

Natural Resource Damages Assessment and Restoration Stakeholder Dialogue: Small and Medium Volume Oil Spills to Surface Waters

Administrative Process for Assessment, Claims, and Restoration

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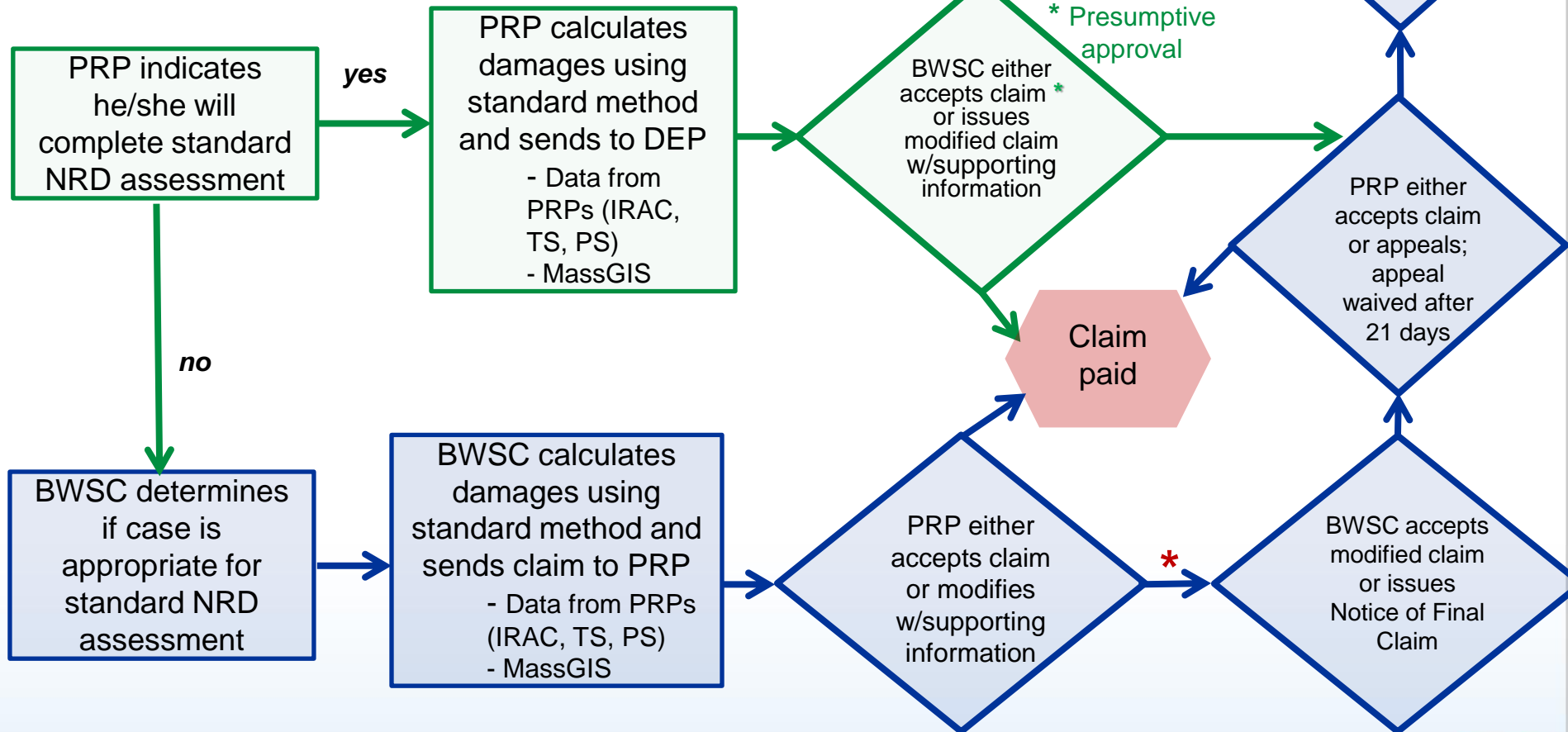
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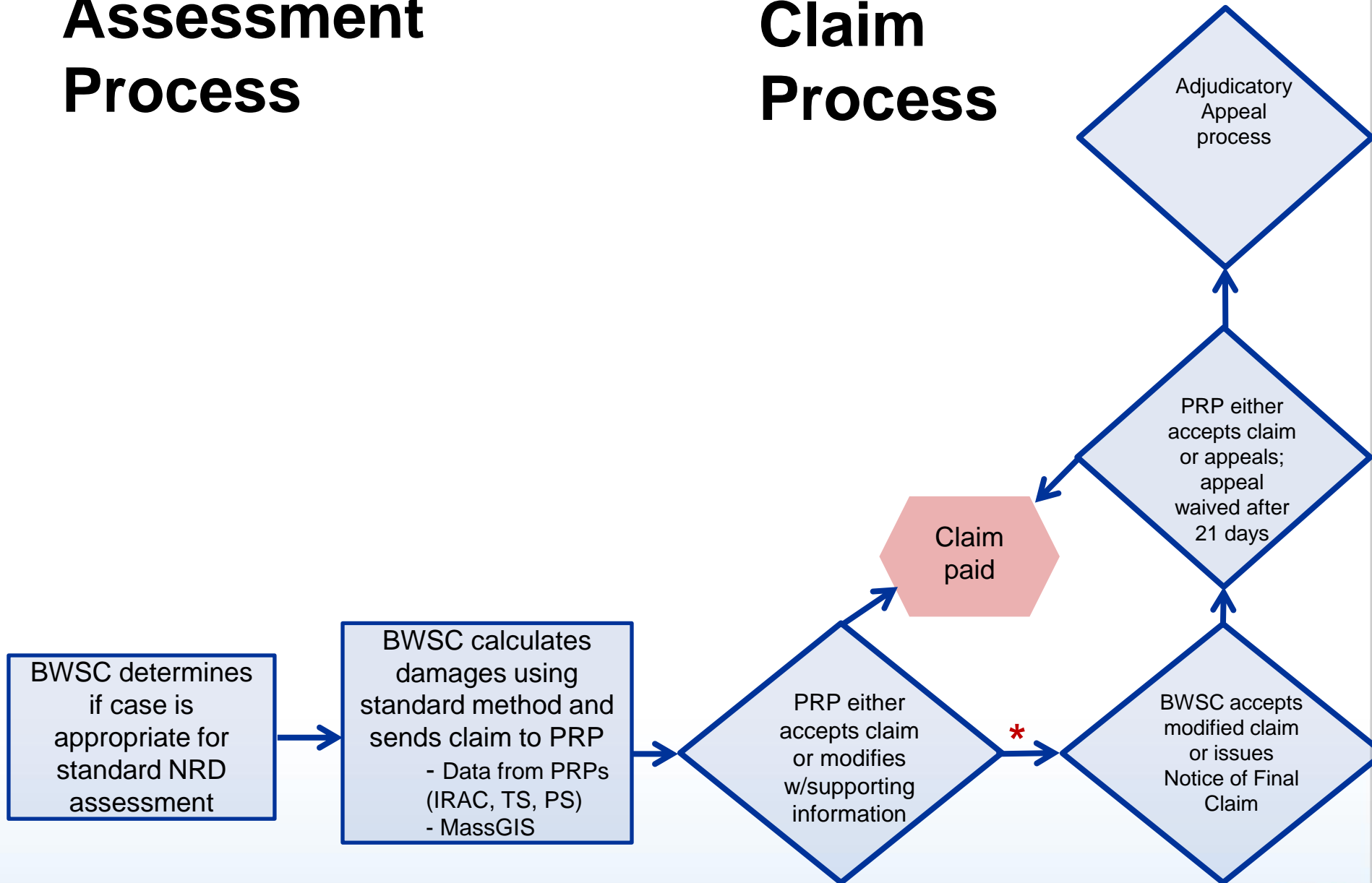


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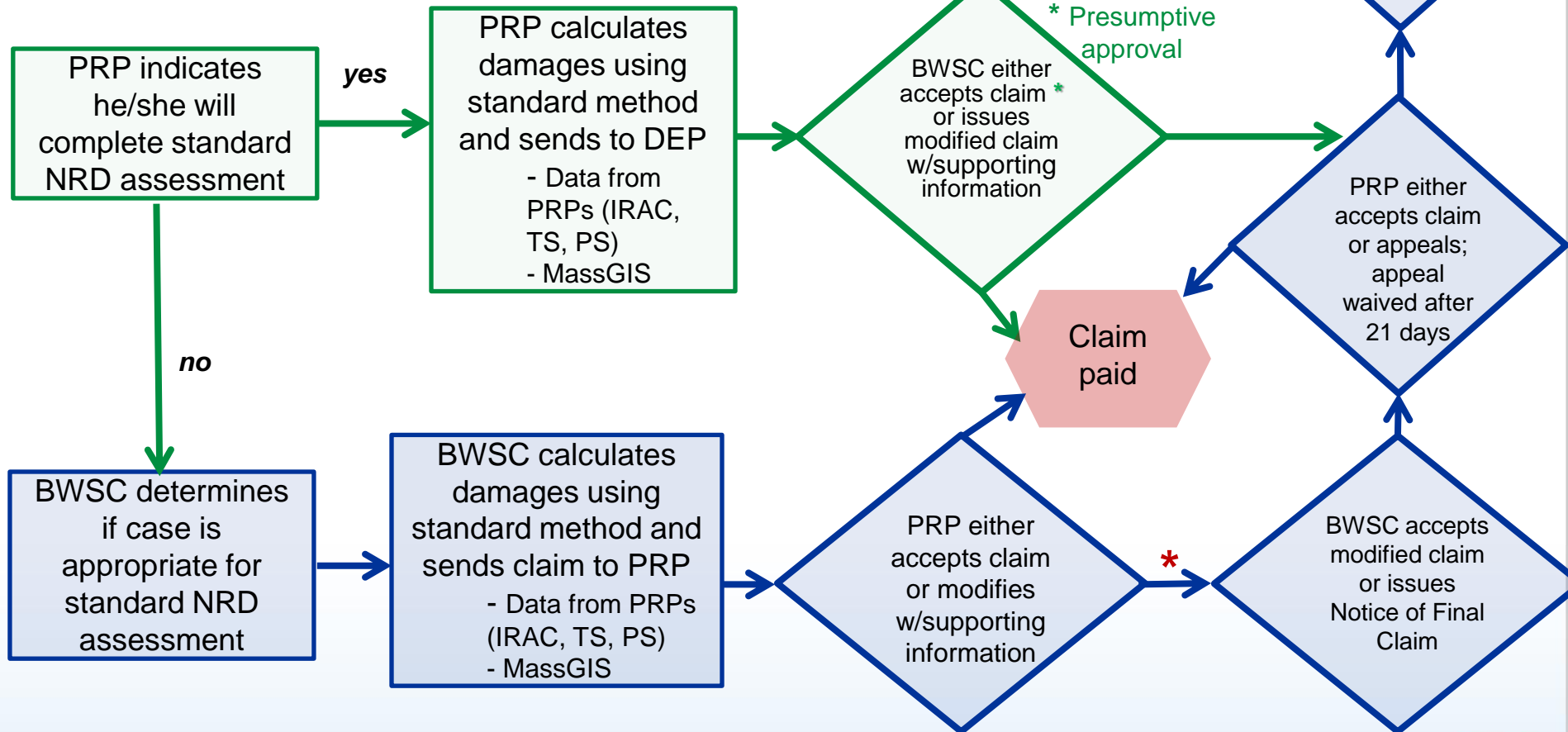


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Restoration Process

Pooling Recovered Funds

- By watershed or subwatershed
- In Environmental Justice areas, use funds to improve baseline conditions

Implementing Restoration

- 21E does not require a restoration plan
 - Public informational meetings
 - Interagency Consultation
 - MassDEP Grant process to solicit projects
 - Trustee must approve funding awards

Potential Restoration Types

Wetland restoration

Streambank restoration

Culvert replacement

Dam removal

Fish and wildlife habitat enhancement

Fish or shellfish restoration

Water quality improvements

Invasive species control

- Upper Mystic Oil Spill 2014 NRD Standard Method settlement:
\$55,100
 - Town of Arlington: Water Quality and Riparian Habitat Improvement

