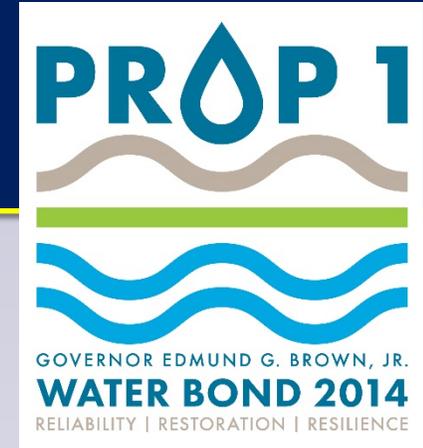


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California Water Commission Water Storage Investment Program Commission Updates

Water Storage Investment Program

Agenda Item #9 Update on Program and Administrative Activities

2015 in Review

- Scoping survey
- Program goals and **vision document**
- Formulated and began implementing a **brand new state program**
- Monthly Commission meetings around the State with **7 in-depth Issue Working Sessions**
- **7 Stakeholder Advisory Committee meetings**
- **9 public meetings**
- **Quantification regulations** and associated documentation



Program Milestone Achieved!

- Quantification regulations have been submitted to OAL
- 45-day public comment period from January 29 to March 14



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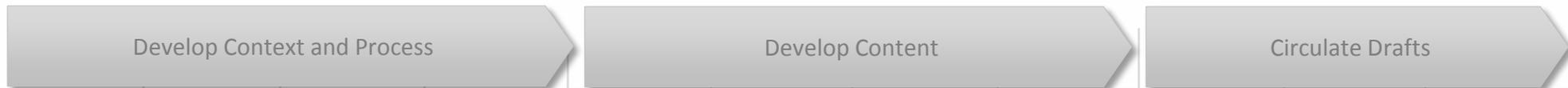
What does 2016 have in store?

- **Formal rulemaking** for the quantification regulations
- Project **concept papers**
- Development and formal rulemaking for the **evaluation regulations**
- Development of **application form and instructions**
- Completion of the **Technical Reference**
- Development and documentation of **modeling to support climate change** and sea level rise analysis
- **Stakeholder outreach**

Near-term Activities

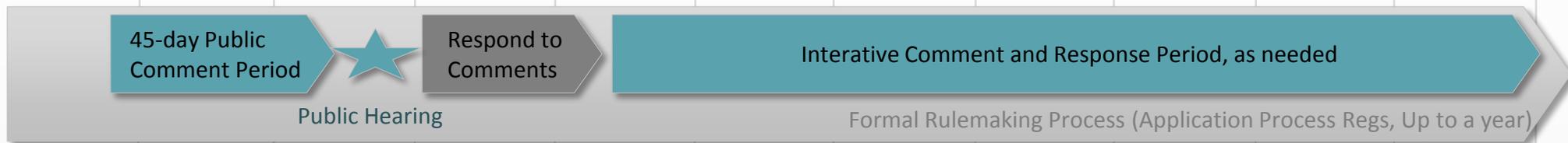
- 45-day public comment period for quantification regulations (January 29-March 14)
- Development of content and process for evaluation regulations
- Concept Paper solicitation (February-March)
- Public hearing on current regulations (March 16)
- Ecosystem outcomes workshop (March)
- Compiling initial draft Technical Reference
- Developing modeling support for climate change

2015 – Develop Application Process Regulations Package and Conduct Early Outreach

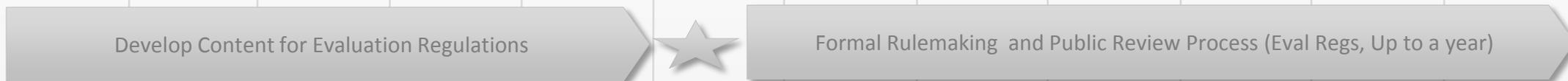
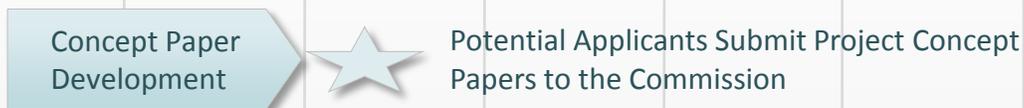


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Commission Initiates Formal Rulemaking Process

2016 – Formal OAL Rulemaking Process

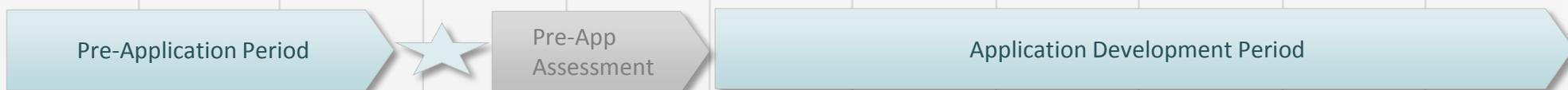


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Commission Adopts Final Regulations



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Formal Rulemaking Process Initiated (Eval Regs)

2017 – Proposal Solicitation



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Tentative Pre-application Deadline

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Tentative Application Deadline

2018 – Proposal Evaluation and Commission Decision *(Timeframes contingent on number of applications)



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Commission Makes Conditional Funding Commitments

Questions?