

17-SPGP-01 Process- DEQ Elements

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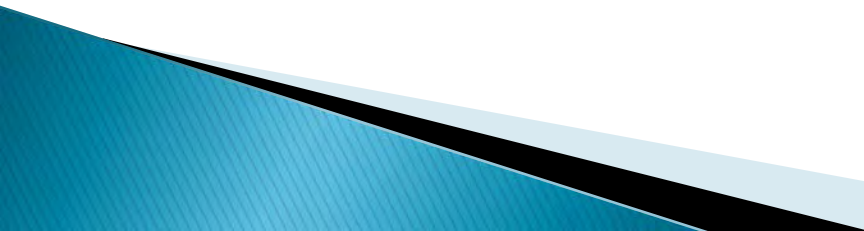
DEQ General Permit & SPGP

- ▶ Application Complete
 - ▶ DGIF/DCR/FWS
 - ▶ 45 deadline
 - ▶ 10 year permit term
- ▶ Application Complete
 - ▶ FWS
 - ▶ Section 106 (Historic Properties)
 - ▶ Environmental Protection Agency
 - ▶ 5 year permit term

VWP General Permits

USACE SPGP

17-SPGP-01 Changes to Process

- ▶ Complete application to initiate Section 106 and Federal Agency Coordination.
 - ▶ Section 106 directly to USACE
 - time savings
 - ▶ Screening for Corps civil works projects
 - ▶ Separate Verification Letters
 - Clearly identify what the USACE permit is regulating
 - Prevent confusion of different permit terms
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17-SPGP-01 Changes to Process

- ▶ **Additional Permanent or Temporary Impacts**
 - Require re-verification of coverage
 - Section 7 (Threatened or Endangered Species Coordination)
 - Section 106 (Historic Properties)
 - ¼ acre or 100 linear feet, Federal Agencies (EPA, USACE, FWS)

- ▶ **Noncompliance**
 - Require re-verification of coverage
 - Section 7 (Threatened or Endangered Species Coordination)
 - Section 106 (Historic Properties)
 - >100lf or ¼ acre, Federal Agencies

Projects Authorized Under 12-SPGP-01

In accordance with 12-SPGP-01 General Condition No. 45, activities which have commenced (i.e., are under construction) or are under contract to commence construction prior to May 31, 2017, in reliance upon 12-SPGP-01, may continue work under 12-SPGP-01 until May 31, 2018. If work must continue beyond that date, you must reapply with sufficient time to obtain authorization under the 17-SPGP-01 before May 31, 2018.

If your project will not have commenced construction or will not be under contract to commence construction by May 31, 2017. No work in WOUS can occur after May 31, 2017 until you obtain verification of coverage under the 17-SPGP-01.

Projects Authorized Under 12-SPGP-01

To continue construction or start construction in accordance with General Condition 45, you do not have to submit anything to DEQ.

- Permittee responsible for providing evidence of contract to commence construction if requested.

What qualifies as “under contract to commence construction”?

- A contract with a company to complete the land disturbance or construction activity associated with the work in WOUS will satisfy this requirement.
- An approved site plan is not a contract to commence construction.

Reverification under 17-SPGP-01

When to request reverification under SPGP or verification of a new project?

DEQ will receive requests at this time; however, DEQ cannot commence processing the request until the effective date of the 17-SPGP-01. DEQ recommends that permittee's wait until the 17-SPGP-01 is final before submitting the request.

Submit request as soon as possible, after the effective date of the 17-SPGP-01.

Reverification under 17-SPGP-01

How to apply for reverification under the 17-SPGP-01

A Joint Permit Application is required; however, if there are no changes to the project, the permittee may “resubmit” the original JPA by providing the below information:

1. A letter signed by the applicant (current permittee).
2. A revised impact table totaling impacts to all WOUS, including stream channels, in acreage and linear feet.
3. The applicant should provide any new information relating to threatened or endangered species and historic resources.
 - Northern Long-eared Bat

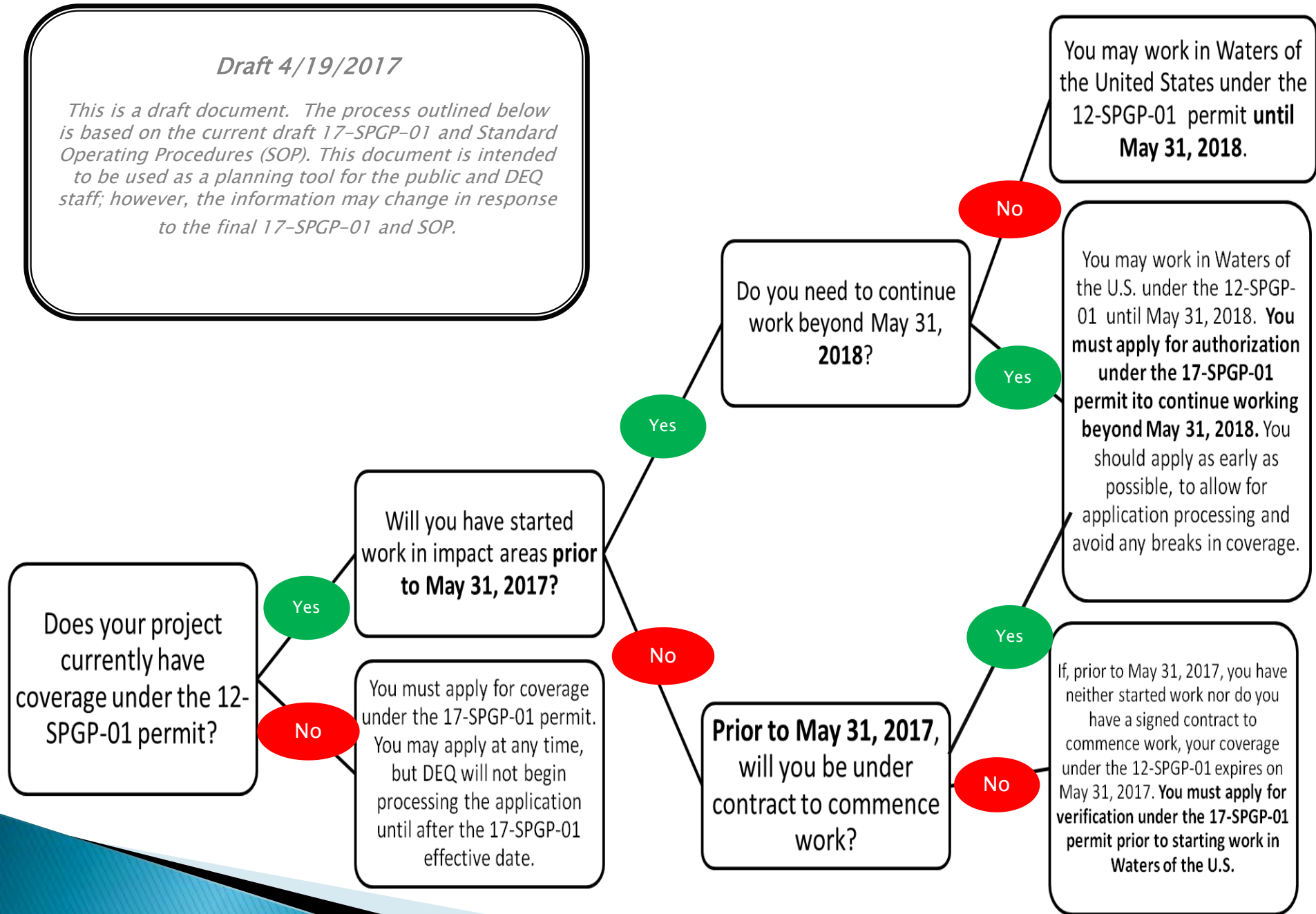
Reverification under 17-SPGP-01

How will DEQ process 17-SPGP-01 reverifications?

- ▶ DEQ staff will process the request for reverification very similar to a new application under 17-SPGP-01.
- ▶ Review the application checklist.
- ▶ Complete Required Coordination
 - Section 7 (Threatened or Endangered Species Coordination)
 - Section 106 (Historic Properties)
 - >300lf or 1 /2 acre – Federal Agencies
- ▶ Once all required coordination is complete, DEQ will provide a letter verifying the project's coverage under 17-SPGP-01.

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This is a draft document. The process outlined below is based on the current draft 17-SPGP-01 and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). This document is intended to be used as a planning tool for the public and DEQ staff; however, the information may change in response to the final 17-SPGP-01 and SOP.



Expediting the Process

- ▶ Pre-Application Meetings
 - Reduce uncertainty
 - Open communication
- ▶ Complete Application
 - Coordination will not commence until complete application
 - Use the 17-SPGP-01 checklist

Questions?

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