

# Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP)

Consistency Review Process  
House Resources Committee Hearing



# ACMP Authority

- ACMP recognizes Alaska's unique management needs and issues with the coastal zone
- Managing coastal uses and resources requires supplemental authority to the already existing State and federal authorities.
- Statutes AS 46.39 and 46.40
- Regulations
  - 11 AAC 110 (Project Review);
  - 11 AAC 112 (Statewide Standards)
  - 11 AAC 114 (District Plan Regulations)

# Project Consistency Reviews

## Implement the ACMP

- Review process is to determine if proposed project is consistent with the ACMP authorities.
- Review process is designed to evaluate and modify projects to better protect and manage coastal uses and resources while addressing applicants' development project.

# What Triggers A Consistency Review?

## A. Project Location:

- Within the coastal zone – Coastal waters and adjacent shorelands within the boundaries established under AS 46.40.210(4)
- Outside the coastal zone and is:
  - Federal activity with reasonably foreseeable coastal effects; or
  - Requires certain federal authorizations

## B. Authorizations:

- The project requires a listed state or federal permit

# The Review Process Involves:

- Applicant
- Affected Coastal Districts
  - District Input Process
- State Resource Agencies
  - Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
  - Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G)
  - Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
- Federal Agencies
  - Coordinate with, if federal permits required
- Public
  - Public Input Process

# ACMP Consistency Review Process Timelines

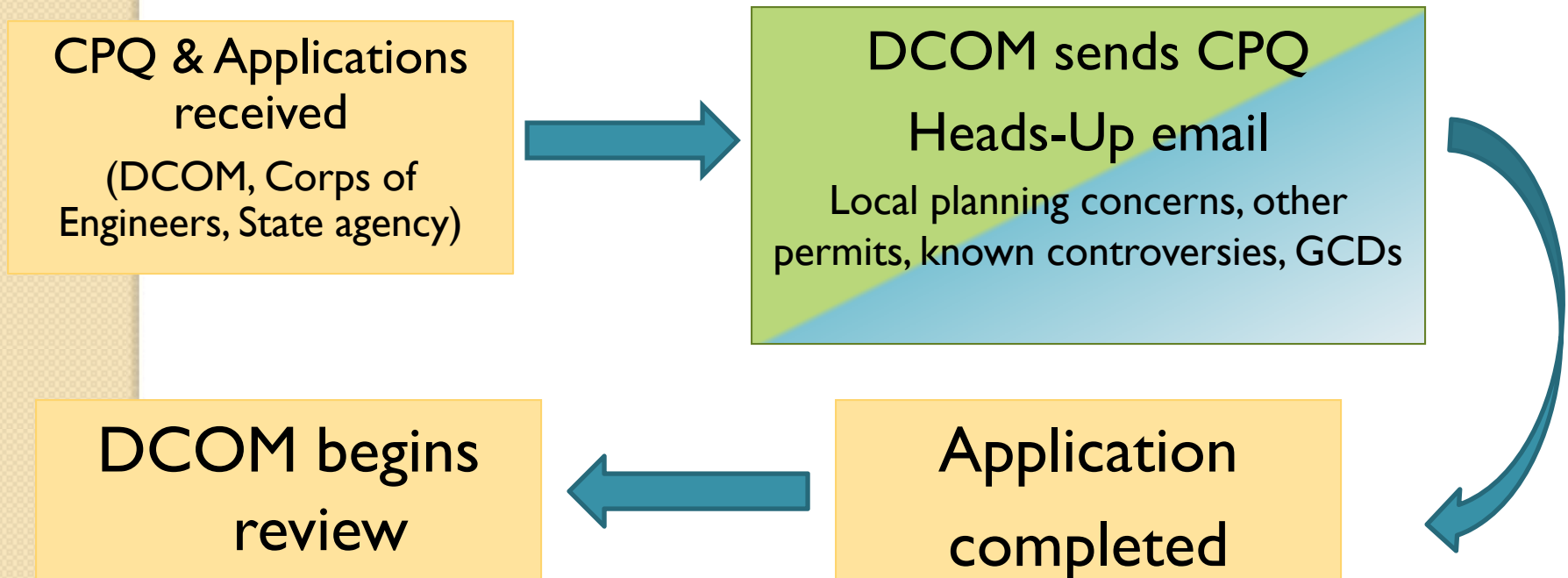
Determine  
**Applicability**

**Pre-Review**  
Assistance

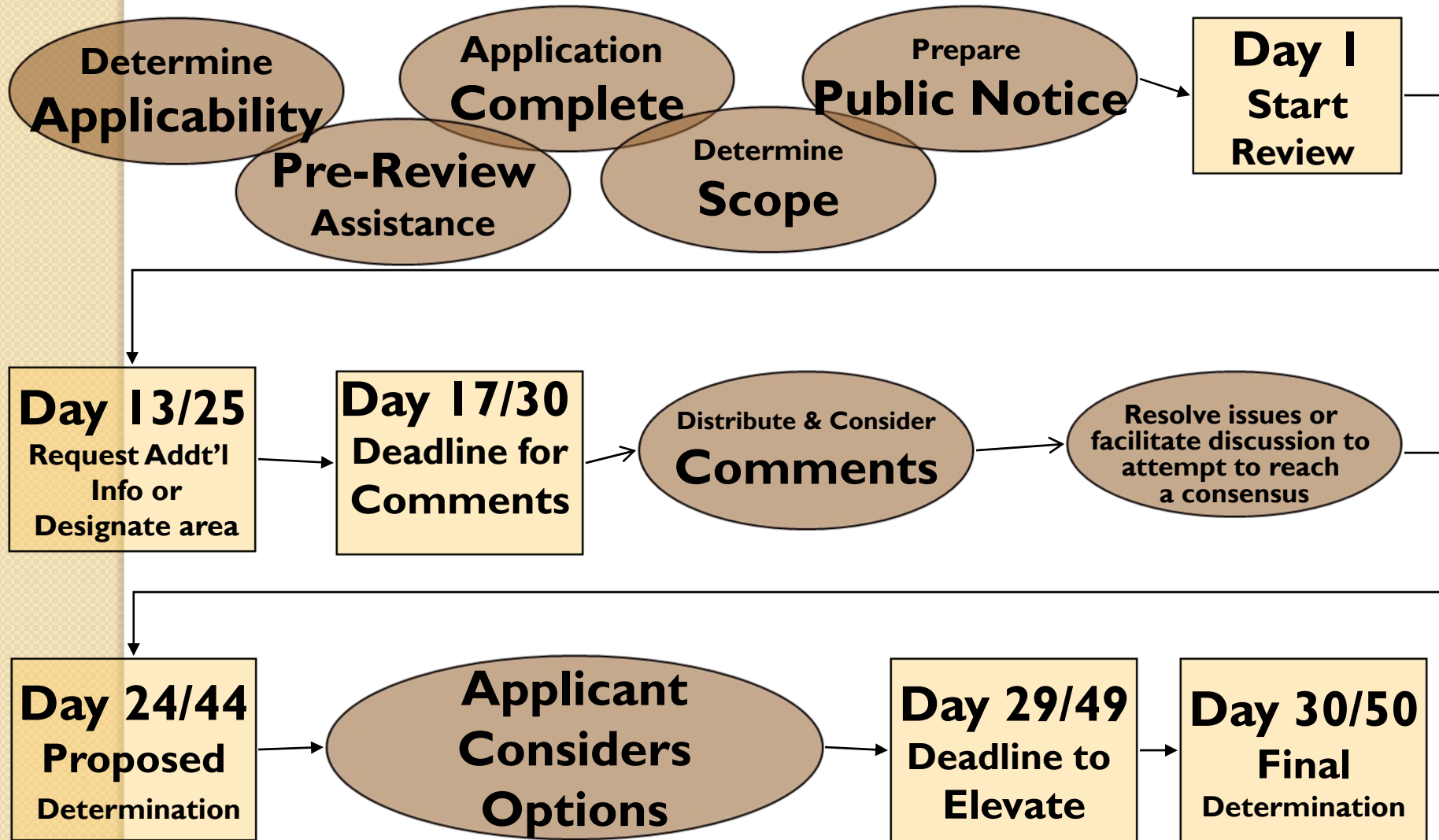
# Coastal Project Questionnaire (CPQ)

## What its purpose?

- Determines State and federal permitting requirements as well as which State agency will coordinate the consistency review.



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# ABC List and The Role It Plays

- **A List** – Permits for low impact projects
- **B I** – Activities that are “generally consistent” when alternative measures in force
- **B II** – List of Federal General and Nationwide Permits
- **C List** – State Permits subject to consistency review & length of review required for that permit

# How to use the ABC List

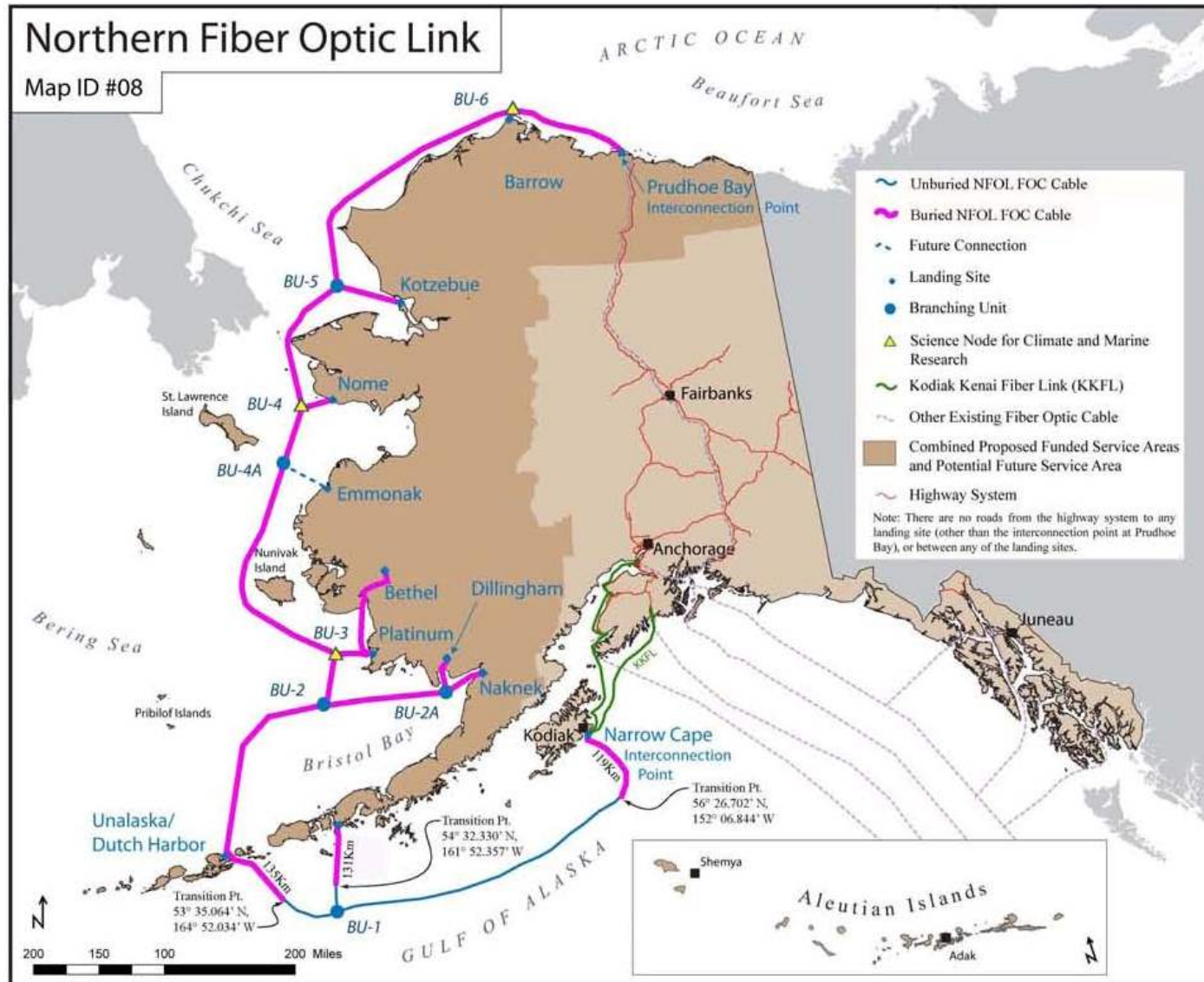
- No review is necessary if all activities are listed on the A or B List.
- Parts of a project may be excluded if resource agencies and affected district agree that the A or B List activity has a *de minimis* impact.
- Aspects of a project shall be excluded if authorized by a general permit or nationwide permit.

# The ACMP Is Unique and Valuable

- Brings all affected participants together and each has a seat at the table
- Federal consistency gives Alaska strong influence on:
  - Federal agency activities, and
  - Federally permitted activities including activities on the OCS.

# Northern Fiber Optic Link

## Cable Burial Overview Map

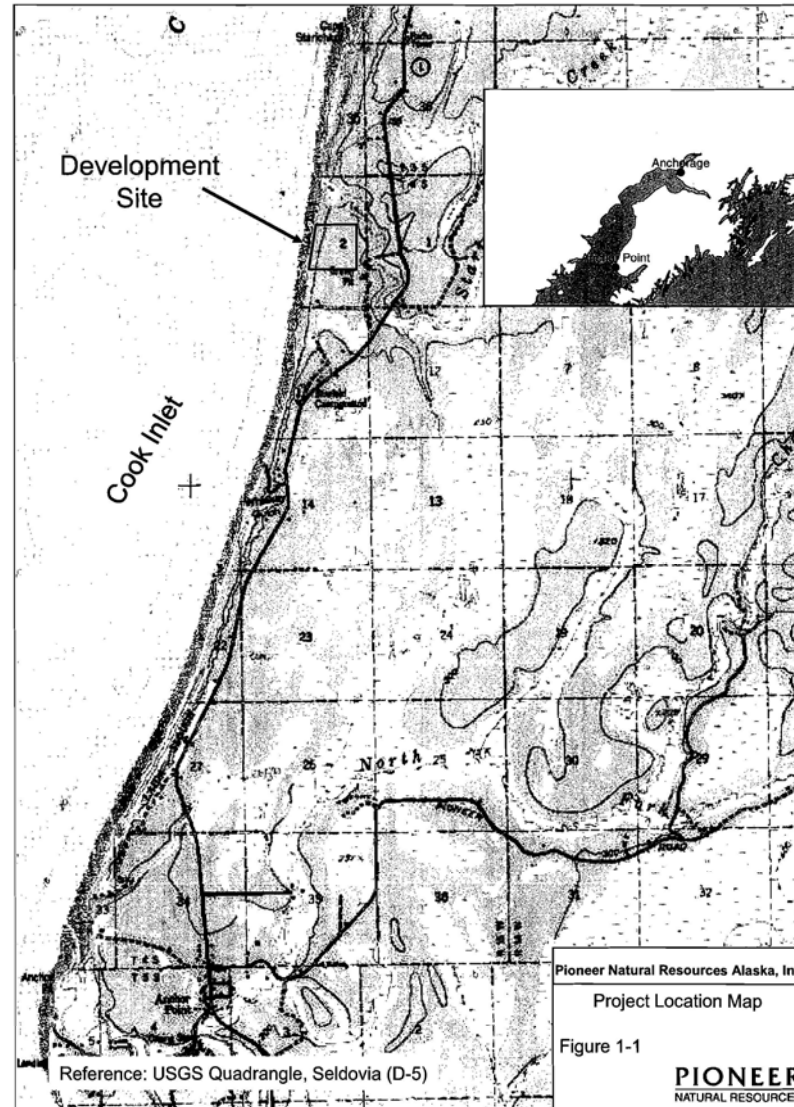




# Sitka Runway Safety Area Project



# Cosmopolitan Oil Development Project

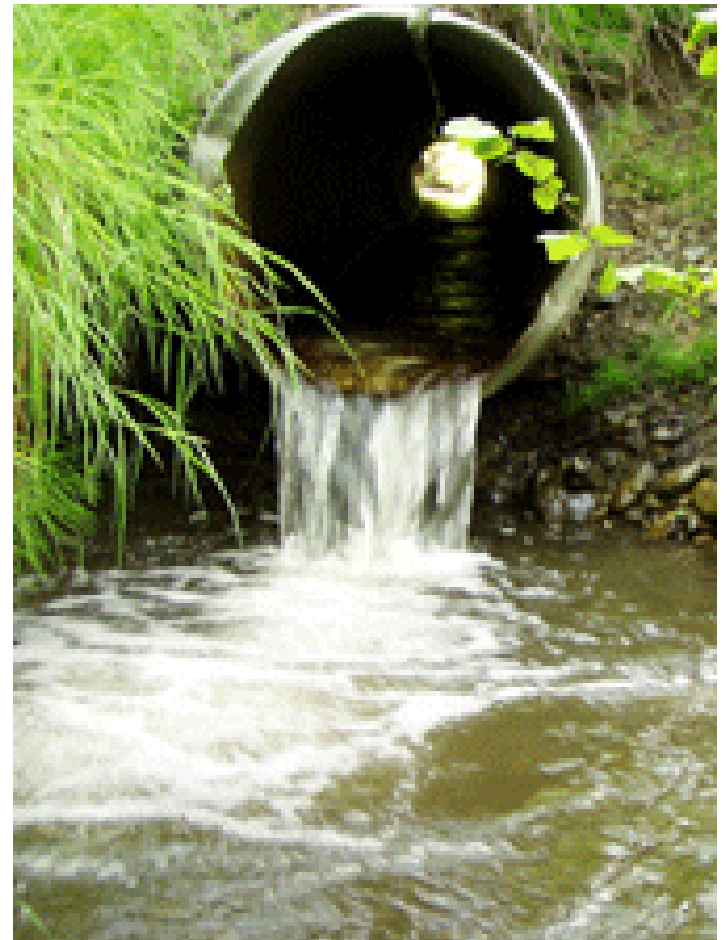


# Kenai Watershed Project

- Good Culvert



- Bad Culvert







# THANK YOU

## QUESTIONS?

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