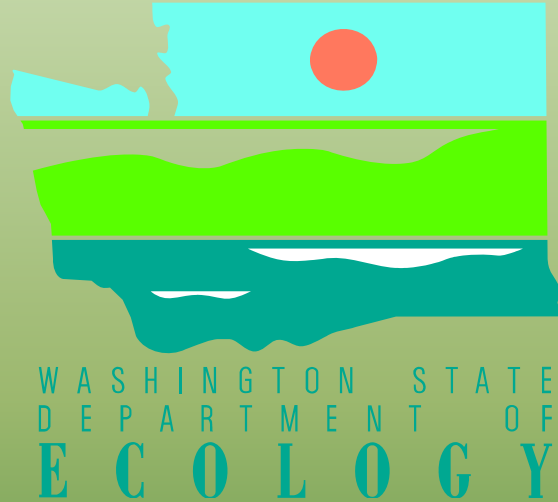


# Overview of 401 & CZM



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# 401 Certifications

- Section 401 of the Clean Water Act
- Projects involving a discharge of dredge or fill material into waters of the U.S. including wetlands and streams
- Certification that the activity complies with state water quality standards (e.g., turbidity)
- In addition to the “jurisdictional” wetlands that the Corps permits, we also regulate non-jurisdictional (“isolated”) wetlands

# CZM Consistency

- Federal Coastal Zone Management Act
- In Washington, applicants for federal permit/license are required to get a certification that the activity will comply with the state's CZM program
- In all areas of the 15 coastal counties



# CZM Consistency

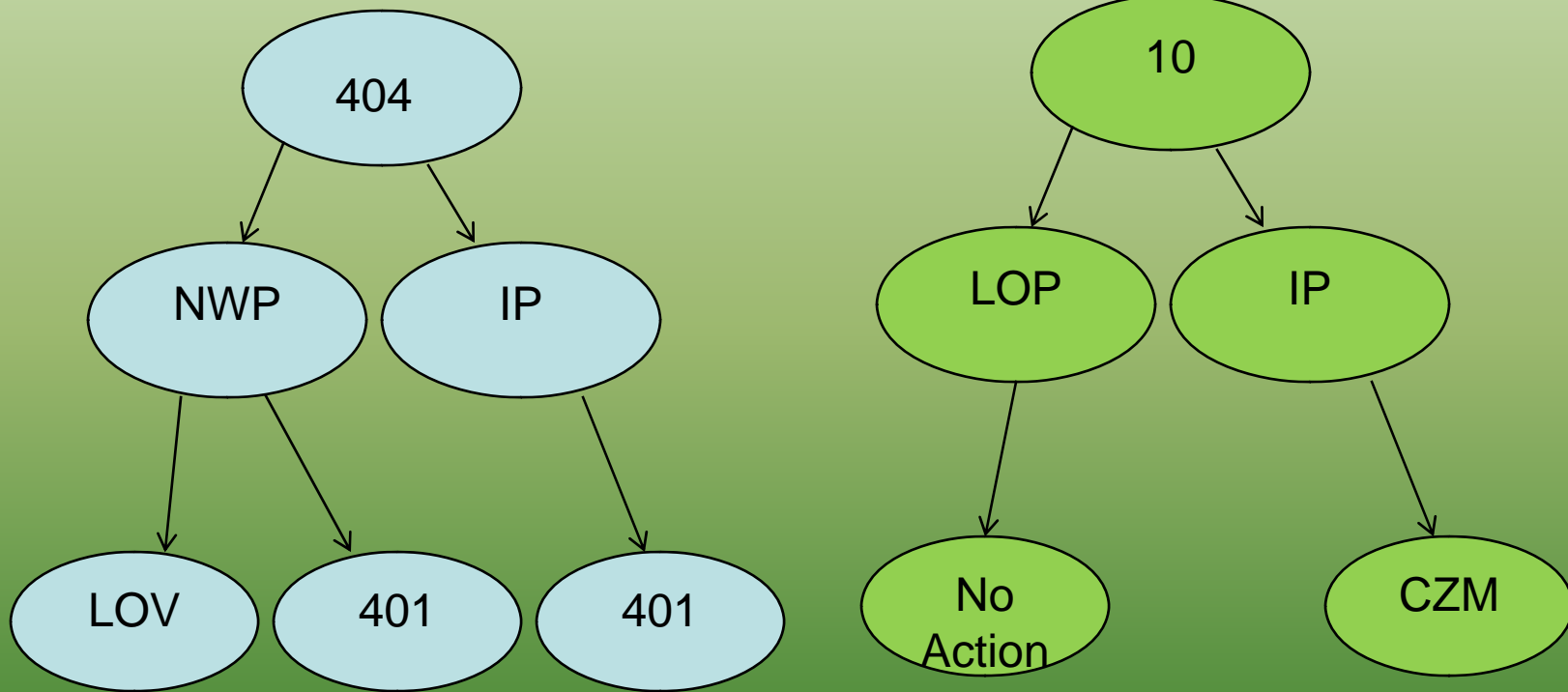
- State reviews proposal to determine if it complies with state Coastal Zone Management Program
- CZM review also occurs if there is federal funding or federal agency involvement

# Coastal Zone Management Act

Washington's Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) consists of six enforceable policies:

- Shoreline Management Act (SMA)
- Clean Water Act (CWA)
- Clean Air Act (CAA)
- State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)
- Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Law (EFSEC)
- Ocean Resources Management Act (ORMA)

# 401 & CZM Process



# Streamlining Your Project

If your project fits under a...

- Letter of Permission from the Corps  
→ no Ecology action
- Under a Regional General Permit  
→ no Ecology action
- Nationwide Permit and you meet Ecology's 401/CZM conditions for the NWP and our general conditions  
→ Letter of Verification



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