Should We Do a DEC Review?

This flowchart helps determine whether a Design, Estimating, and Construction Review of a particular project/program is necessary.


Start

Has the Deputy Commissioner, Operations determined a DEC Review will be performed?

Yes → Perform the DEC Review

No → Is it a dam safety project?

Yes → No DEC Review required per FAC 10-01 Sec. 6A

No → Are adequate partner oversight processes already in place? See FAC 10-01 Sec. 6B

Yes → Submit request for exemption to Deputy Commissioner, Operations

No → Perform the DEC Review

Yes → No DEC Review Required per FAC 10-01 Sec. 6.C.

Is this a Title XVI project for which Reclamation does not have responsibility for technical adequacy of designs, cost estimates or construction aspects of project?

Yes → No DEC Review Required per FAC 10-01 Sec. 6.C.

No → Does the project include construction, upgrades, renovations, modifications, rehabilitations, alterations, maintenance, or repairs?

Yes → Will the project be at least the Draft Feasibility Stage during the period considered for DEC Review?

Yes → Will the project have a cost greater than $10 million?

Yes → Perform the DEC Review

No → No DEC Review Required

No → Perform the DEC Review

Will the project generate a report that will be released to the public or the Congress and is it reasonably likely the report will be politically sensitive or controversial or will be used by project proponents to seek Congressional authorizations or appropriations?

Yes → Perform the DEC Review

No → No DEC Review Required