

# Federal Consistency



## FEDERAL CONSISTENCY AS IT RELATES TO THE REHOBOTH OUTFALL.

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# Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)



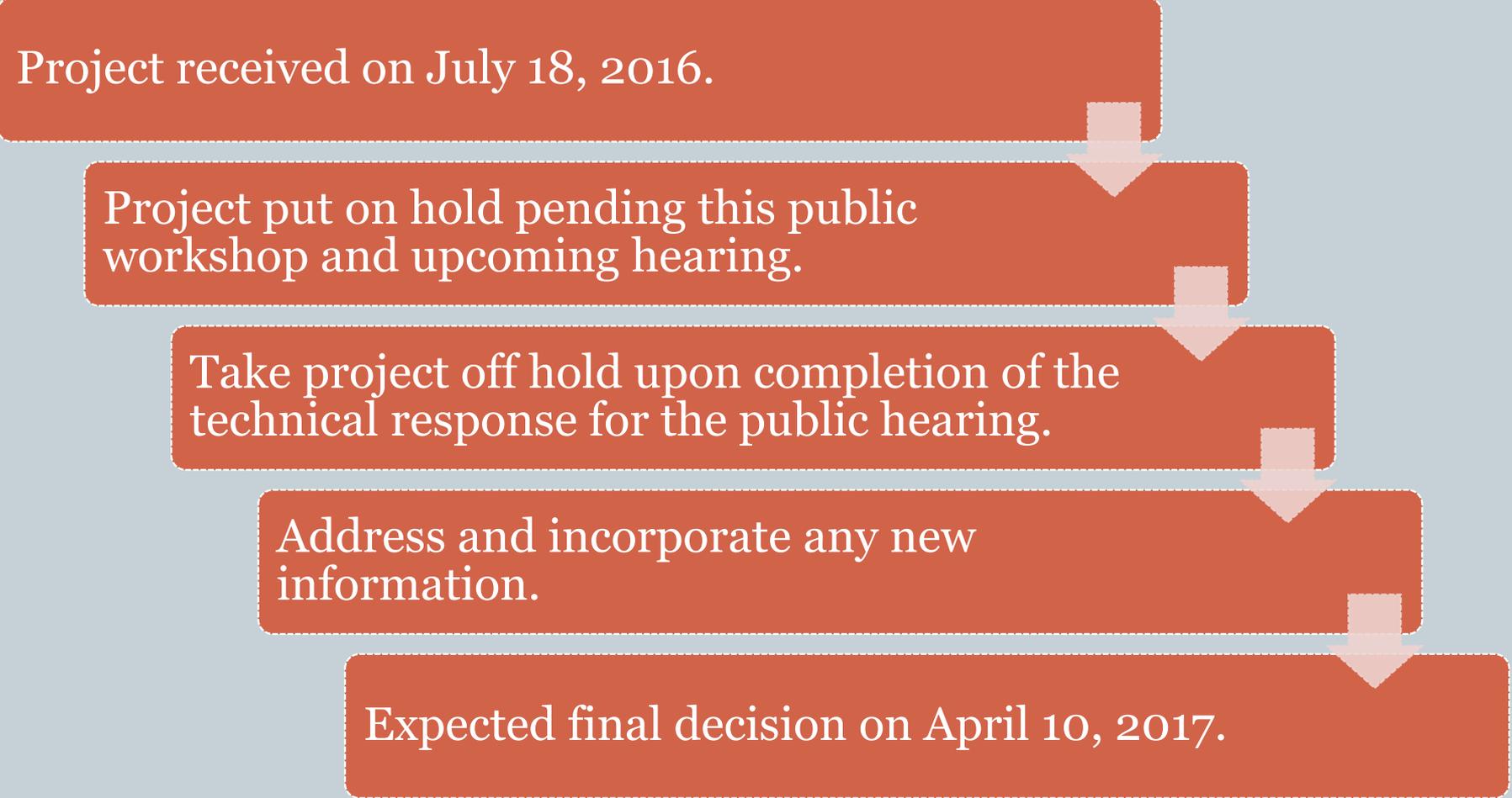
- Federal Act (1972), administered by NOAA
- Aims to balance competing land and water issues through state coastal management programs.
- Federal Consistency provides states with the ability to conduct additional reviews per the provisions of Section 307 of the CZMA.
- Not to be confused with DE State Coastal Zone Act (CZA) of 1971.

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- Delaware's Coastal Management Program reviews projects that:
  - ✦ Require federal licenses and permits such as from the US Army Corps of Engineers,
  - ✦ Are federal funding for state and local governments, or
  - ✦ Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) activities.

# Timeline for Review

A vertical flowchart with five red, rounded rectangular boxes connected by downward-pointing arrows. The boxes are arranged in a descending staircase pattern from top-left to bottom-right. A decorative double-circle graphic is centered above the first box. The background is a light blue gradient with a dark teal bar at the bottom.

Project received on July 18, 2016.

Project put on hold pending this public workshop and upcoming hearing.

Take project off hold upon completion of the technical response for the public hearing.

Address and incorporate any new information.

Expected final decision on April 10, 2017.

# Reference Slide

- Coastal Zone Act (CZA) State policy (1971)
- Restricts new heavy industry in the state's coastal strip.
- Title 7, Chapter 70, Section 7003 clarifies, “that this section shall not apply to public sewage treatment or recycling plant”
- Does not apply in this case

