



Water Storage Investment Program

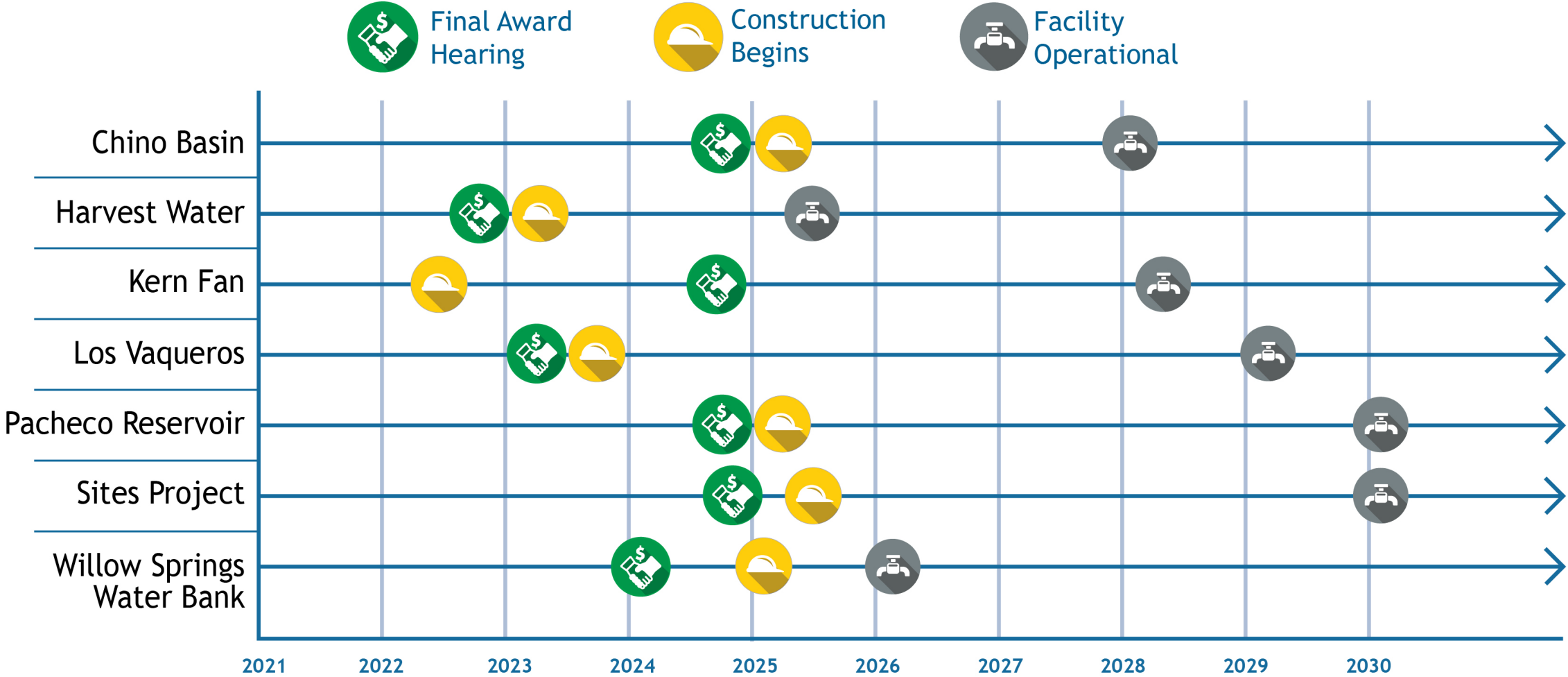
Road to Final Funding

California 
WATER COMMISSION July 2022

Introduction

- Each project team acquiring Proposition 1 requirements for final award hearing on separate timelines.
- Several steps remain for Commission interaction.
- Seeking guidance from Commissioners concerning project site visits.
- Additional briefings prior to final award hearings commence.

Approximate Timing

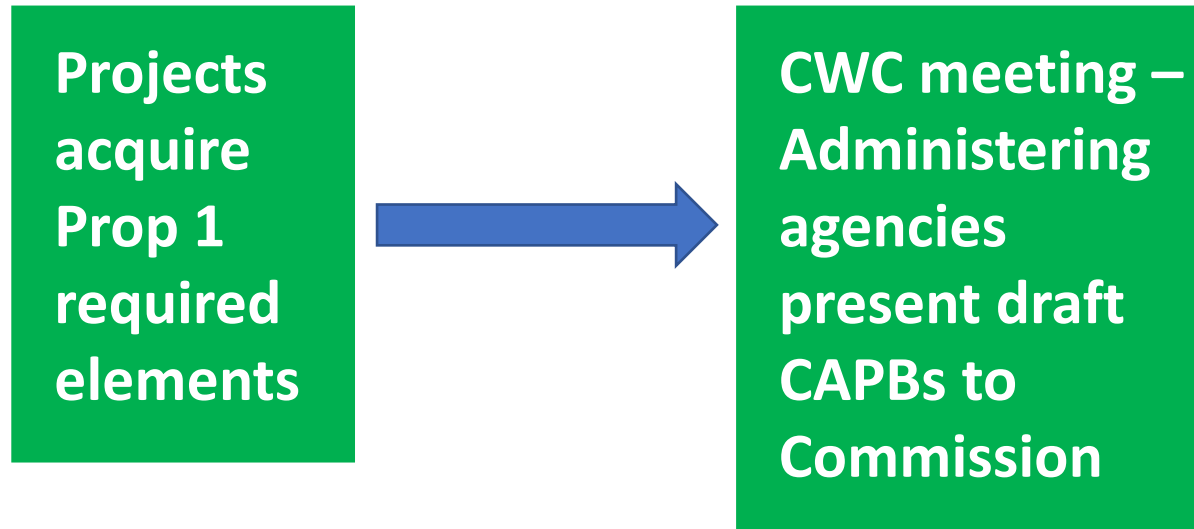


Process Overview

Projects
acquire
Prop 1
required
elements

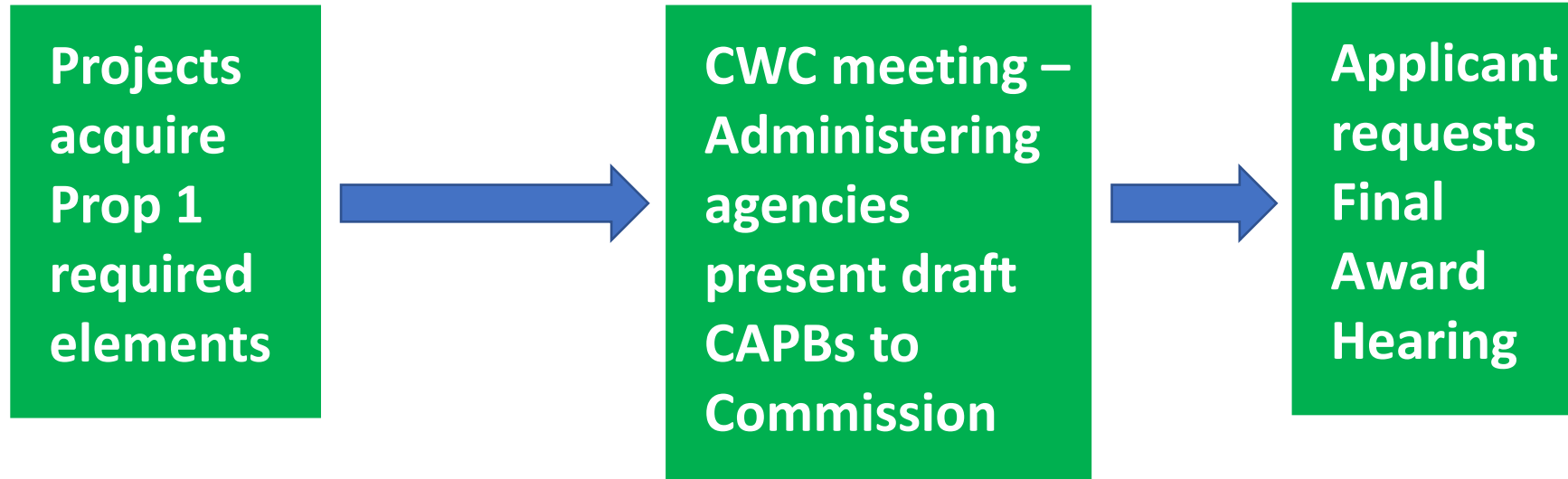
- Completed environmental documents.
- Required permits/agreements.
- 100% contract for non-public benefit cost share.
- Contracts for Administration of Public Benefits (CAPBs) - CDFW, SWRCB, DWR.
- Commission retains discretion to revoke an MCED if the Commission determines the applicant is not making sufficient progress.

Process Overview



- Commissioners wanted to review CAPBs before finalized by administering agency.
- Not an approval but review and comment.
- Understanding changes in public benefit.
- Applicant will be present to answer questions.
- Public/CWC to provide comments for agency consideration.
- Occurs towards end of obtaining Prop. 1 requirements.

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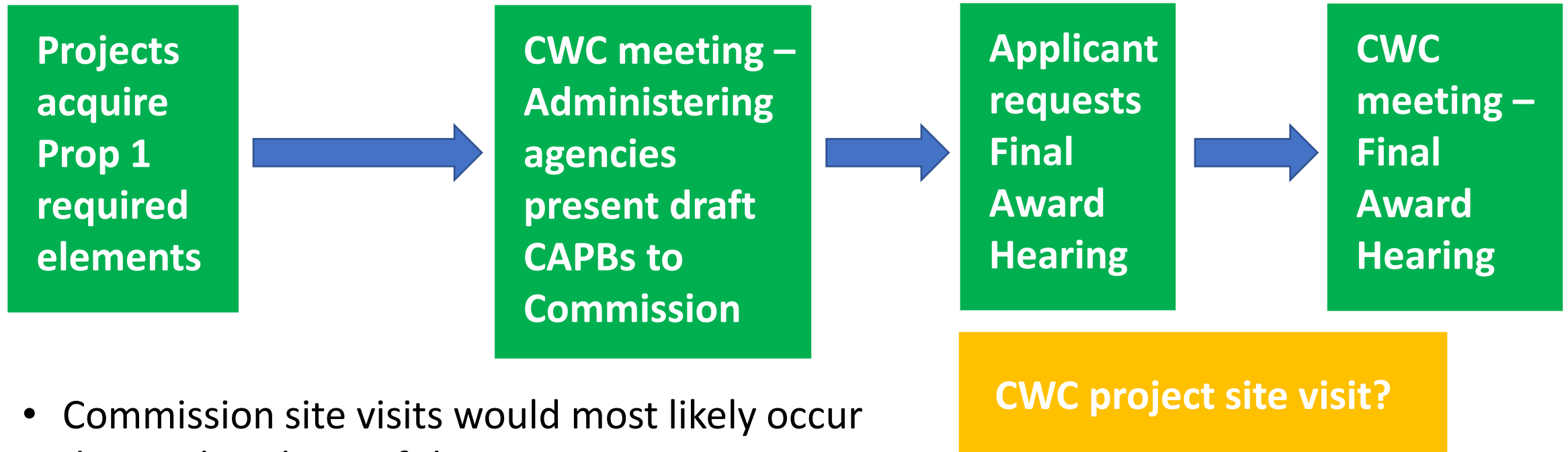
- Applicants submit materials.
- Staff review.

Process Overview



- Staff posts 79755(a) required information on website with agenda (including staff summary and recommendation).
- Applicant and CWC staff presentations.
- Administering agencies will be present to answer questions.
- Commission considers changes to public benefits and determines final award.

Process Overview



Project Site Visits - Considerations

- Staff is seeking direction on site visits.
- Prior Commission was interested in site visits.
- Would take place prior to the Final Award Hearing.
- Can affect Commission meeting logistics and schedule.
- *Ex-parte* policy – act as a Commission.
- Defining purpose of visit and information Commission would like to gain.

Project Site Visits

- Options
 - All Commissioners – public meeting.
 - Commissioner sub-committee – public meeting.
 - Commissioner envoy.
 - Virtual tour at a scheduled Commission meeting.

Additional Preparatory Briefings

Contracts for Administration of Public Benefits – September

- Administering agencies will present information on CAPB process.

Future Briefings – to be scheduled

- Project site visits.
- Specifics on Final Award Hearing.



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