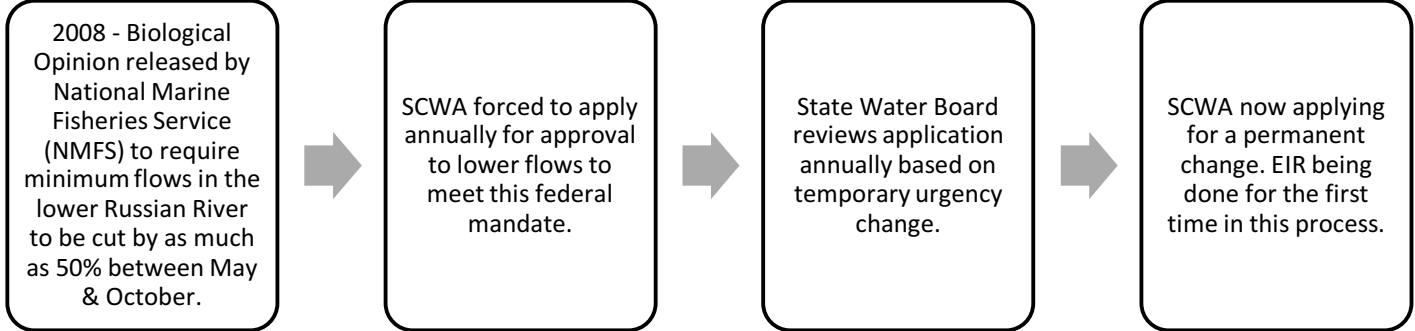
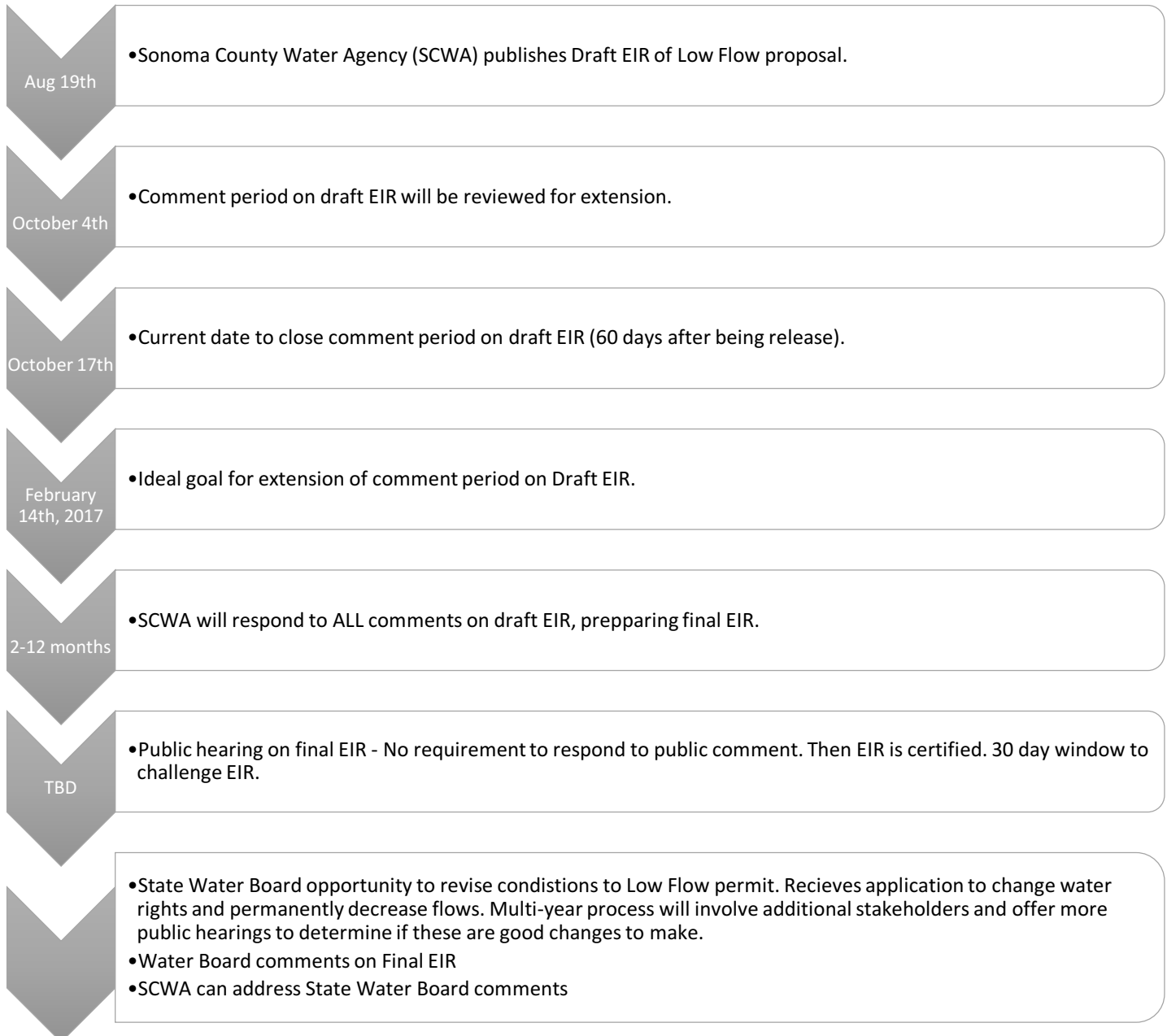


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How did we get here?



What now?



Next Action Steps:

- 1) Ask the Water Agency (SCWA) for an extended comment period. (SCWA = Board of Supervisors)
- 2) Review the topics covered in the draft EIR (online, download, hardcopies available at local libraries)
 - a. <http://www.scwa.ca.gov/fish-flow>
- 3) Review the Russian River Independent Science Review Panel (ISRP) report on hydrology
 - a. <http://russianriverisrp.org/>
 - b. Team of 9 experts from SCWA, Water Coalition, National Marine Fisheries Service, agricultural representatives and more working to provide objective scientific review and recommendations on monitoring and water management of the Russian River.
- 4) Pull in experts to help submit detailed comments on Draft EIR (more detailed comments result in more thorough response)
 - a. NOTE new comment period deadline decided on October 4th
- 5) Review Final EIR to ensure your comments were responded to in writing.

You can provide written comments (in the form of questions) to the Water Agency.

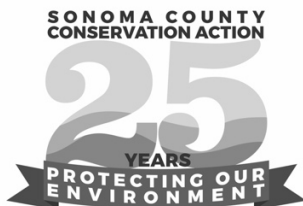
Written comments can be sent to
fishflow-eir@scwa.ca.gov or mailed to:

Sonoma County Water Agency
Attn: Fish Flow DEIR
404 Aviation Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Areas to consider for comment/questions:

- 1) Have alternatives been reviewed?
- 2) A Goal of Project: "Improve conditions for threatened Chinook salmon"
 - a. What other actions can be taken to restore Chinook salmon?
- 3) Are there areas in the ISRP not considered in the EIR?
- 4) Have the impacts of river channel restriction been considered?
- 5) Has the potential for increased algae been considered?
- 6) Has the loss of gravel from mining been taken into account?
- 7) Have they addressed the impacts of climate change and increasing temperatures?
- 8) Has the interaction between flow level and groundwater recharge been assessed?
- 9) Has the impact on fish of an increasing number of diversions been reviewed?
- 10) Has the possibility of PG&E's Potter Valley Project not being relicensed in 2017 been taken into consideration? *

**Assumptions: The current draft EIR assumes the relicensing of PG&E's Potter Valley Project and resulting Eel River diversions. Rights to Potter Valley Project will be revisited in 2017.*



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