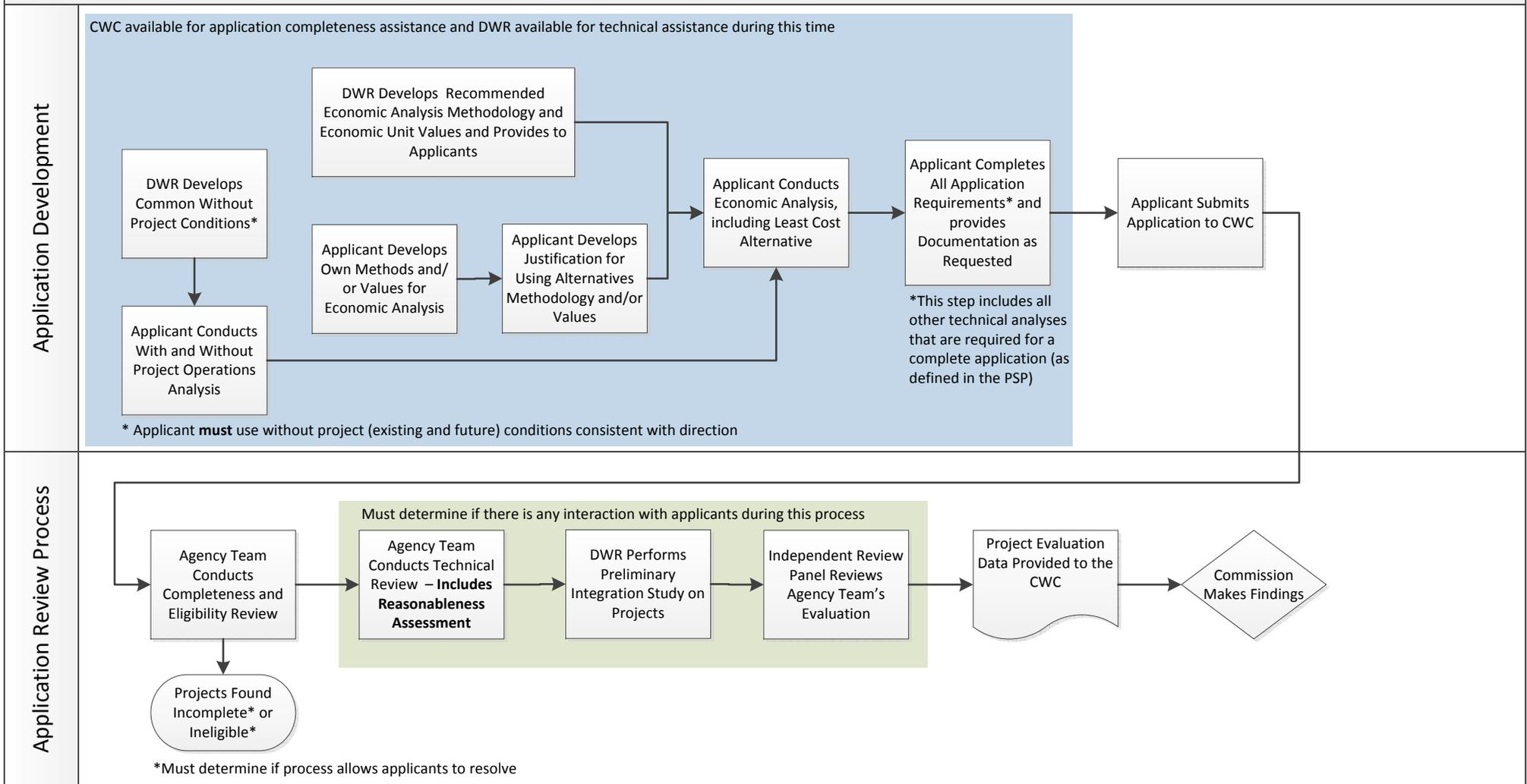


# How Technical Work and Analysis Fits into Application Development and Review Process (DRAFT – For Discussion Purposes)



## Key Considerations:

- Common without project conditions must include year, operations of the SWP/CVP, Delta conditions and facility operations, hydrologic conditions (including a climate change scenario), existing facilities and those that are authorized and funded, and [others]
- Training and assistance must be provided on application of preferred economic analysis method and unit values.
- Applicants using own methods for economic analysis must use commonly accepted methods (such as those identified in tools and methods document) and provide justification for using an alternative method.
- CWC, DWR, DFW, SWRCB, and DSC staff, and consultants of those agencies as needed, participate in all Agency Team steps of application review process.
- Technical review includes project feasibility, quantification of public benefits, water system operational improvements, water quality improvements (relative value), ecosystem improvements (relative value), and Delta/tributary improvements.
- Independent Review Panel will consist of experts in such fields as engineering, economics, ecosystems, water operations, among others.
- Independent Review Panel will review assessments made by Agency Team.
- Assessments of all projects will be provided to the CWC in a consistent and understandable format.
- Projects will not be given a final total score or rank, but individual evaluation criteria may have a score or rank (e.g., for assessing relative value). Projects can also be placed into tiers (i.e., for this criteria this group of projects is better than this other group of projects).