

Programmatic Regulations

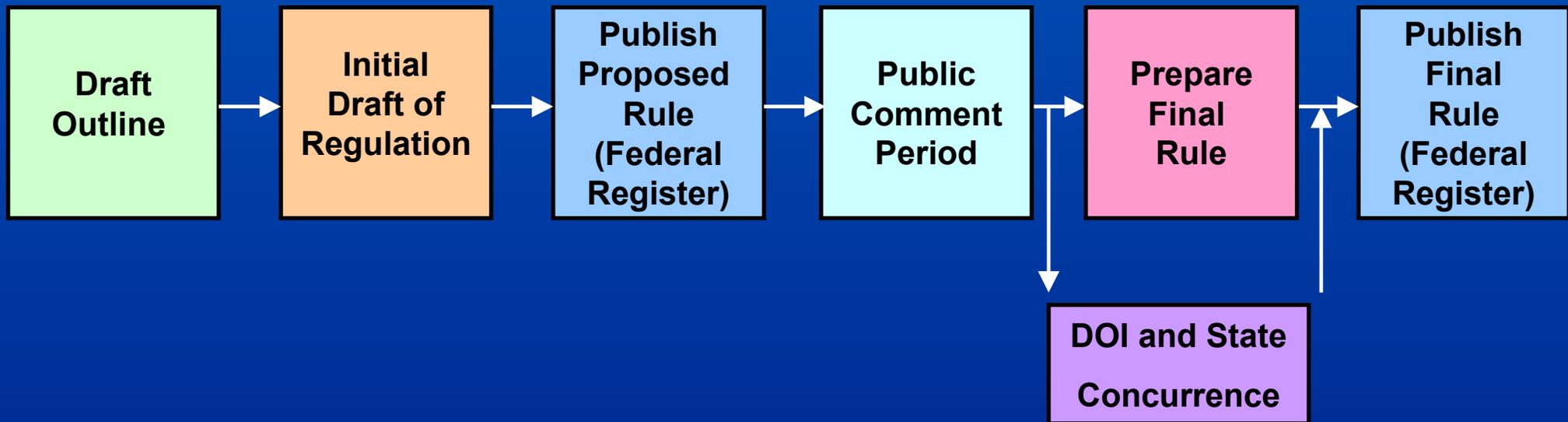
Working Group Meeting

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COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES
RESTORATION PLAN

Programmatic Regulations Development Process



Current Status

- Formal rulemaking process underway
- Draft proposed rule submitted to OMB for review on April 17
- Review and clearance process underway

Clearance Process

- OMB clearance process governed by EO 12866, as amended
 - OMB reviews matters identified or determined to be significant regulatory actions
 - OMB has up to 90 days to complete review of draft proposed rule
 - OMB coordinates review by other Federal agencies
 - OMB provides comments to issuing agency

Significant Regulatory Actions

- Have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy;
- Create a serious inconsistency or interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency;
- Materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients; or
- Raise novel legal or policy issues

Involvement in Clearance Process

- OMB intends to involve State in clearance process after initial comments received from Federal agencies
- Interests may request a meeting with OMB during the clearance process to present issues and concerns

What's Next

- Publish proposed rule in Federal Register after OMB clearance
- Open 60-day public comment period
- Initiate 180-day concurrence process after close of public comment period
- Prepare final rule
- OMB review of draft final rule
- Publish final rule in Federal Register



Questions?