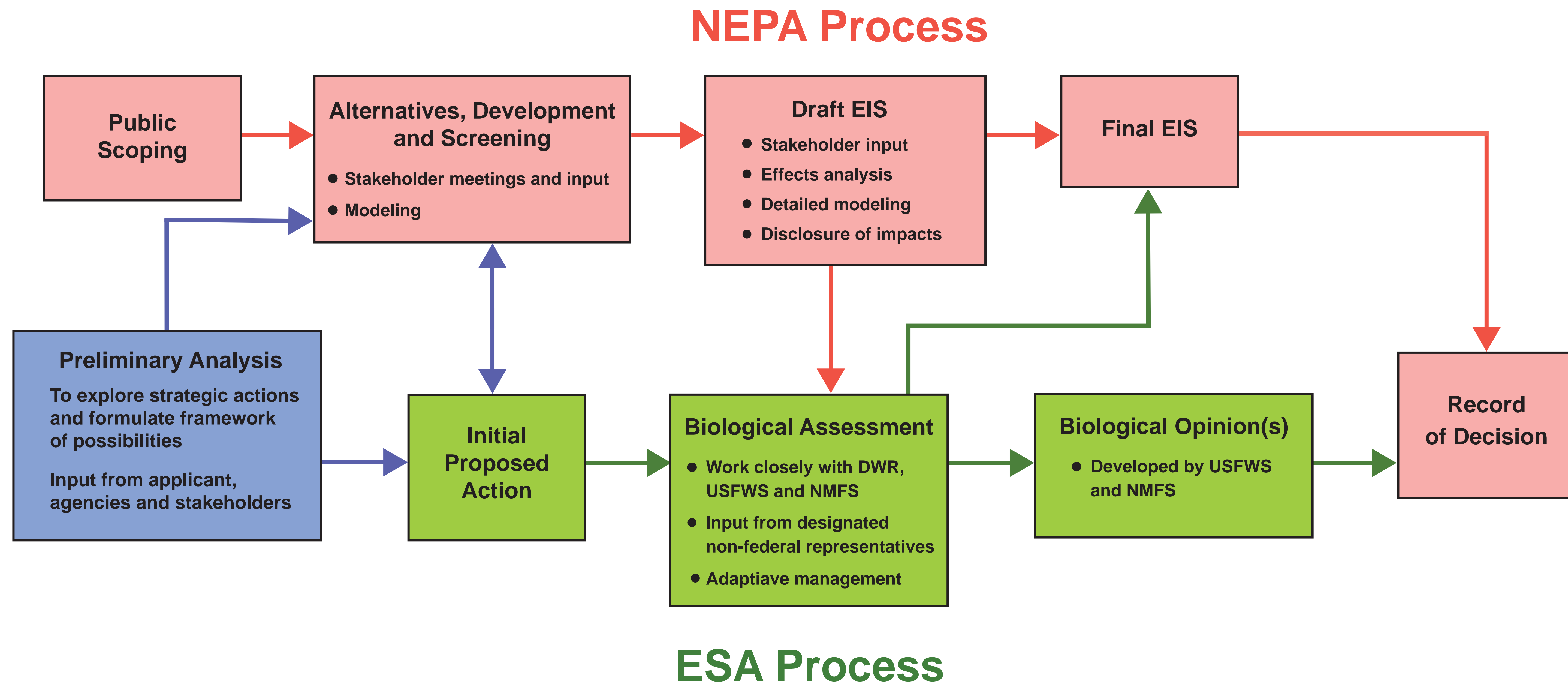


Reinitiation of Consultation (ROC) on the Coordinated Long-Term Operation (LTO) of the CVP and SWP Environmental Compliance Process



Guiding Principles

- Based on species-specific biological objectives and a robust adaptive management process
- Aim for a single, joint biological opinion or two highly coordinated non-jeopardy and no adverse modification opinions.
- Concurrent NEPA and ESA environmental compliance processes
- 2030, 2050 and 2070 levels of analysis
- Extensive stakeholder process

Subsequent Steps

- Site-specific construction permits: 404, 401, 408, etc.
- SWRCB petition, if required
- Long-Term Contracts

Process anticipated to take three to five years to complete.