

Federal action

Informal consultation

Affect listed species?

No

✓ Response letter

May affect

Likely to Adversely Affect?

No

Yes

Formal consultation

Jeopardize continued existence of species or *Adversely Modify* its designated Critical Habitat?

Yes

No

Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives (RPAs)?

Yes

No

✓ *Biological Opinion* with:
RPAs, Incidental Take Statement (*ITS*)

✗ Project stops or goes to Endangered Species Council ("God Squad")

✓ *Biological Opinion* with:
Reasonable and Prudent Measures (*RPMS*), Incidental Take Statement (*ITS*)