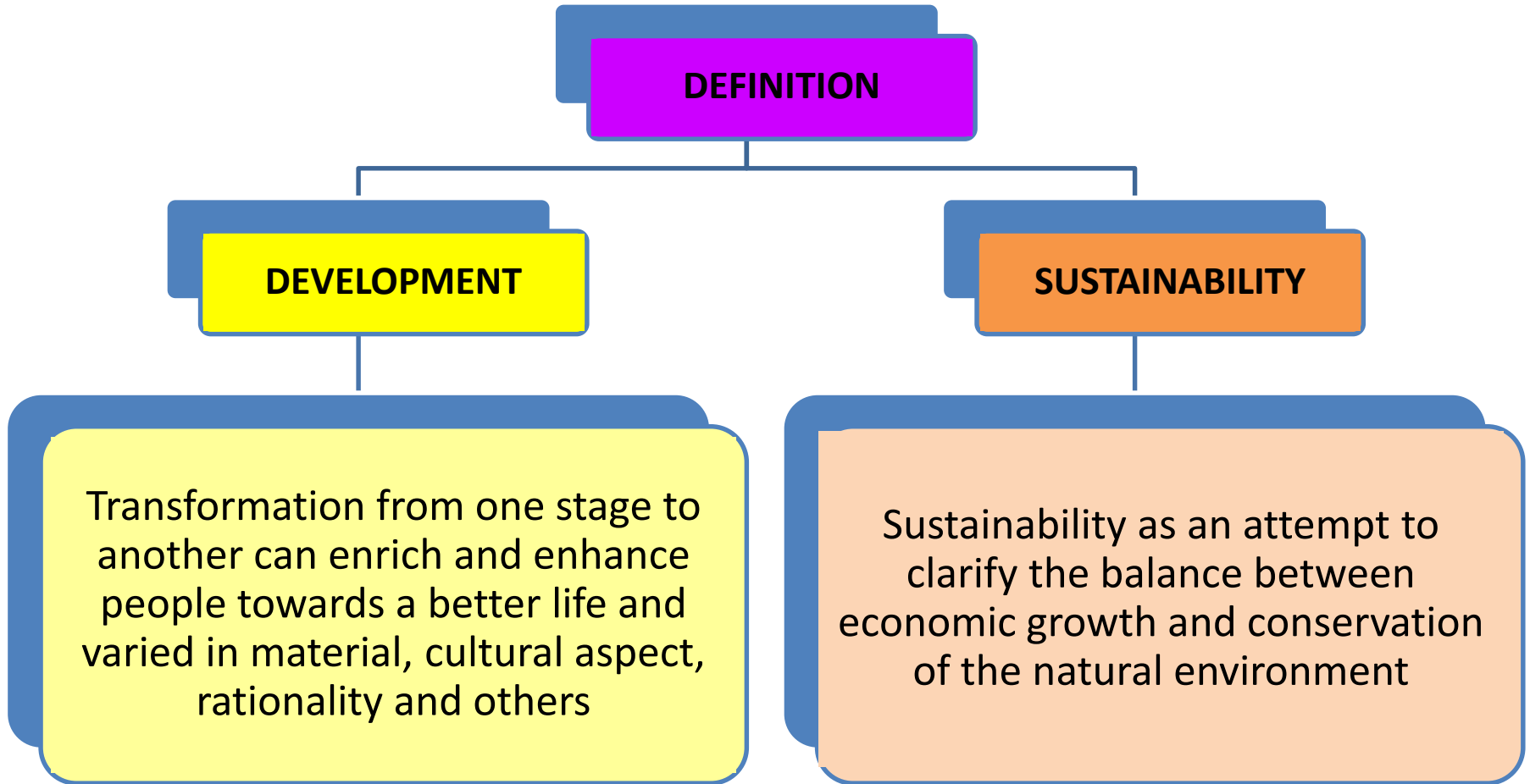


EIA IN DAM CONSTRUCTION



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS (ESA)

ESA RANK 1

No development, agriculture/logging shall be permitted EXCEPT for

- low-impact nature tourism
- Research
- education

- ❖ All Protected Areas, potential Protected Area, wetlands & turtle landing sites
- ❖ Catchment of existing & proposed dams
- ❖ All areas >1000 m contour.

ESA RANK 2

- No development or agriculture
- Sustainable logging and low-impact nature tourism MAY BE permitted subject to local constraints

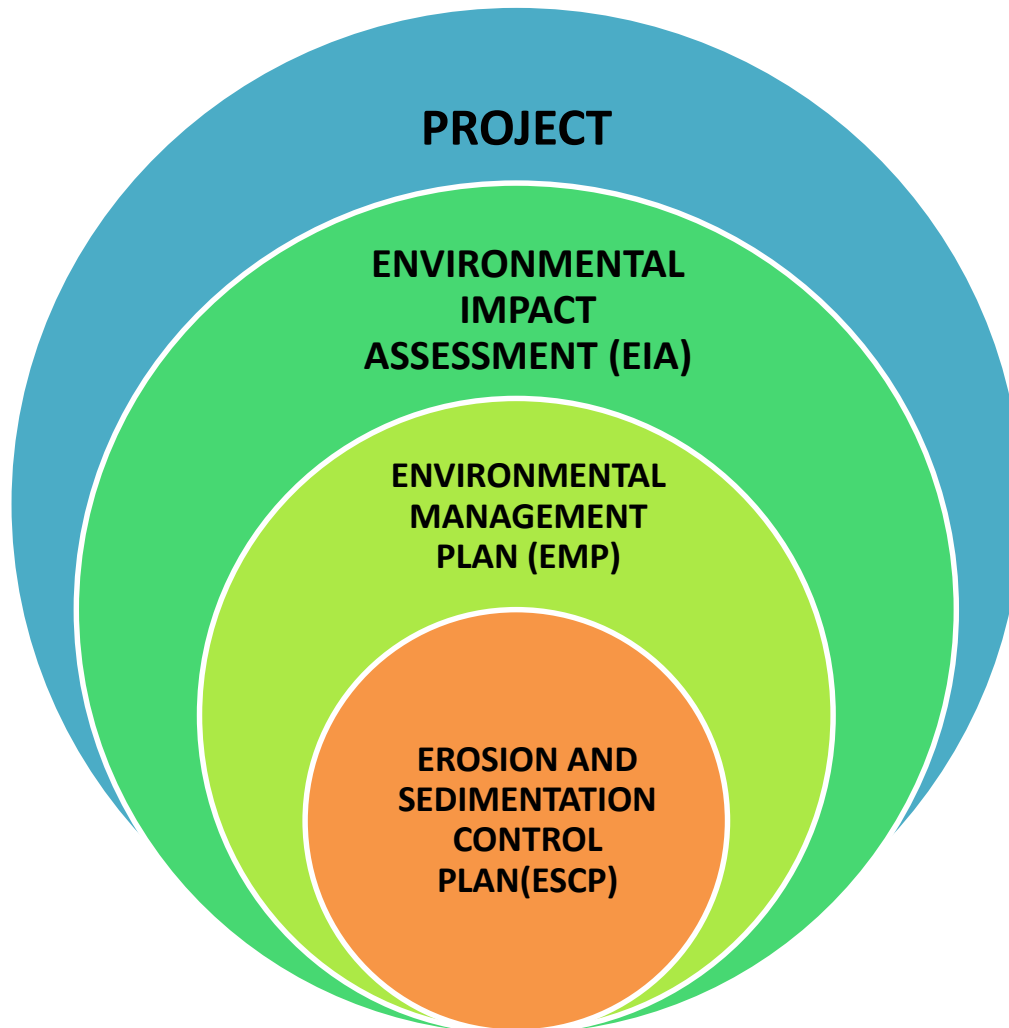
- ❖ All other forests, corridors, corridors linking important Protected Areas, buffer zone around Rank 1 areas
- ❖ All area between 300-100m contour

ESA RANK 3

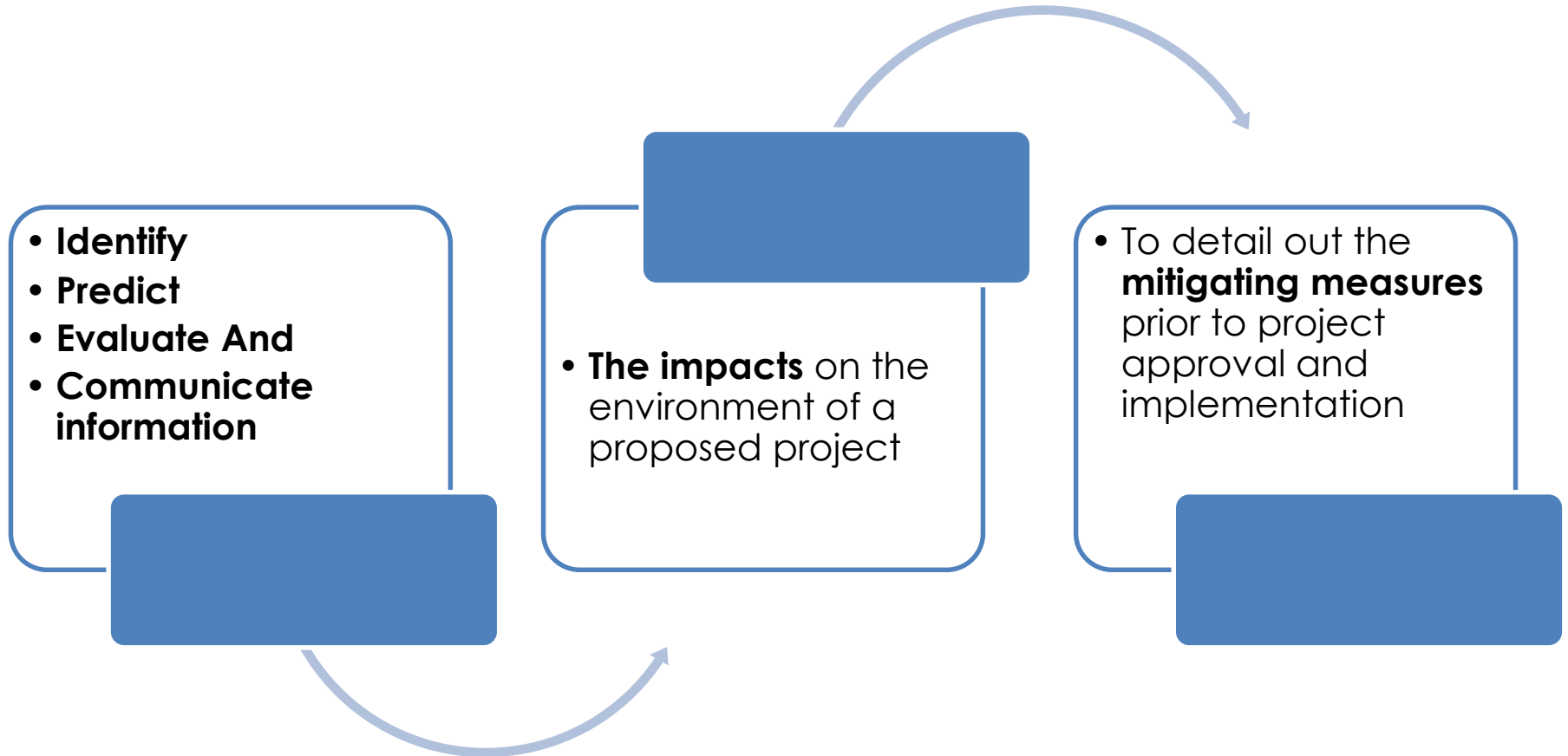
Controlled development where the type and intensity of the development shall be STRICTLY CONTROLLED depending on the nature of the constraints

- ❖ All marine park islands, buffer zone around Rank areas
- ❖ Catchment areas for water intakes, areas for groundwater extraction (well fields), all areas between 150m – 300m
- ❖ All areas with erosion risk >150 ton/ ha/yr, all areas experiencing critical or significant coastal erosion

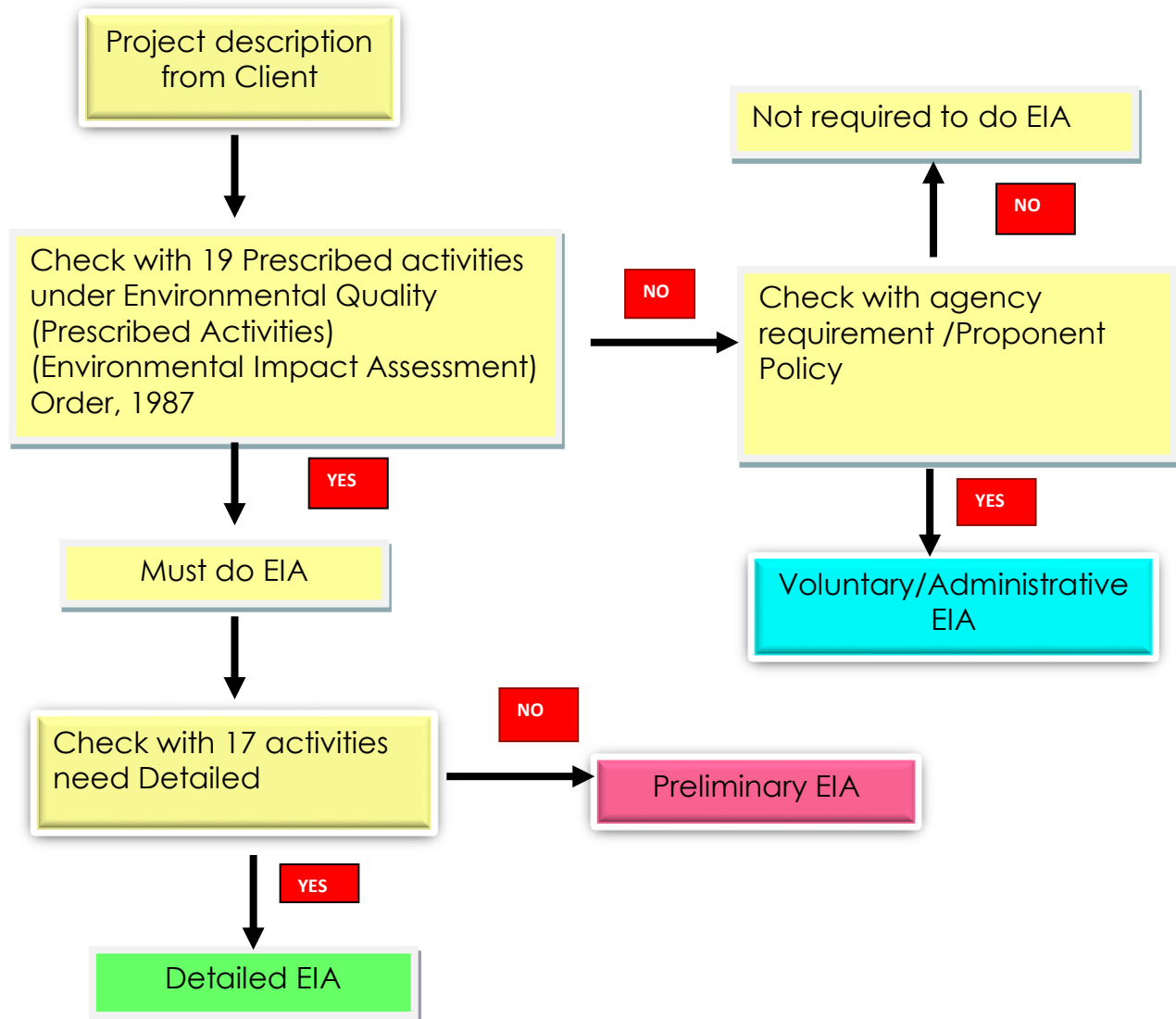
OUTLINE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES



DEFINITION OF EIA



WORKFLOW TO DETERMINE THE TYPE OF EIA



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR DAM CONSTRUCTION

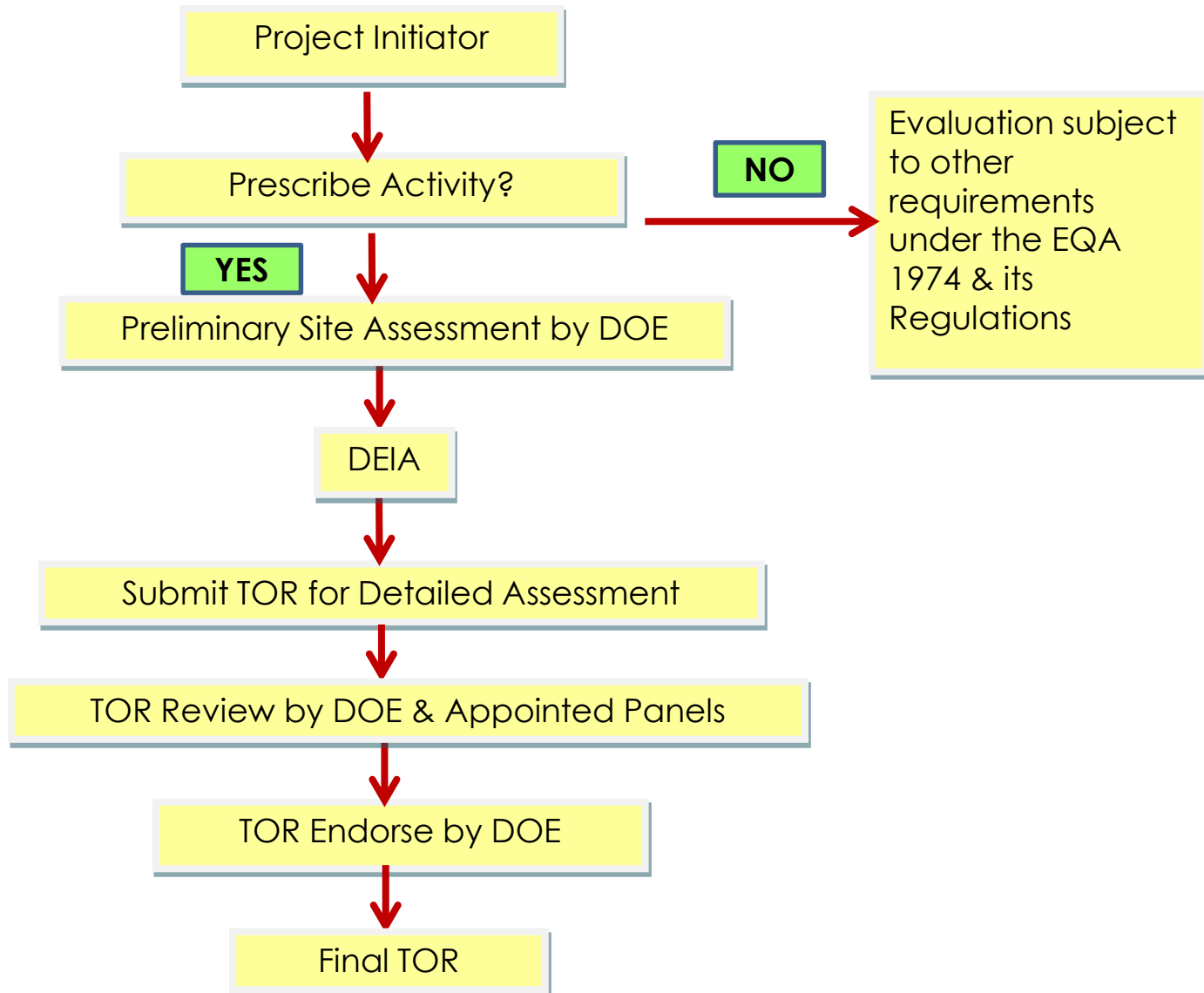
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Legislative Provisions

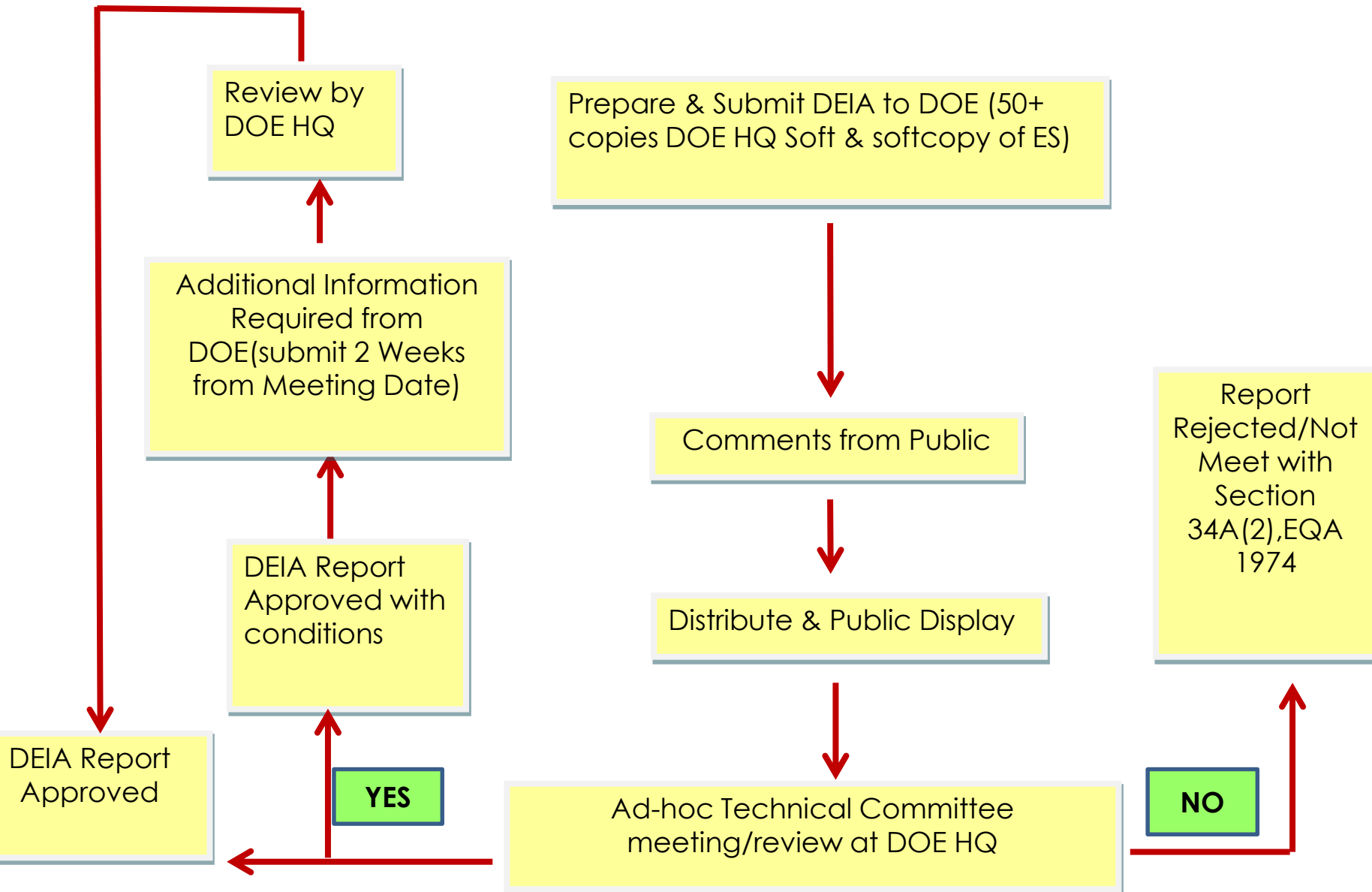
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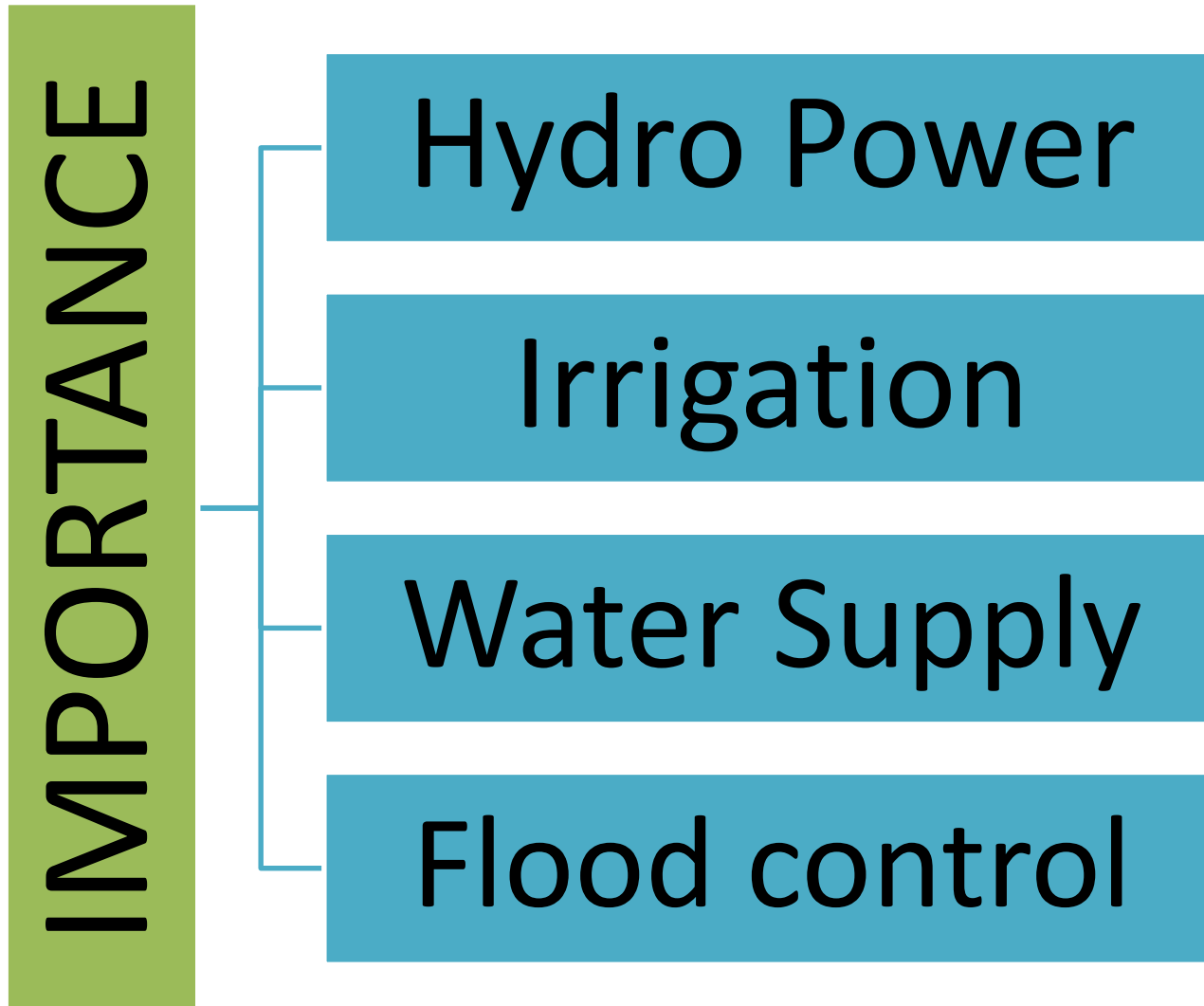
PROCEDURE FOR DEIA



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DAM



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BASELINE DATA

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- Water, Air, Noise Sampling
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- Land Use & Topography
- Hydrology
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BIOLOGICAL

FLORA SURVEY

- Sampling Plots
- General Observations

FAUNA SURVEY

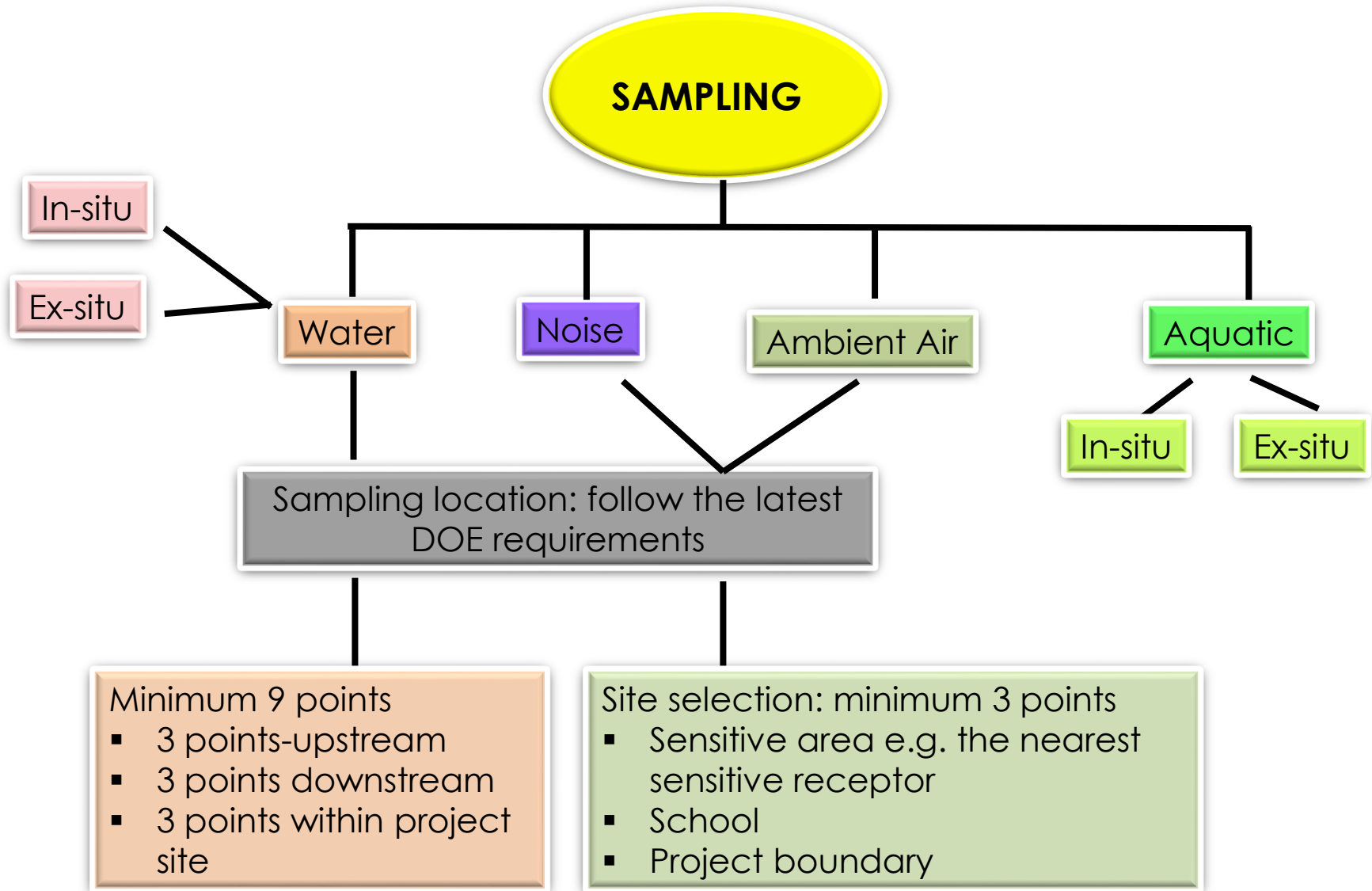
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SOCIO ECONOMY

DEIA

- Public Forum
- Focus Group Discussion (FGD)
- Socio Survey

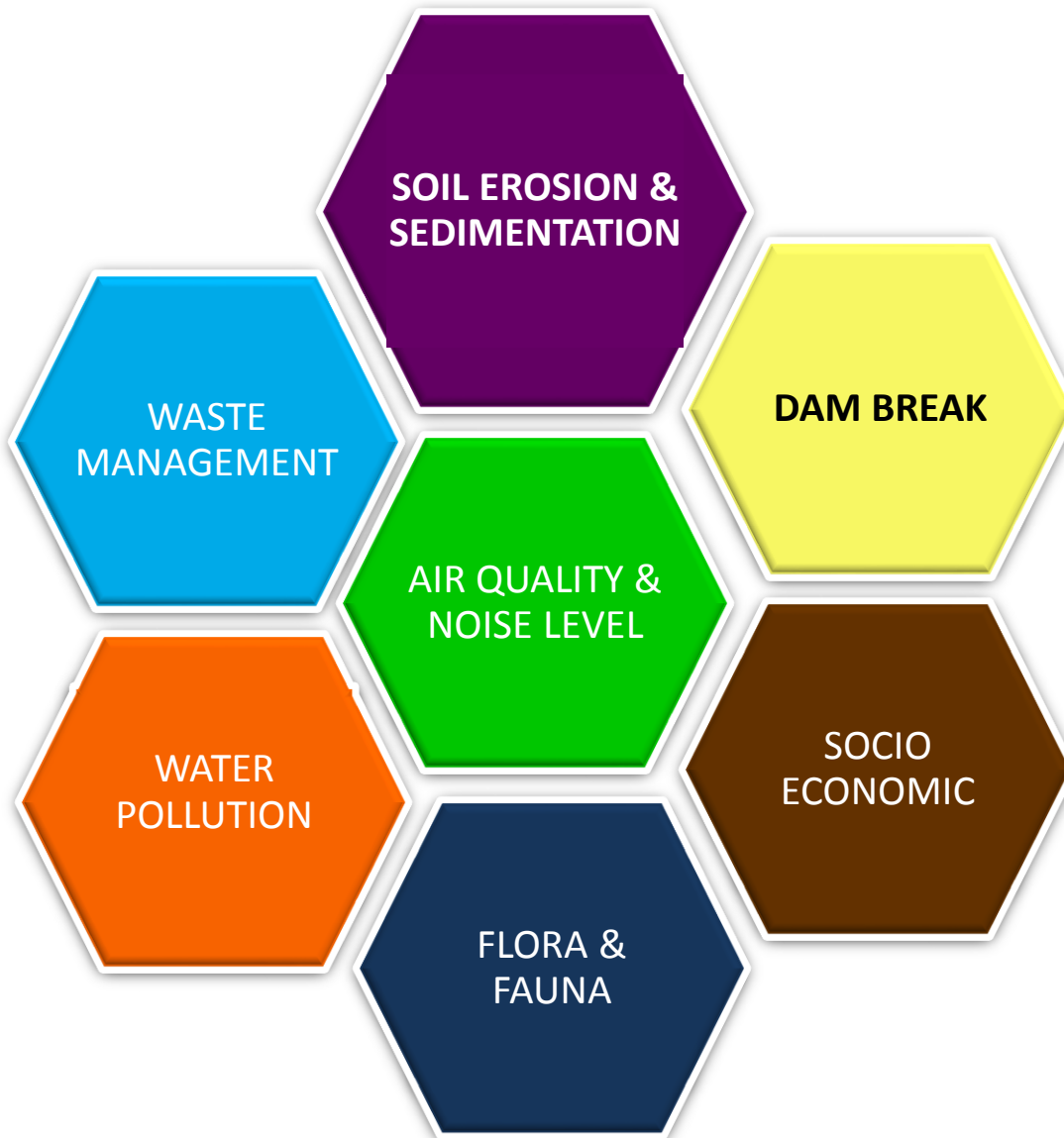
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- Analysis of the significant direct and indirect impacts of the project at all stages of project development (pre-construction, construction, post-construction) to formulate abatement and/or mitigation measures. **Residual impacts shall be evaluated and implement the mitigation measures recommended.**
- Special consideration shall be given to the element of dam risk and safety, and resettlement issues in the proposes project site.

ASPECT TO CONSIDER



SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENTATION

POTENTIAL IMPACTS



CONSTRUCTION OF
ACCESS ROAD AT PEDA
CATCHMENT



SITE CLEARING &
VEGETATION REMOVAL



BORROW AREA AND
QUARRY

CONSTRUCTION OF
DAM – SOIL
EROSION
PROBLEM →
DETERIORATION OF
RIVER IN TERM OF
TSS, TURBIDITY, ETC.

MITIGATION MEASURES



WATER BROWSER



REVEGETATION



GEOTEXTILE COVER



WASH TROUGH

- ✓ Selective land clearing and stages.
- ✓ Install temporary storm water diversion ditches.
- ✓ Diversion of river flow through diversion tunnel

- ✓ Limit & scheduled the trip of material transported to the 11 trips/day max.
- ✓ Paved or gravel road.
- ✓ All borrow area which are sited the full supply level of the reservoir must be re-vegetates

WASTE MANAGEMENT

POTENTIAL IMPACTS



SOLID WASTE - BASE CAMP & SITE OFFICE



LEAKAGE & SPILLAGE OF MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS



MITIGATION MEASURES



ZERO BURNING



PROPER CONTAINERS & GARBAGE BINS

SKID TANK



PROPER PACKAGING, LABELING & STORAGE

- ✓ Provide structure to retain material spill and chemical leak.
- ✓ Follow EQ (Scheduled Waste) 2005.

WATER POLLUTION

POTENTIAL IMPACTS



MATERIAL SPILLS



SEWAGE, SULLAGE & SOLID WASTES



**DAM CONSTRUCTION –
POLLUTION FROM EROSION**

MITIGATION MEASURES

- ✓ **No wastewater to be allowed to enter waterways prior treatment.**
- ✓ **Area where material is stored should be layered with impermeable base & banded.**
- ✓ **Silt traps and sediment ponds → regular inspection & maintenance**
- ✓ **Exposed area must be cover with geotextile**
- ✓ **Water quality monitoring programme**
- ✓ **Proper waste management system**
- ✓ **Sanitation facilities**
- ✓ **Riparian vegetation along stream**

AIR & NOISE

POTENTIAL IMPACTS



Dust, exhaust and fumes generated by heavy vehicles



Land clearing, felling & earthworks (piling & rock blasting; chainsaws; boring machines; air compressor & generators; earth moving equipment)

MITIGATION MEASURES

- ✓ All lorries and tractors tyres shall be cleaned before leaving project site.
- ✓ **Regular maintenance** on road, dry area, access road, tires and machineries.
- ✓ No open burning
- ✓ When hauling dry materials, truck beds shall be securely covered to prevent blowing of dust or loss of debris.
- ✓ **Rock blasting activities (if any)- undertaken by trained and licensed personal**
- ✓ **Warning signboard**
- ✓ **Limit operating hours**
- ✓ **Safety goggle and protective hearing devices**

FLORA, FAUNA AND AQUATIC

POTENTIAL IMPACTS



Disturb aquatic life – sedimentation



Wildlife encroachment

Habitat fragmentation and sinking of the total wildlife niche size

MITIGATION MEASURES

- ✓ Adopt **reduce – impact logging practices** (e.g. directional tree felling, established buffer zones and watershed protection areas, etc.)
- ✓ **Sensitive area** (e.g. wetland) should be **avoided**
- ✓ **Well planned for land clearing** – sufficient time for wildlife shifting to the adjacent forest
- ✓ **Translocation of wildlife**
- ✓ **Enforcement patrolling of relevant authorities**
- ✓ **Prevent illegal & improper of waste disposal**
- ✓ **Minimize river siltation**
- ✓ **Maintained river water quality** for substance of biota
- ✓ **Silt trap & sediment retention ponds** to be placed at strategic place.



SOCIO ECONOMIC

Potential Impact

- ❖ Property loss
- ❖ Land use changed from forest to water catchment
- ❖ Influx of foreign workers
- ❖ Water supply
- ❖ Human- Wildlife conflict

Mitigation Measures

- ❖ Controls the activities which cause the sedimentation
- ❖ Workers should be given briefing & explanation about the work place & its surrounding areas & well trained
- ❖ Monetary compensation
- ❖ Workers should know the rules & regulations at the base camp as stated
- ❖ Any conflict –reported to PERHILITAN

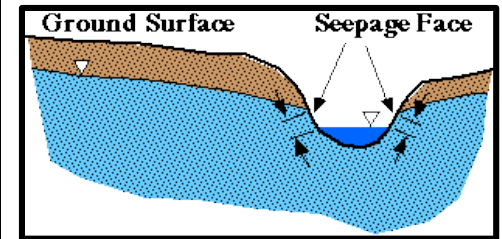
DAM BREAK

POTENTIAL IMPACTS



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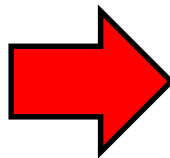
Natural Events –rockslides, piping, seepage, wave action, overtopping



Man-made– bombing, sabotage, demolition of public good, poor construction, faulty design



MITIGATION MEASURES



- ✓ The **Emergency Response Plan (ERP)** has to be developed for this area in the event of any dam failure due to the overtopping

DAM BREAK ANALYSIS

3 PHASES

1

- To predict the outflow hydrograph due to dam failure
 - depends on the formation of the dam breach

2

- The routing of the resulting outflow hydrograph from the breaching to the downstream area
 - village far from the dam ; effect of breaching small
 - village near the dam ; the prediction of breach parameters (width, depth, initiation time and rate development) important in the analyses

3

- Prediction of damage and loss of life due to the flood

EXAMPLE OF DAM BREAK ANALYSIS (PAYA PEDA DAM)

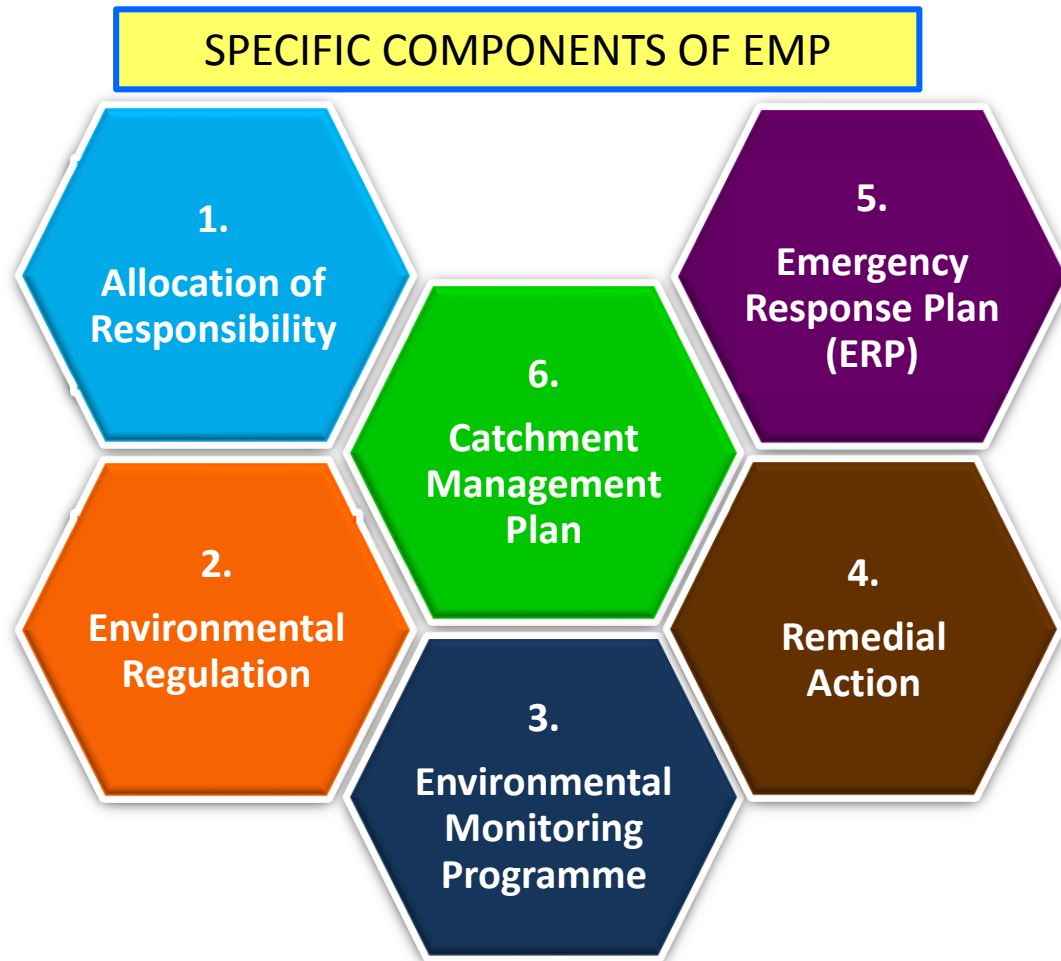


From the analysis map;

- Prediction of the outflow hydrograph due to dam failure, shown by the **yellow line** is a minimal impact and the impact will be dispersed until the **red line** (maximum impact)
- The strength of impacts will depend on many factors i.e;
 - Flowing rate, Q (increase in Q - dispersion rate also increases or vice versa)
 - Types of dam break

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP)

EMP is an effective tool to minimize the environmental impacts that are imposed by the development.



ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Environmental Management Team (EMT);
 - Monitoring
 - Audit
 - Report based on the EMP on all matters pertaining to the environment

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

- Monitoring Scope:
 - Air and water quality
 - Wastewater discharge
 - Noise level
 - Land clearing and earthworks
 - Solid waste management
 - Scheduled waste management

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMME

- To ensure all the undertaken project activities is to sustain the environment

REMEDIAL ACTION

- Provides a specific outline of the construction activities in the project specifications

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN (ERP)

- Must be prepared for emergency situation during construction and operation.
- Integrated as a part of the project including general awareness on safety, health and environment.

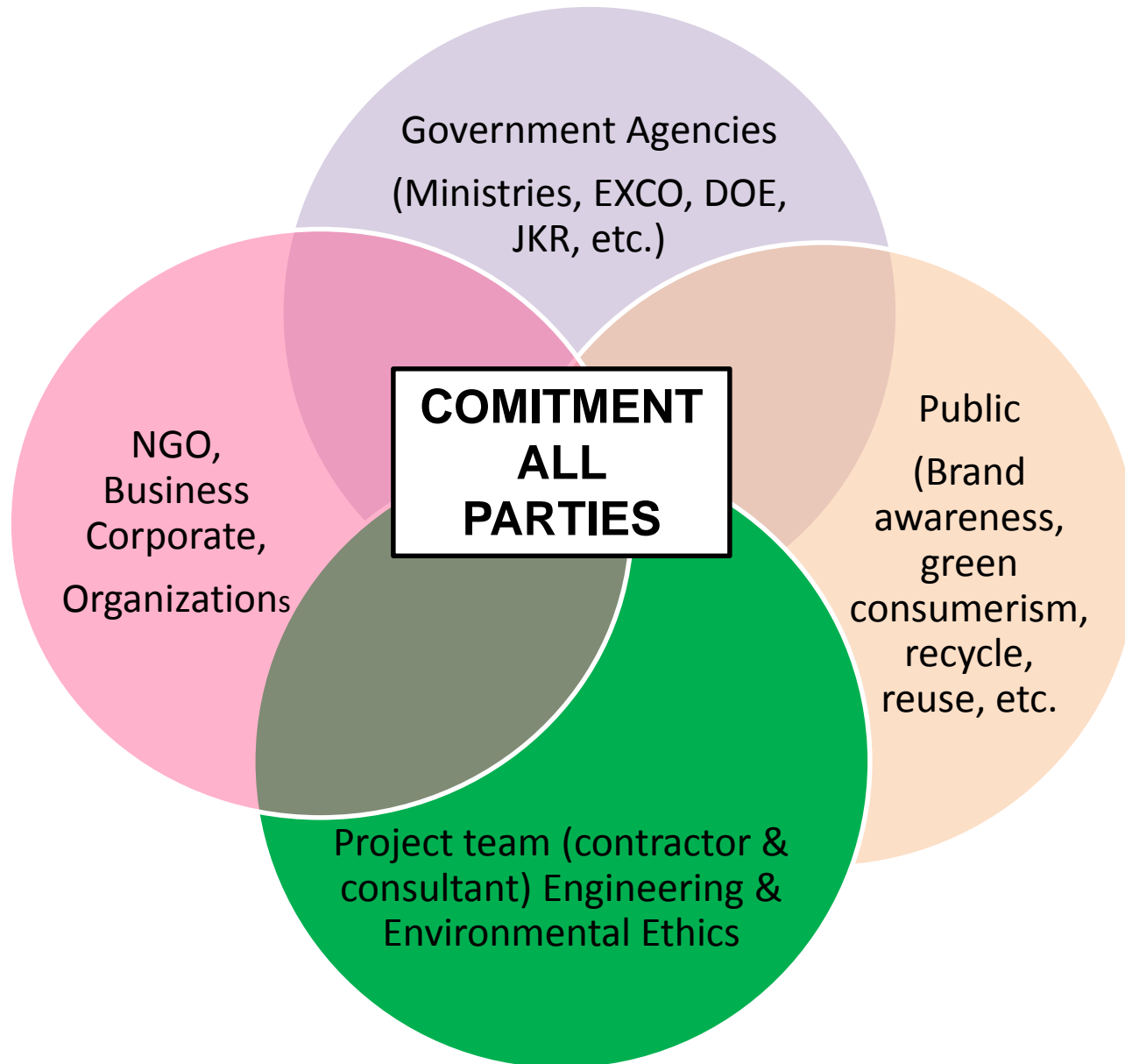
CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN (CMP)

- To secure and maintain a reliable water supply to the dam.
- To ensure that the natural environment if the catchment area of the dam is well managed and protected.

PROJECT ABANDONMENT AND DECOMMISSIONING

- To prevent adverse impacts on the environment such as pollution of waterways, visual impacts, etc.
- Also can be used to mitigate and rehabilitate the area based on the extent of works carried out.

CONCLUSION



A photograph of a large concrete dam with multiple spillways. Water is cascading over the spillways, creating a large plume of white foam at the base. The dam is situated in a valley with steep, forested hills on either side. The sky is overcast.

**THANK
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