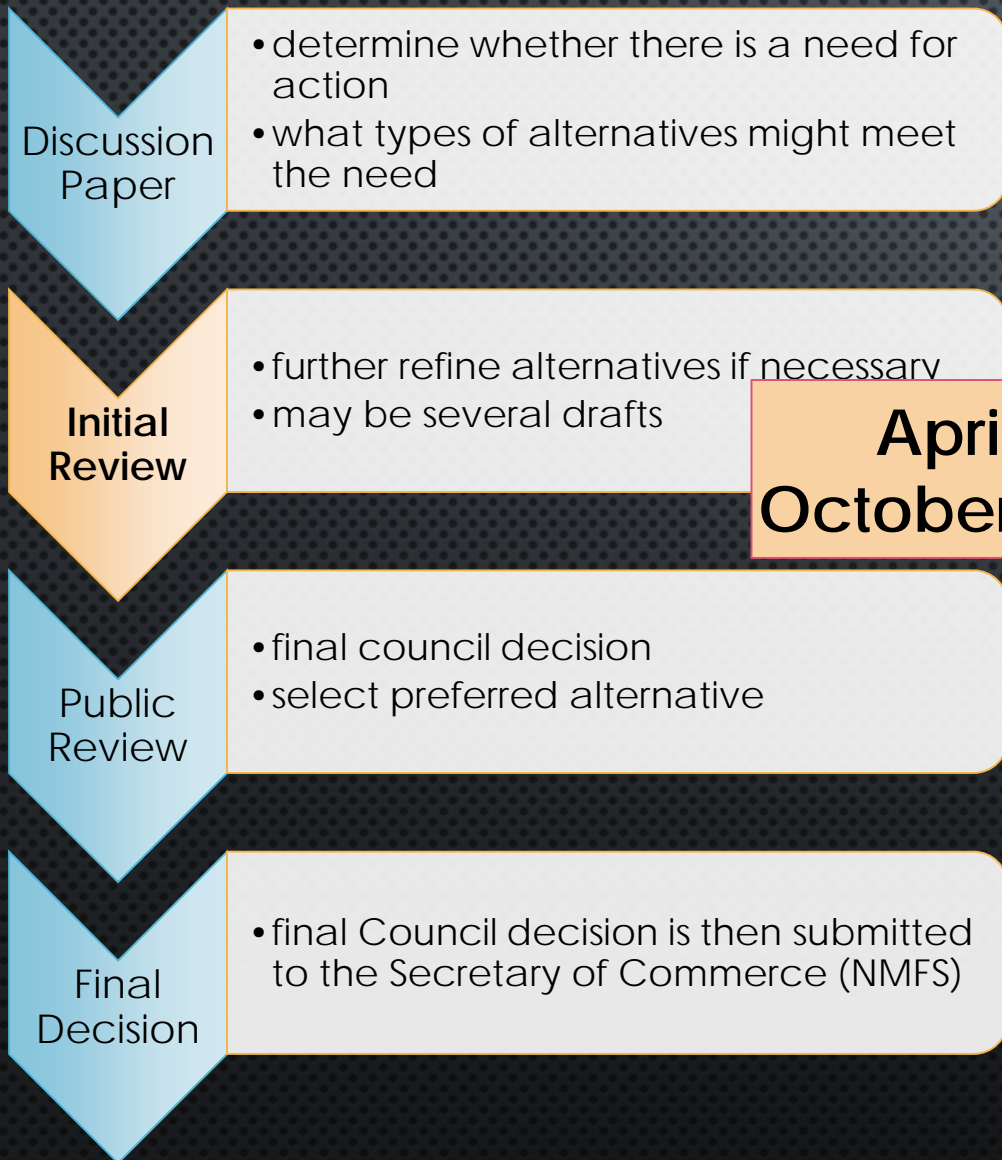
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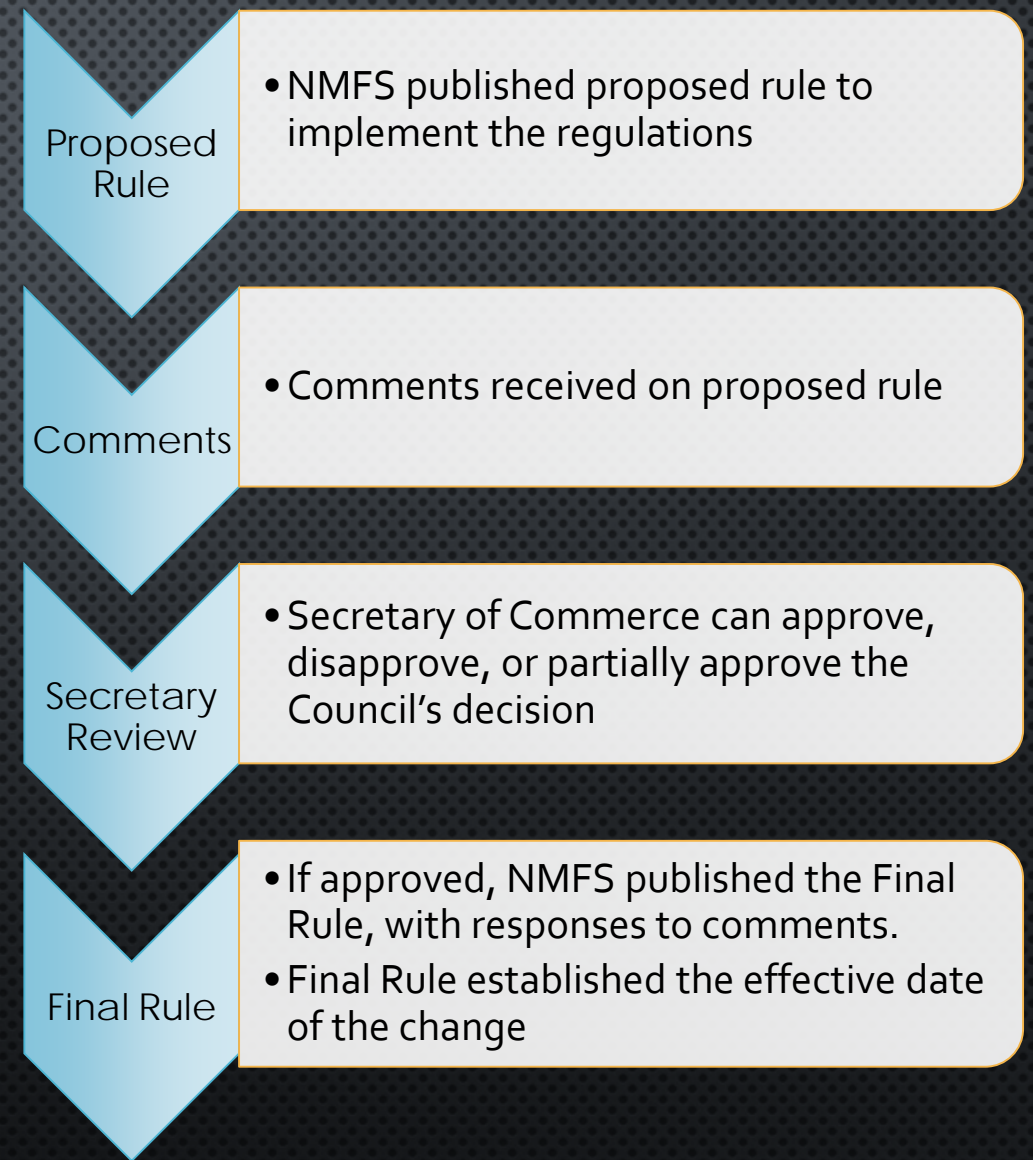
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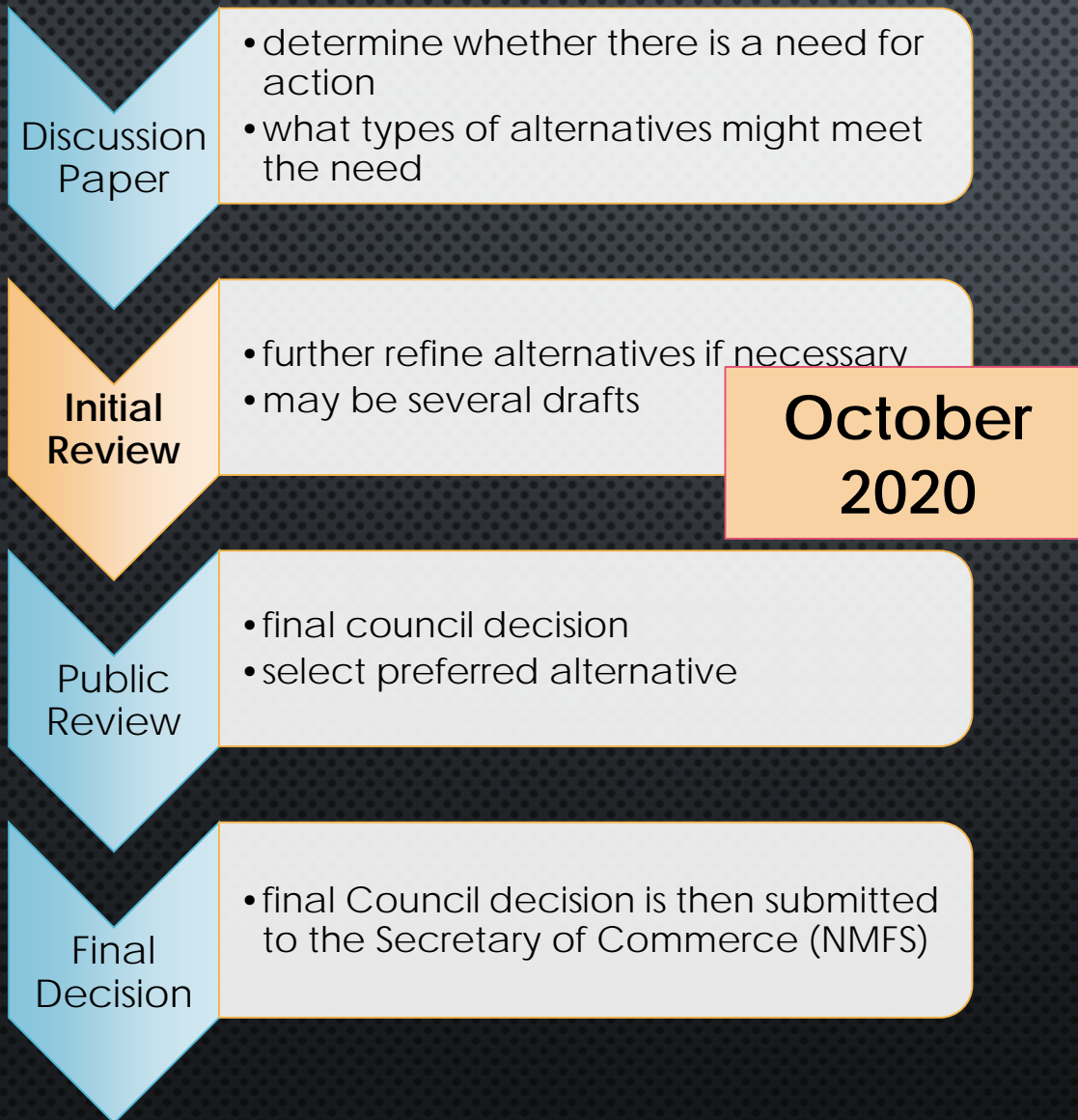
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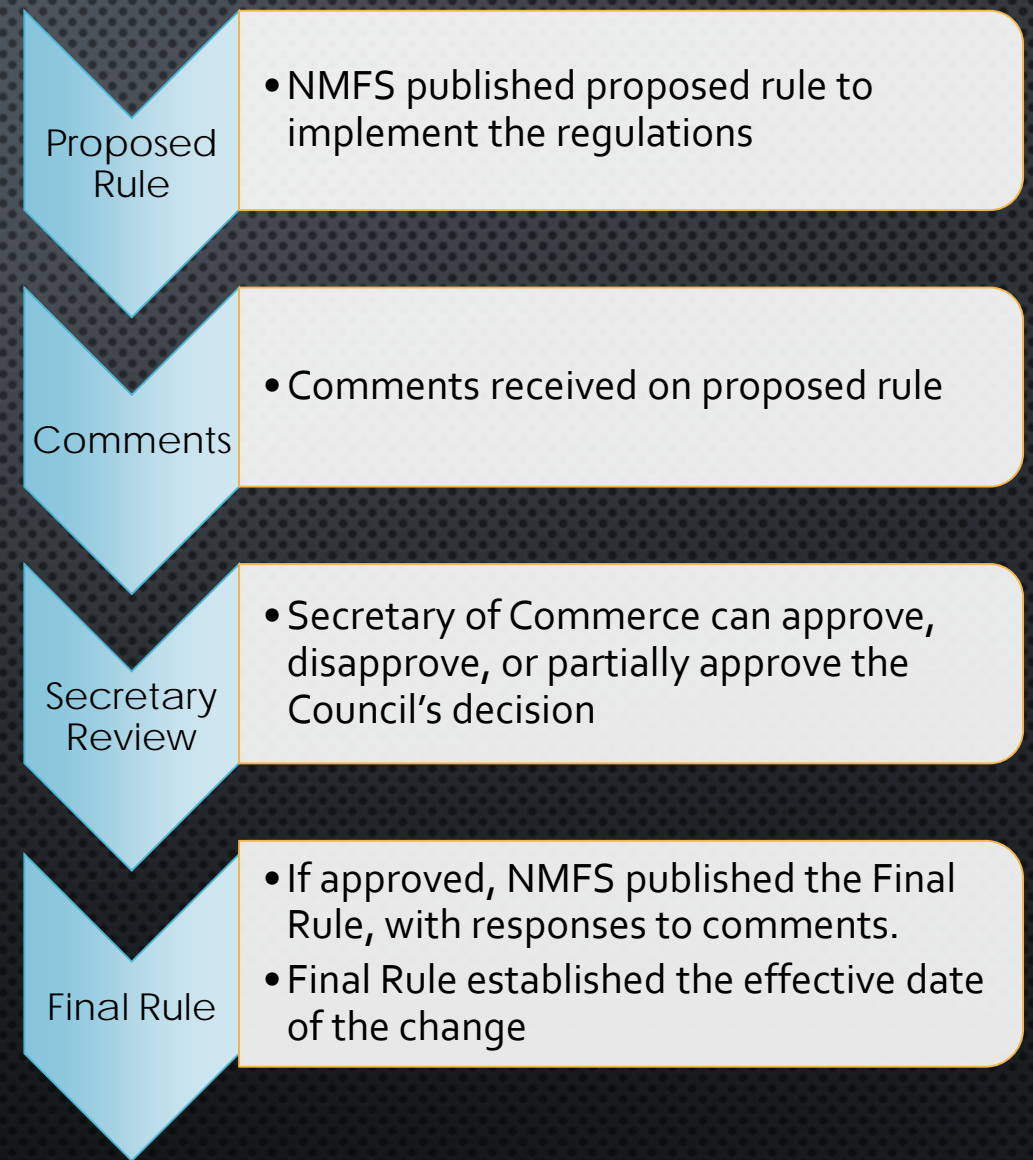
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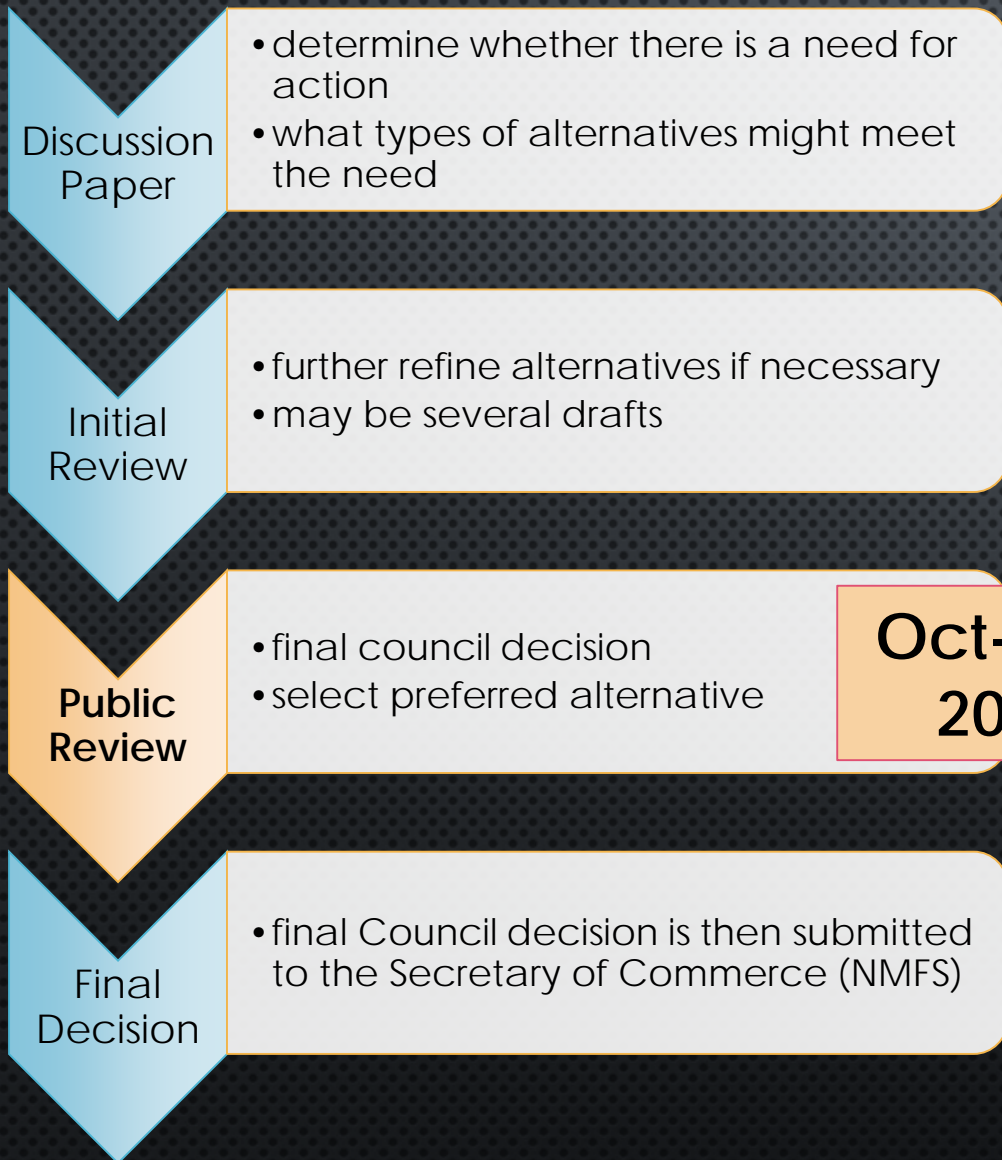
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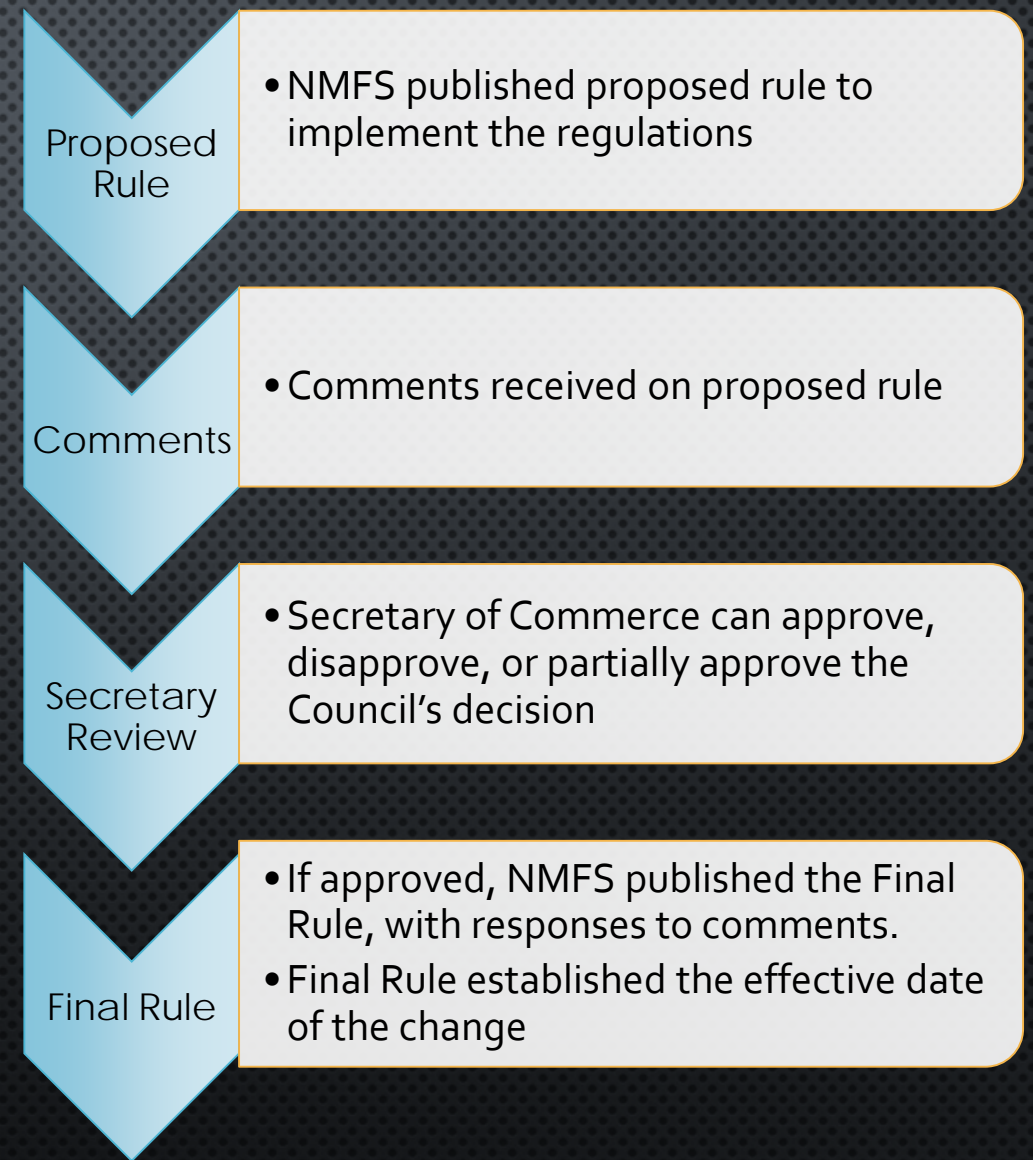


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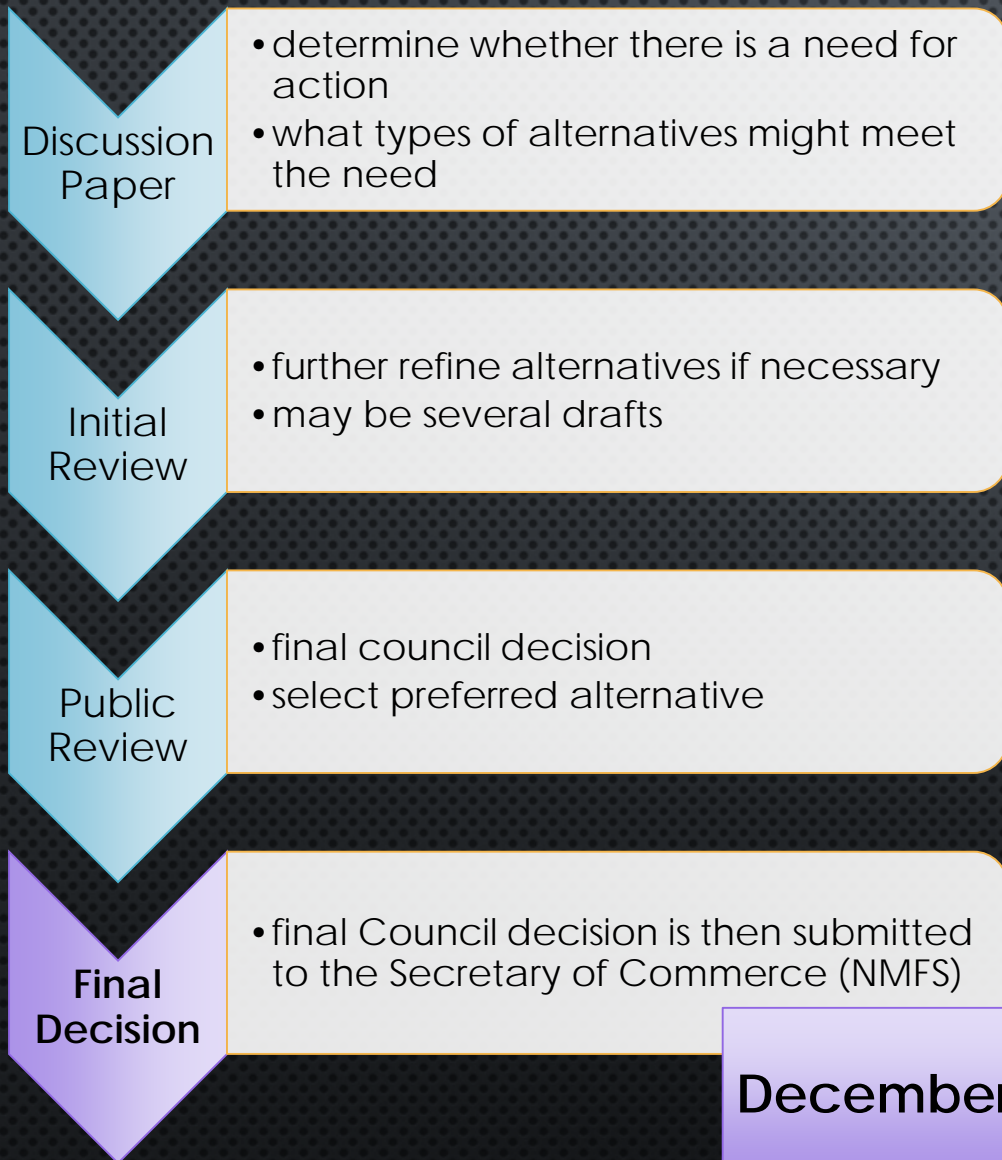


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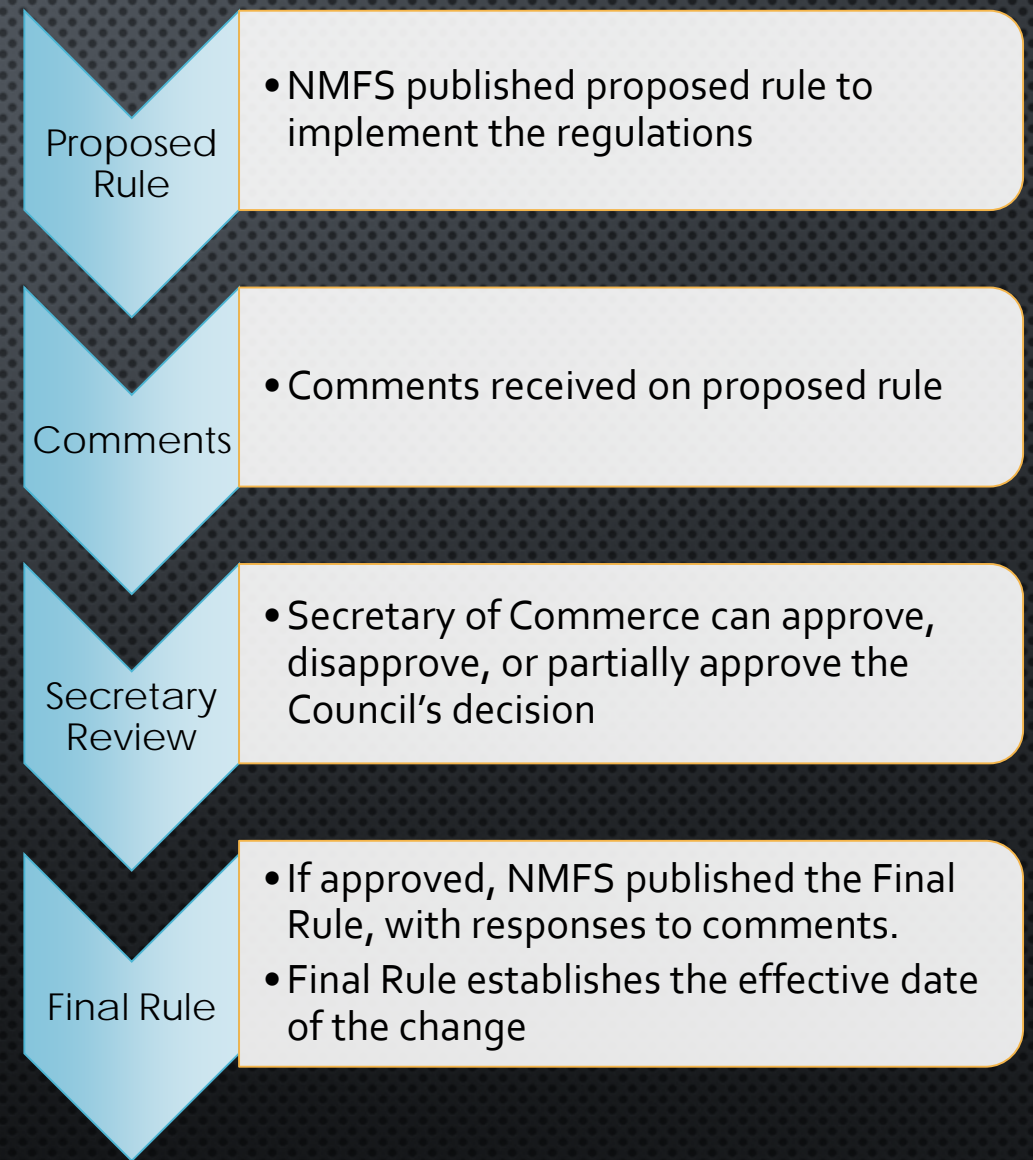


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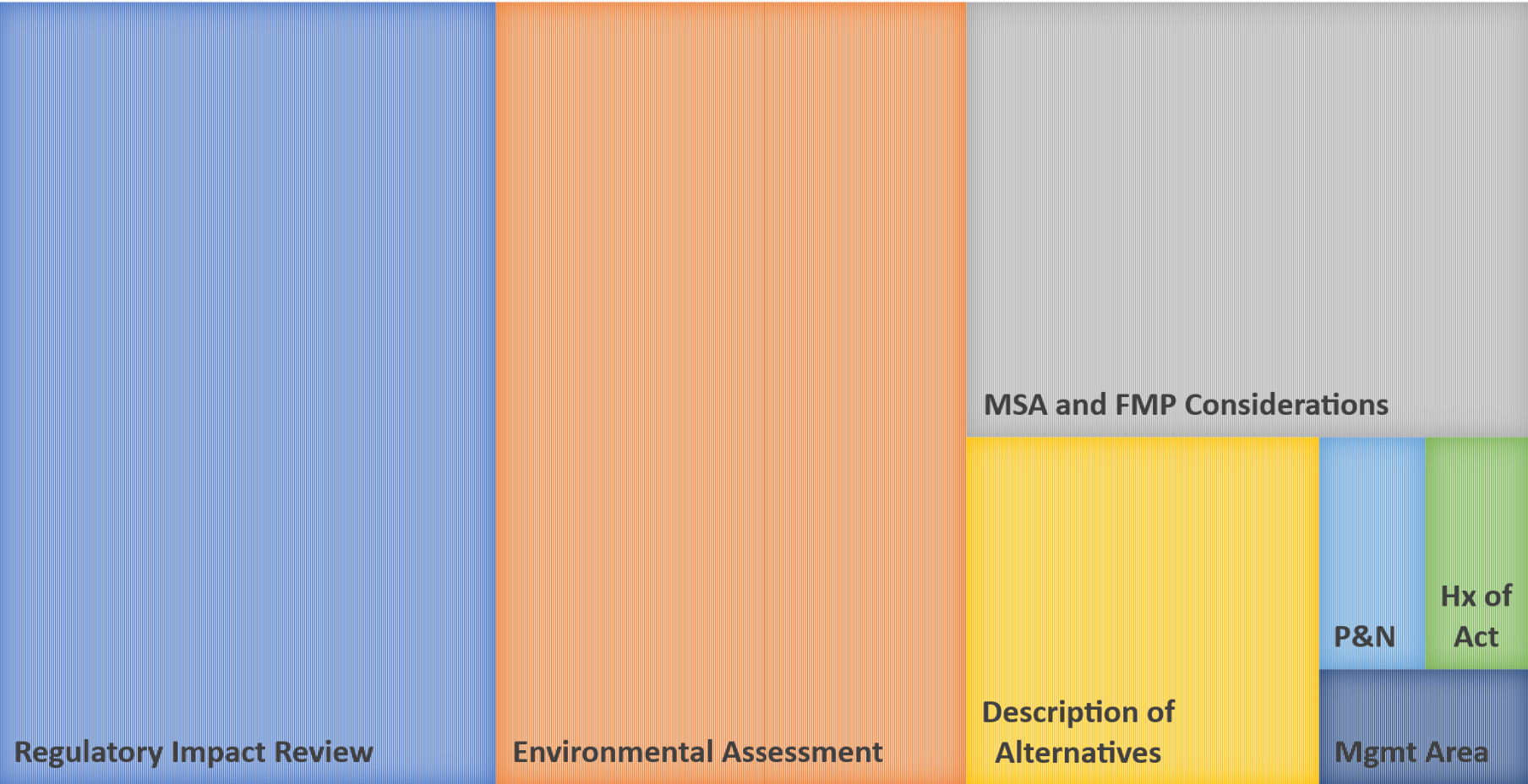
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WORK REMAINING

(WITHIN ANALYTICAL MILESTONES)

ANALYSIS



- History of the Salmon FMP**
- Salmon FMP Litigation
 - Amending the FMP to address the Ninth Circuit’s decision
 - NPFMC Cook Inlet Salmon Committee
 - Proposals from the public
 - Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
 - Comparison of 1990 Salmon FMP and the 2012 Salmon FMP for Cook Inlet
 - The Fishery Management Unit in the 1990 FMP
 - The Fishery Management Unit in the 2012 Salmon FMP

Amending the Salmon FMP to manage the commercial salmon fisheries in the Cook Inlet EEZ

- Preliminary Purpose and Need**
- Alternatives**
- Management Policy and Objectives
 - Alternative 1: No Action
 - Alternative 2: Cooperative management with the State
 - Alternative 3: Federal management
- Procedures for FMP Implementation
 - Alternative 1: No Action
 - Alternative 2: Cooperative management with the State
 - Management Measures Delegated to the State of Alaska
 - Alternative 3: Federal management
- Status Determination Criteria (overfishing and overfished) and Annual Catch Limits
 - Alternative 1: No Action
 - Alternative 2: Cooperative management with the State
 - Alternative 3: Federal Management
- Accountability Measures
 - Alternative 1: No Action
 - Alternative 2: Cooperative Management with the State
 - Alternative 3: Federal Management
- Optimum Yield and Maximum Sustainable Yield
 - Alternative 1: No Action
 - Alternative 2: Cooperative Management with the State
 - Alternative 3: Federal Management
- Annual Process for Determining the Status of the Salmon Stocks
 - Alternative 1: No Action
 - Alternative 2: Cooperative Management with the State
 - Alternative 3: Federal Management
- Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methods
- Monitoring, Recordkeeping, and Reporting Requirements
 - Logbooks (paper and electronic)
 - Observers
 - Electronic monitoring - Camera technology
 - Electronic monitoring - Vessel Monitoring System
 - eLandings
 - Combination of Monitoring Tools
 - Assessment of salmon origin
 - Other issues
- Process for Review and Appeal
 - Alternatives 1 and 3 – Appeal Process for the East Area
 - Alternative 2 – Appeal Process for all salmon fisheries in the EEZ

Alaska Salmon Stocks

Salmon Stocks of Concern and Actions to Address Concerns

- Fishery Impact Statement**
- State of Alaska salmon management
- West Area Commercial Salmon Fisheries in the EEZ
 - Upper Cook Inlet (Central District)
- Economic and Community Impacts of Salmon Fishing
 - Employment
 - Residency
 - Fisheries Taxes
 - Impacts of EEZ Harvests in Upper Cook Inlet
- Sport Salmon Fisheries
 - Sport Salmon Harvest in the West Area
 - Sport Fishing Guide Operations
 - Impacts of Sport Fishing in the EEZ

Additional Issues

- Endangered Species Act
 - ESA-listed Pacific Salmon
- Marine Mammals
 - Cook Inlet Drift Gillnet Fishery
 - Cook Inlet Beluga Whale
 - Steller Sea Lions
- Seabirds
 - Cook Inlet Drift Gillnet Fisheries
- Essential Fish Habitat
- Invasive Species
 - Northern pike control and eradication
- Elodea Detection and Response Action in the Cook Inlet Drainage, 2011 – 2018

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Purpose and Need

History of this Action

Description of Management Area

Description of Alternatives

- Alternative 1, No Action
- Alternative 2
- Alternative 3, etc.
- (Preliminary) Preferred Alternative

Comparison of Alternatives

- Rationale for the Council’s Preferred Alternative
- Alternatives Considered but not Analyzed Further

Environmental Assessment

- Methods
 - Documents incorporated by reference in this analysis
 - Resource components addressed in the analysis
 - Methods used for the impact analysis
 - Cumulative effects analysis

Target species

Status

- Effects of the Alternatives

Non-target species

Status

- Effects of the Alternatives

Marine Mammals

Status

- Effects on Marine Mammals

Seabirds

Status

- Effects on Seabirds

Habitat

Status

- Effects of the Alternatives

Ecosystem

Status

- Effects of the Alternatives

NEPA Summary

Regulatory Impact Review

Statutory Authority

Purpose and Need for Action

Alternatives

Methodology for analysis of impacts

Description of Fisheries

Harvests (if relevant)

Catch in Target Fishery

Non-target Catch in Target Fisheries

Description of management (if relevant)

Harvesting Vessels (if relevant)

Vessel Dependency

Processors (if relevant)

Communities (if relevant)

Community Profiles

Taxes Generated by the Target Fishery

Target Products (if relevant)

Markets (if relevant)

Safety Considerations (if relevant)

Analysis of Impacts: Alternative 1, No Action

Analysis of Impacts: Alternative X

Management and Enforcement Considerations

Alternative 1, No Action

Alternative X

Summation of the Alternatives with Respect to Net Benefit to the Nation

Magnuson-Stevens Act and FMP Considerations

Magnuson-Stevens Act National Standards

Section 303(a)(9) Fisheries Impact Statement

Council’s Ecosystem Vision Statement

ANALYSIS

**WORK
NEEDED
FOR
ANALYSIS**

AFTER FINAL ACTION...

- STAFF – FINALIZE EA/ RIR AND FMP AMENDMENT TEXT TO REFLECT COUNCIL FINAL ACTION
- NMFS – NOA, IRFA, PROPOSED RULE
- NMFS, NOAA GC - COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW

TIME DEPENDS ON COMPLEXITY, ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED, WORKLOAD.

AFTER FINAL ACTION...

- NMFS – NOA - 60 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
- NMFS – PROPOSED RULE - 30 - 45 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
- NMFS – APPROVE/DISAPPROVE/PARTIALLY APPROVE - 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT
- NMFS – RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT, FRFA, FINAL RULE

AFTER FINAL ACTION...

- NMFS, NOAA GC – COMPLIANCE WITH FED LAW.
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- EFFECTIVE (AFTER 30 DAY COOLING OFF PERIOD)

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Effective for 2022
fishing year



ALTERNATIVELY, ...



Major Additions...

- Expansion of management unit
- Alternative status determination criteria
- Others ...

= additional time