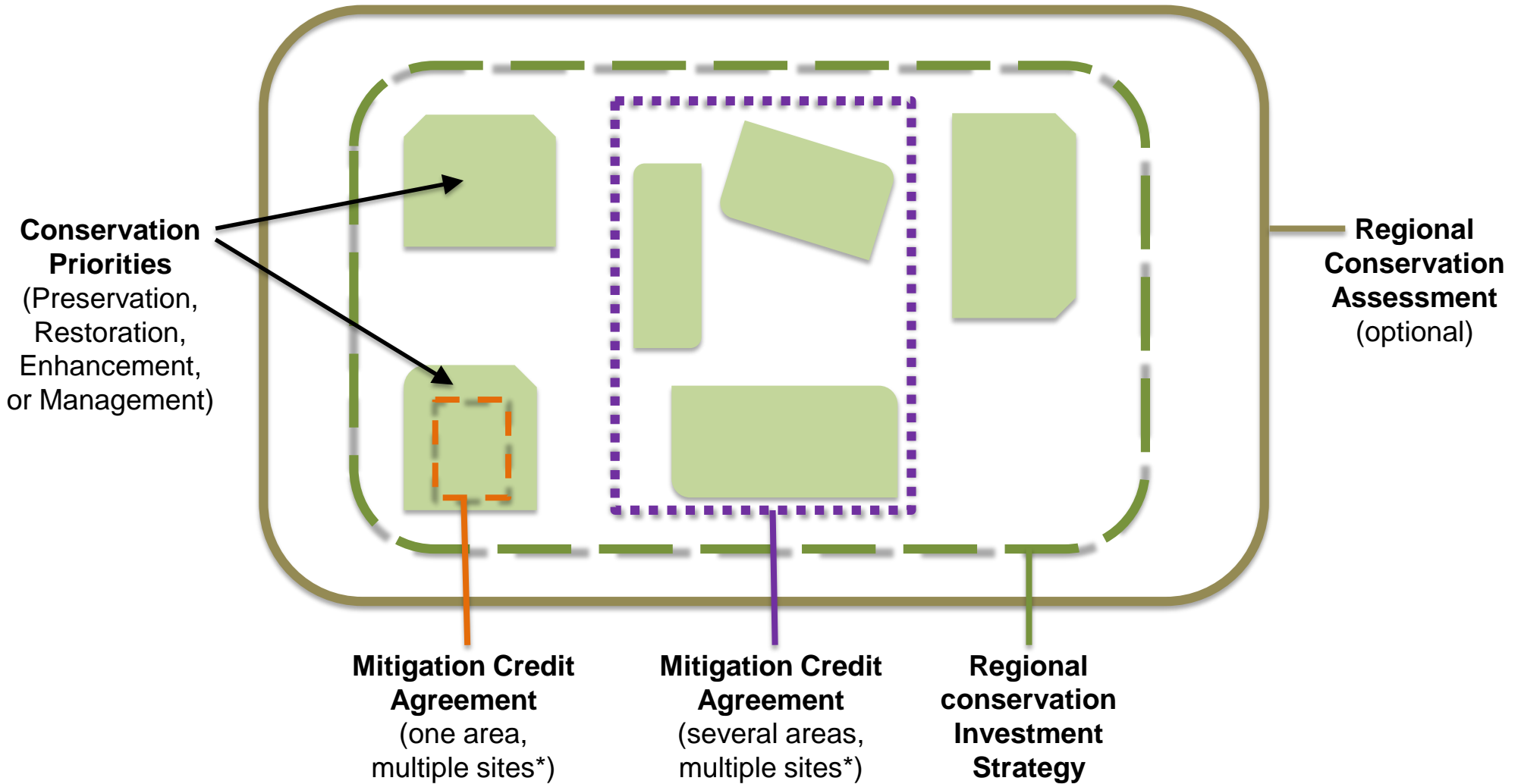
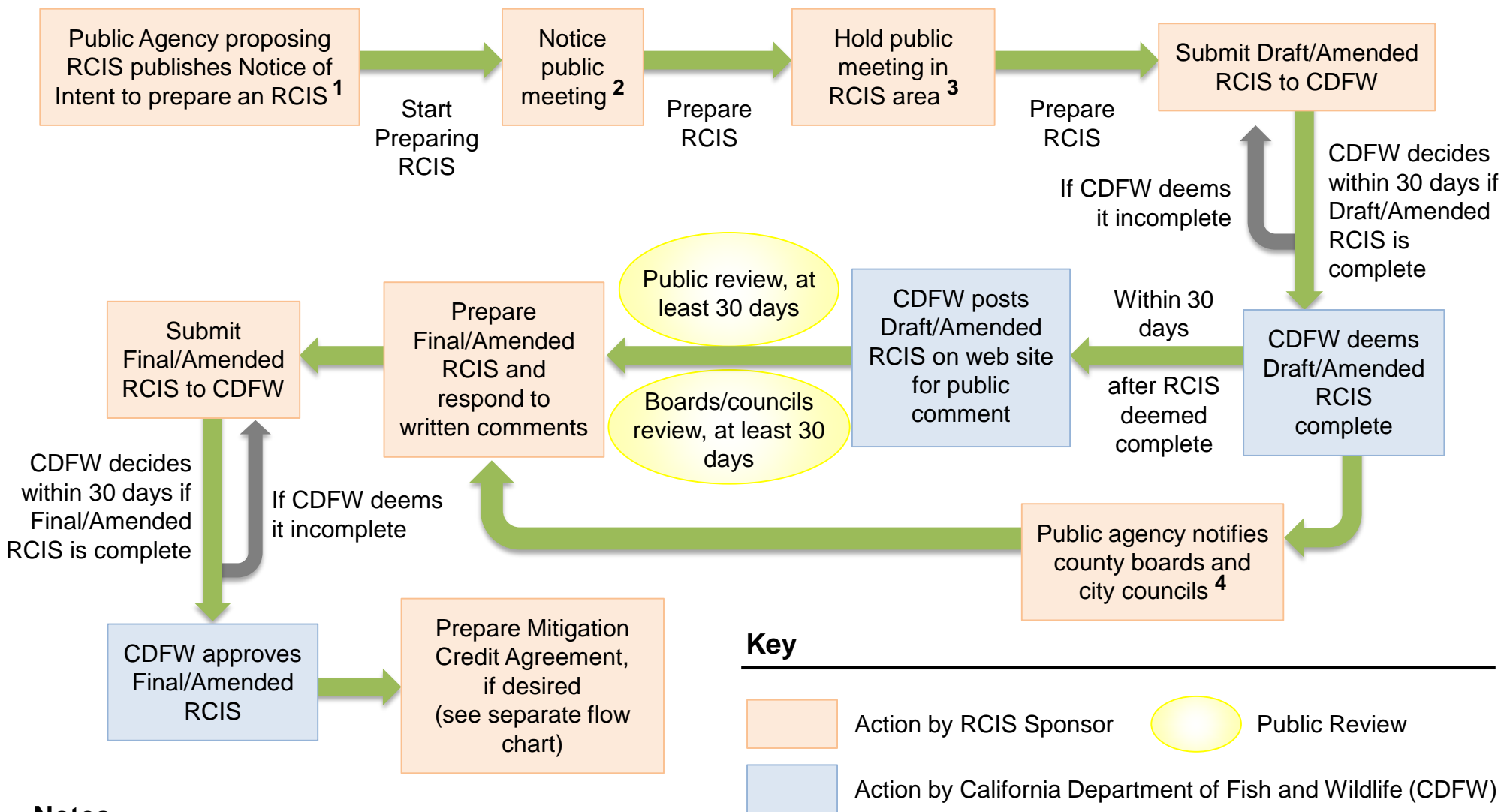


Framework of Regional Conservation Investment Strategy Program



* One or more MCAs can be developed within an RCIS for multiple sites or parcels on public or private lands.

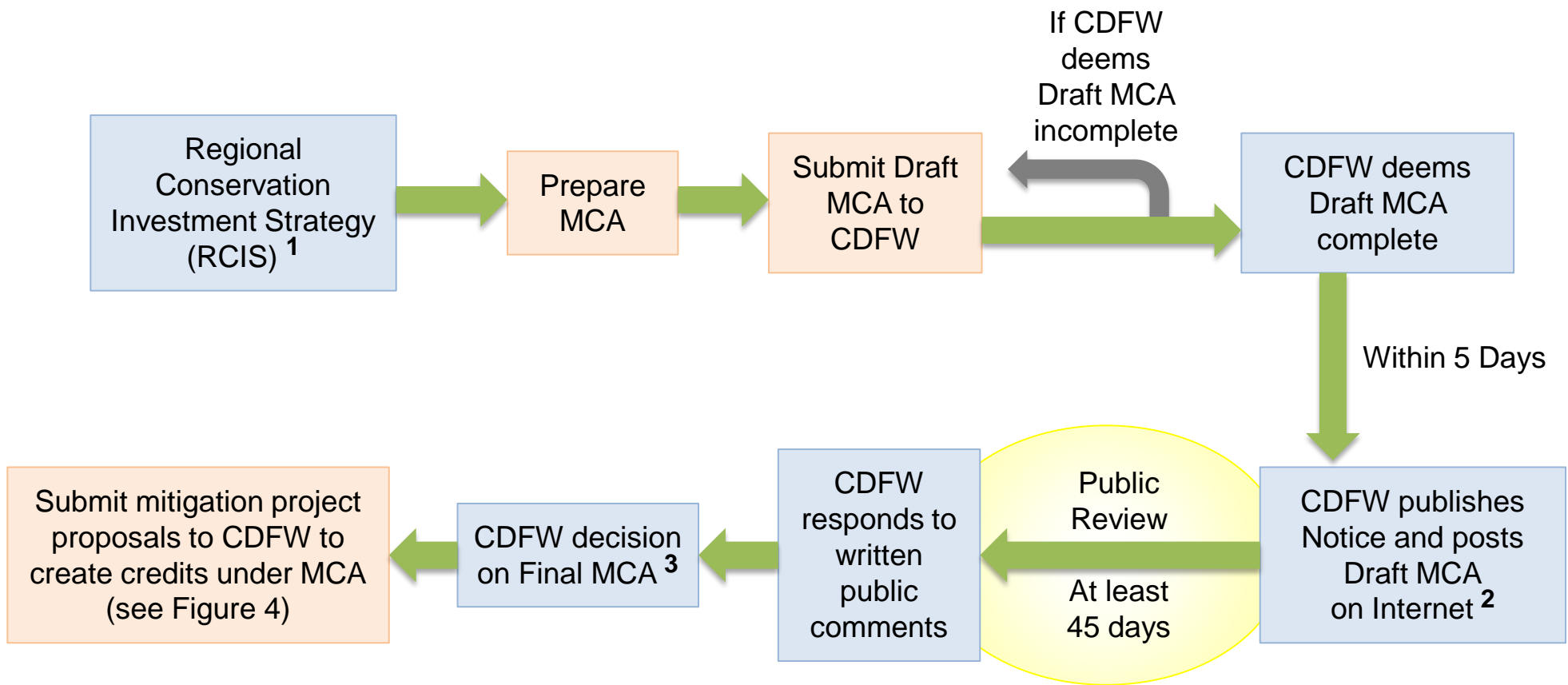
Process for Regional Conservation Investment Strategy (RCIS) Approval



Notes

1. File with Governor's Office of Planning and Research and county clerk of all overlapping counties (filing not required if RCIS started before Jan. 1, 2017).
2. Notice public meeting to 1) each city or county within or adjacent to the RCIS, 2) each implementing entity for overlapping HCPs or NCCPs, and 3) each agency, organization, or individual who has filed a request for such notices, including those who have filed a general request with CDFW to receive all RCIS notices.
3. Hold public meeting "early in the process of preparing it" to allow adequate opportunity for the public to provide written and oral comments. If RCIS started before January 1, 2017, the public meeting can occur anytime as long as occurs at least 30 days before submitting draft RCIS to CDFW.
4. Notify county boards of supervisors and city councils in RCIS area at least 60 days prior to submitting final RCIS to CDFW for approval, and allow them at least 30 days to submit written comments.

Process for Mitigation Credit Agreement (MCA) Approval



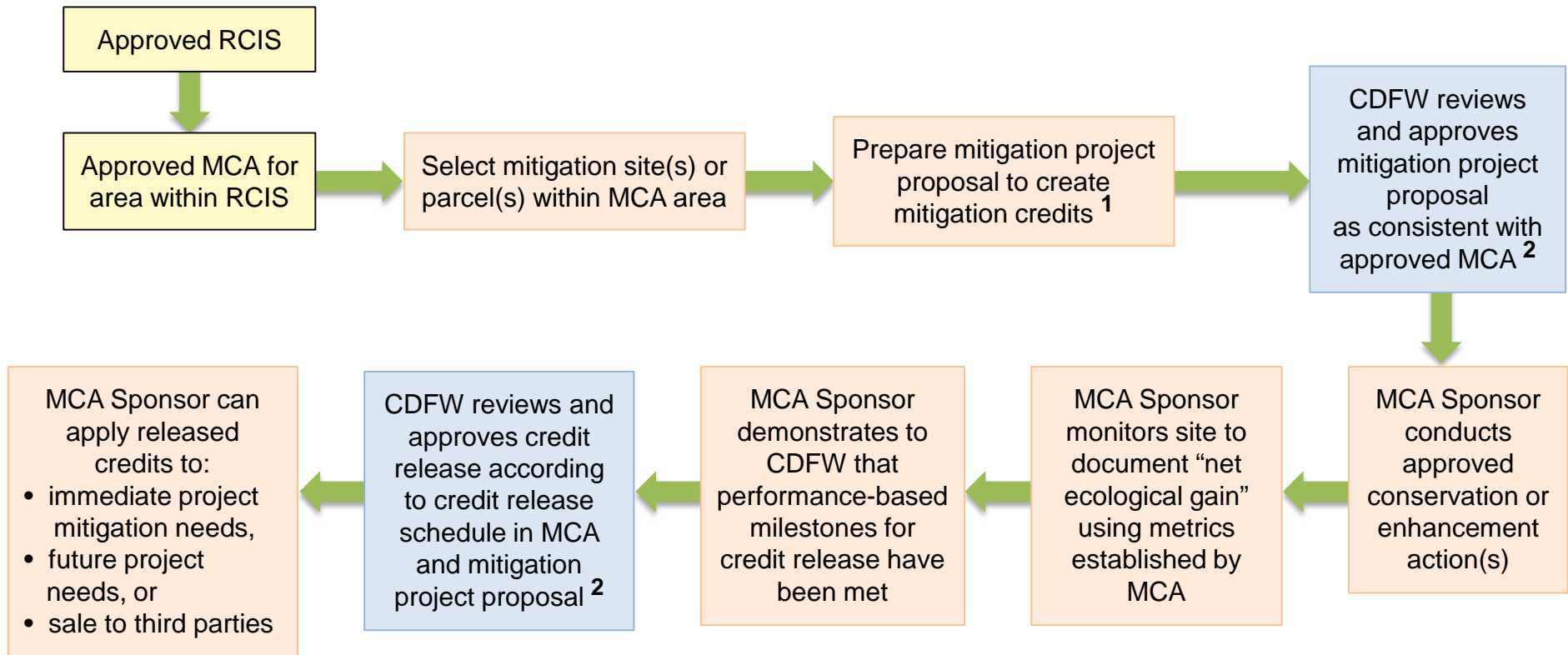
Notes

1. An MCA may be prepared while an RCIS is being prepared or in review but an MCA can only be approved by CDFW based on an approved RCIS.
2. CDFW files notice with Governor's Office of Planning and Research and the city and county clerks of each county in which the agreement is applicable in part or whole.
3. CDFW may approve the MCA, approve the MCA with revisions, or deny the MCA.

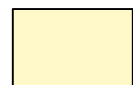
Key

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- Action by CDFW
- Public Review

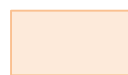
Process to Establish and Release Mitigation Credits under an Approved Mitigation Credit Agreement (MCA)



Key



Previously Approved



Action by MCA Sponsor



Action by California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)

Notes

1. Mitigation project proposals must be consistent with the framework and standards of the approved MCA, the template conservation easement, and the data requirements of the Fish and Game Code, Section 1856 (f).
2. CDFW will post on-line approved mitigation credits and credit releases along with the justification for those releases consistent with the Fish and Game Code, Section 1856(k).