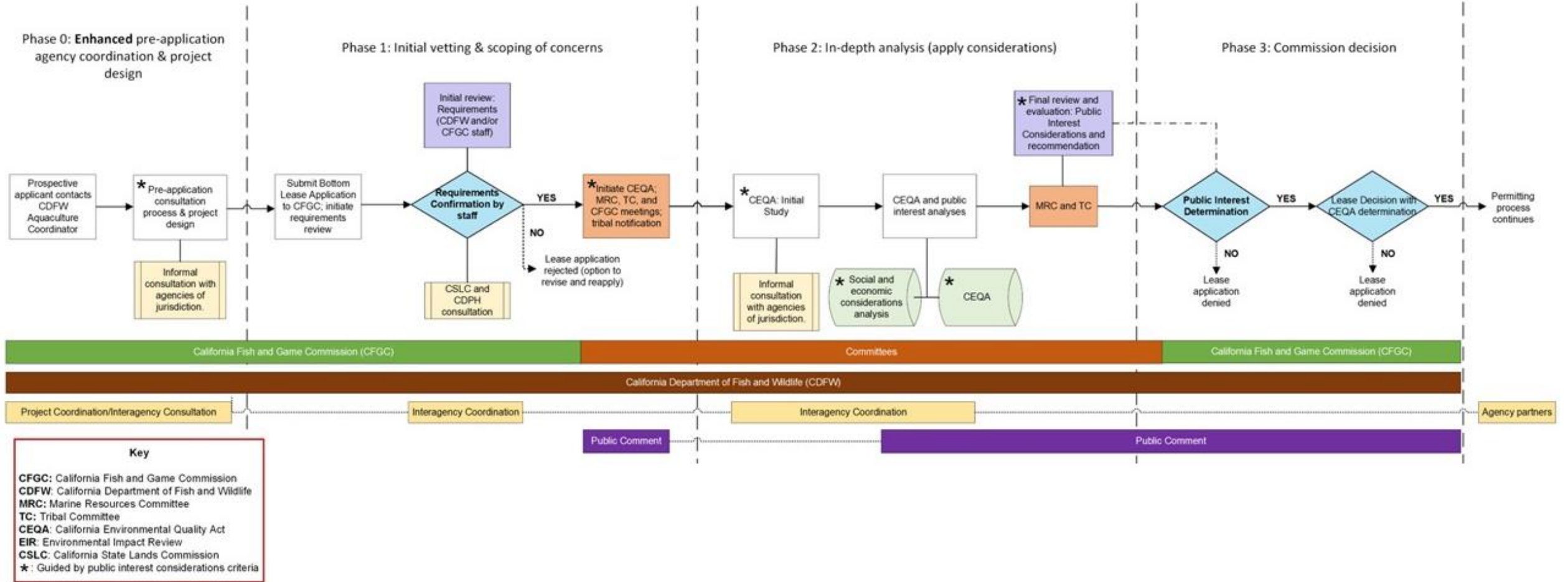


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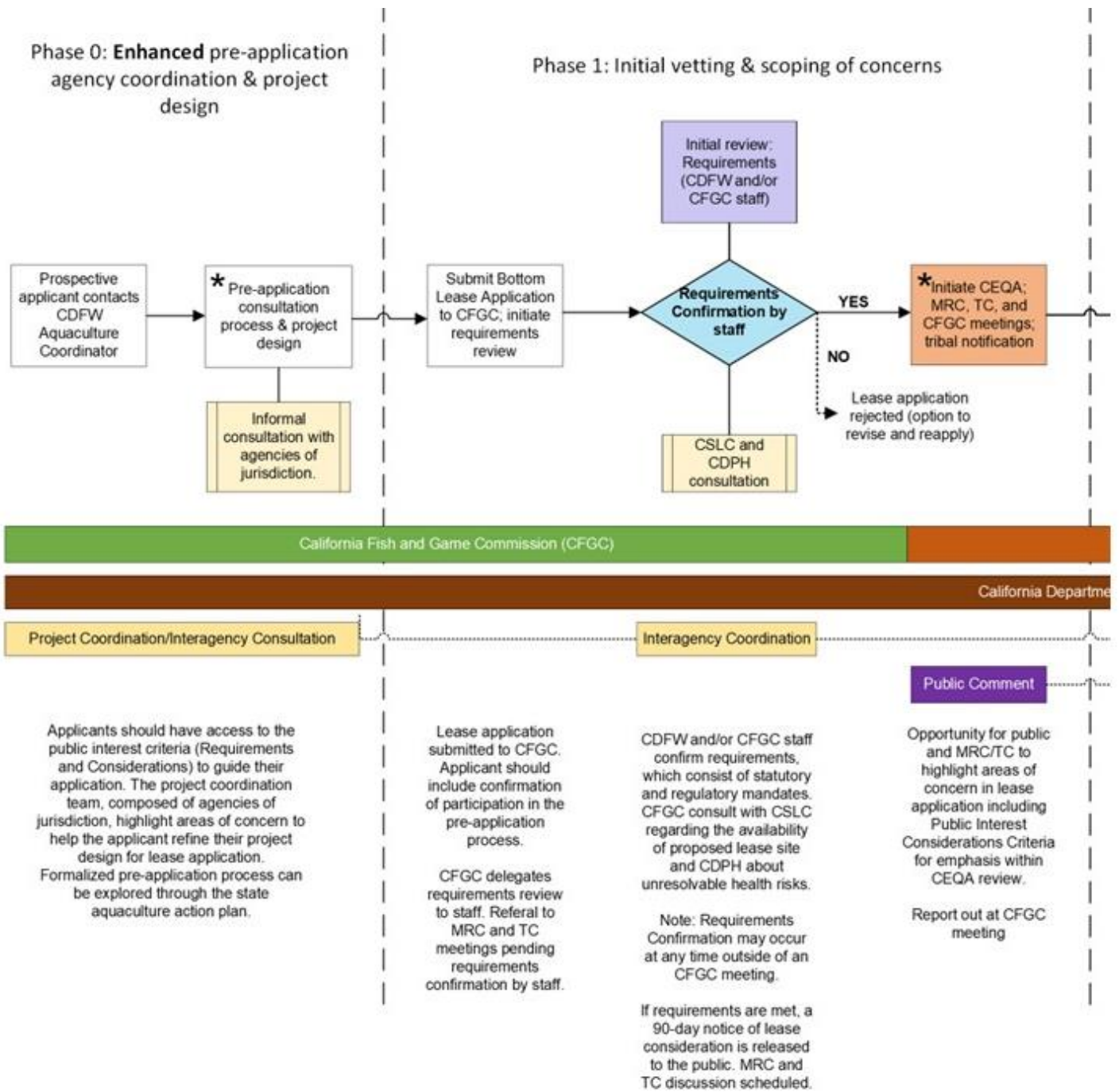
**Figures Displaying Steps in the Enhanced Process for Applications for New State  
Water Bottom Leases for Aquaculture, including Public Interest Determination  
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**Figure 1. Aquaculture Lease Application Process, Phases 0 through 3.** Overview of staff-proposed process for Commission consideration of new state water bottom aquaculture lease applications, including public interest determination. Includes an enhanced and formalized pre-application phase (Phase 0) facilitated by CDFW and including interagency consultation, followed by a three-phase Commission process (phases 1-3) (see figures 5 and 6 for close-up images of each phase with written descriptions below steps in the corresponding phase).



**Figure 2. Aquaculture Lease Application Process, Phases 0 and 1, Detailed.** Enlarged image of 0 and 1 with written descriptions below steps in the corresponding phase.



**Figure 3. Aquaculture Lease Application Process, Phases 2 and 3, Detailed.** Enlarged image of phases 2 and 3 with written descriptions below steps in the corresponding phase.

