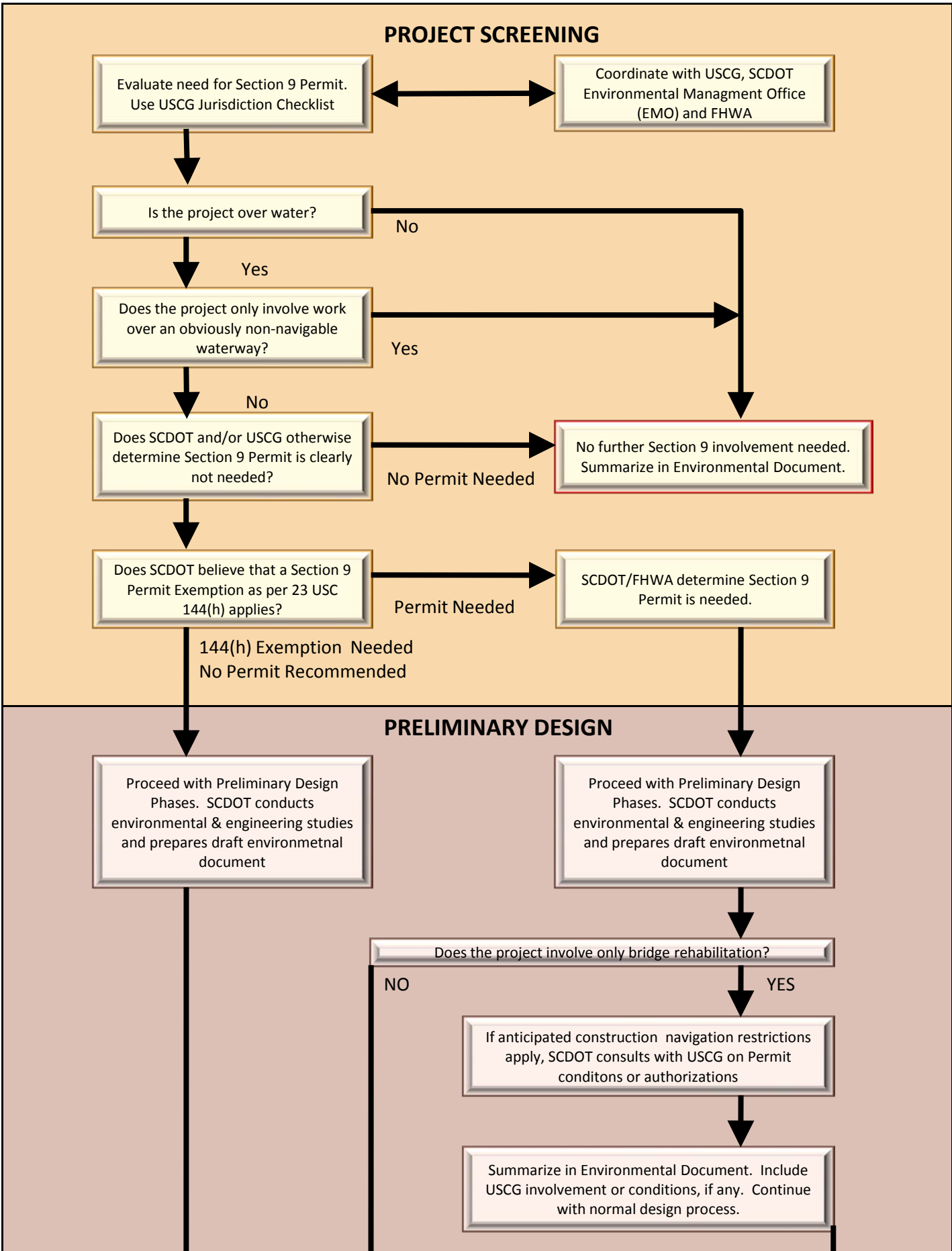
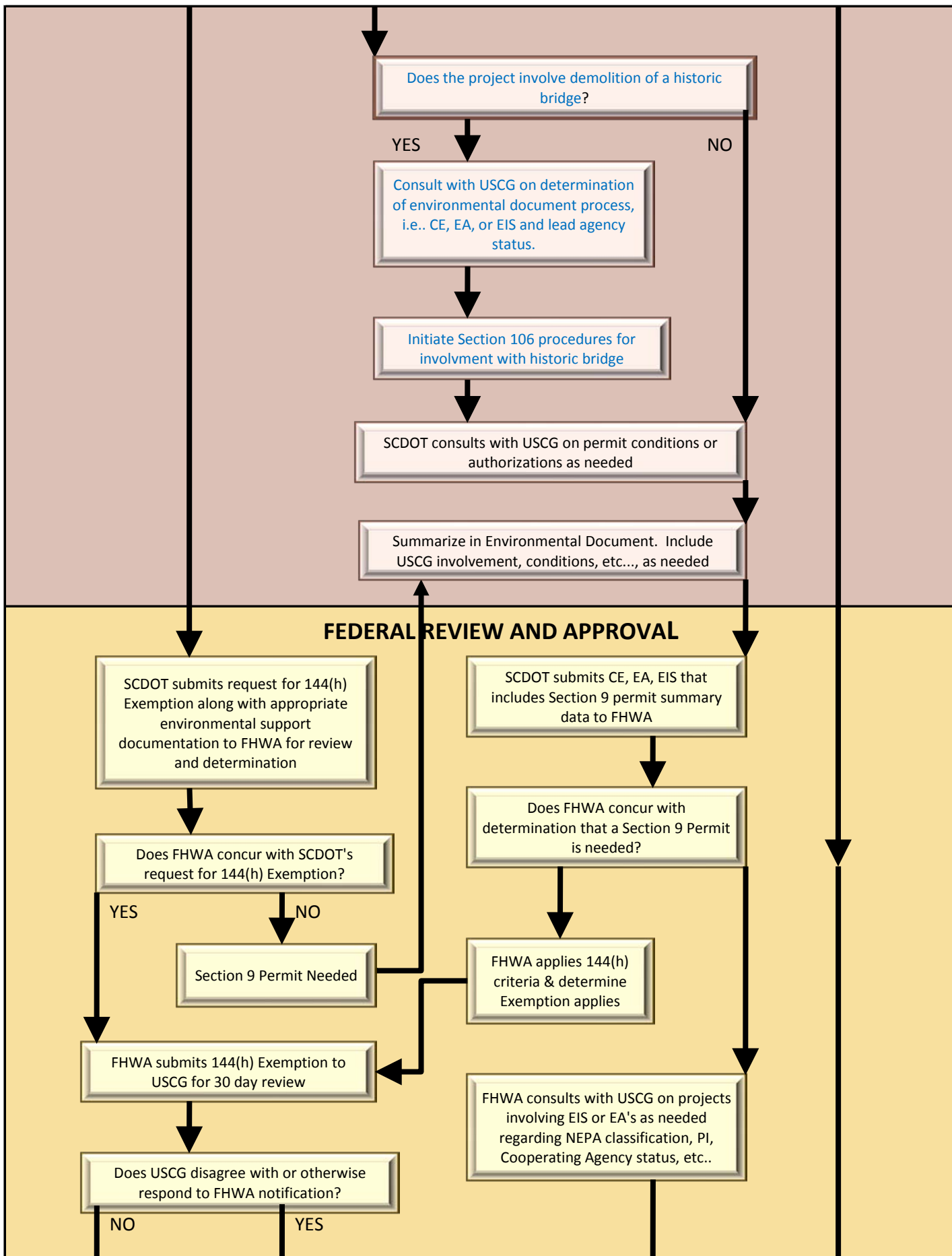


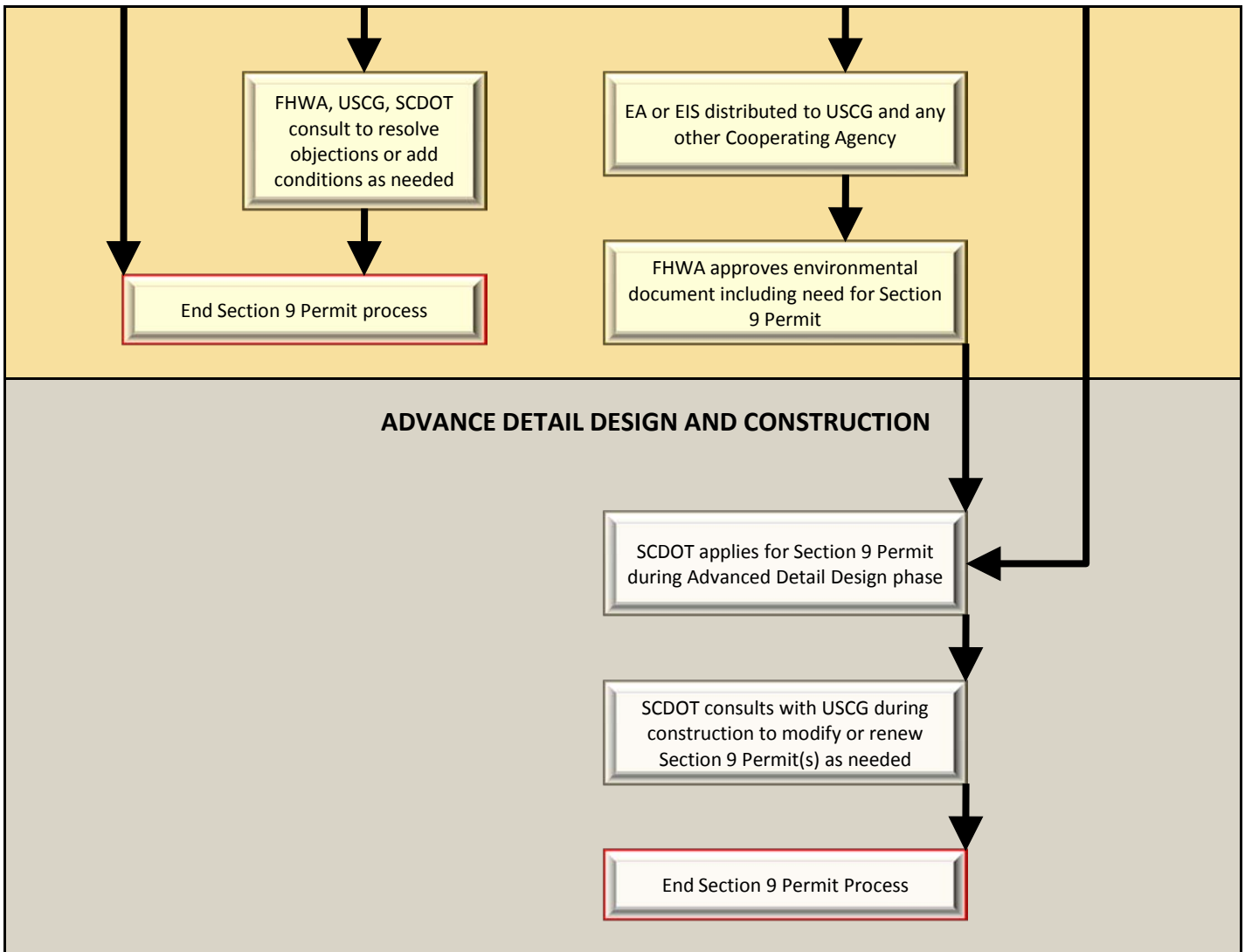
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NOTES:

1. FHWA and USCG have agreed the USCG will accept the FHWA NEPA classification and Section 4(f) determinations as the acceptable level of documentation for historic bridges when applicable.
2. The FHWA and USCG have agreed the FHWA will determine the applicability of 23 USC 144(h) using the procedures of 23 CFR 650.805.
3. The FHWA and USCG will promote the use of joint public notices/hearings whenever possible and will identify additional streamlining process improvements, especially for early coordination.
4. No State process applies.
5. Section 9 permit approval is contingent on receipt of a Section 401 Water Quality Certification from SCDHEC.
6. Section 9 process includes required USCG coordination and consultation.
7. USCG no longer is involved with Section 4(f) requirements.
8. Cross-links between Section 9 and the Section 106 process are highlighted by colored text.