

Tidal Mitigation Trigger Flowchart*

The purpose of this flowchart is to outline the kinds of activities in tidal waters that **may** require mitigation.

Each activity, e.g. pier structures, shoreline structures, dredging, etc., has their own flowcharts with relevant questions to consider.

The purple shapes are the end result (whether mitigation is required or not).

Mitigation may be required as a result of various proposed activities such as:

- Pier structures
- Fill activities associated with culverts or bridges
- Revetment
- Bulkhead
- Groins
- Dredging

*Flowcharts should be used for guidance and planning purposes only. Final agency decisions on an application for a tidal wetlands license or permit are made at the conclusion of the project application review process following all applicable law and regulations.

Piers

Does the project qualify for a general license (GL) or general permit (GP)?

YES

Project does not require mitigation

NO

Is the pier structure on a residential site?

YES

Pier Structures (Residential Site)

Walkways:
Are walkways over vegetated wetlands AND wider than 3 ft?

NO

Project does not require mitigation

Mitigation is required for entire area

YES

NO

Pier Structures (Commercial Site)

Is the pier/platform wider than 6 ft?

YES

Does the structure impact SAV or emergent wetlands?

NO

Project does not require mitigation

NO

YES

Mitigation is required for entire area

Pilings:
Are pilings greater than 36" in diameter?

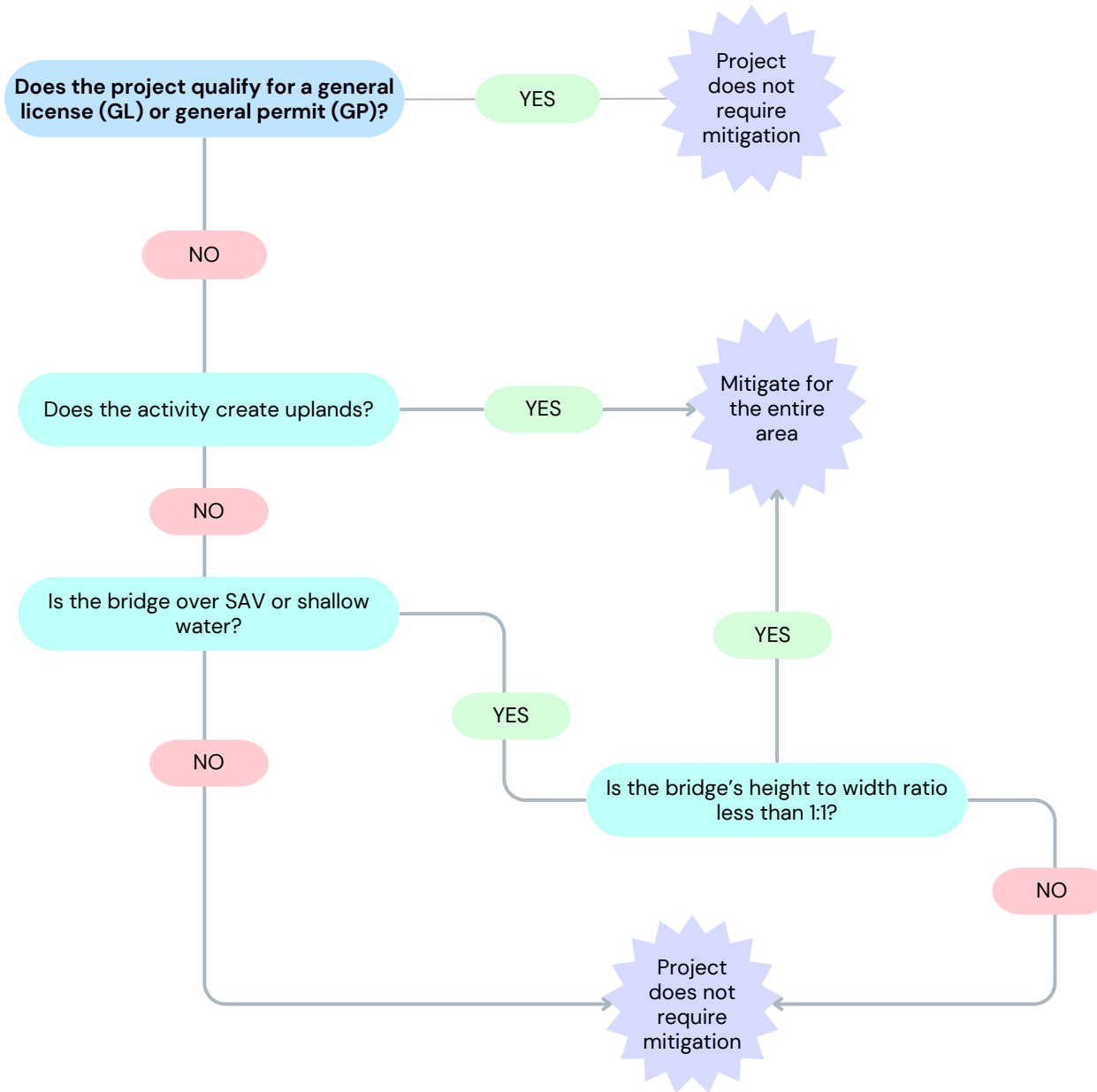
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NO

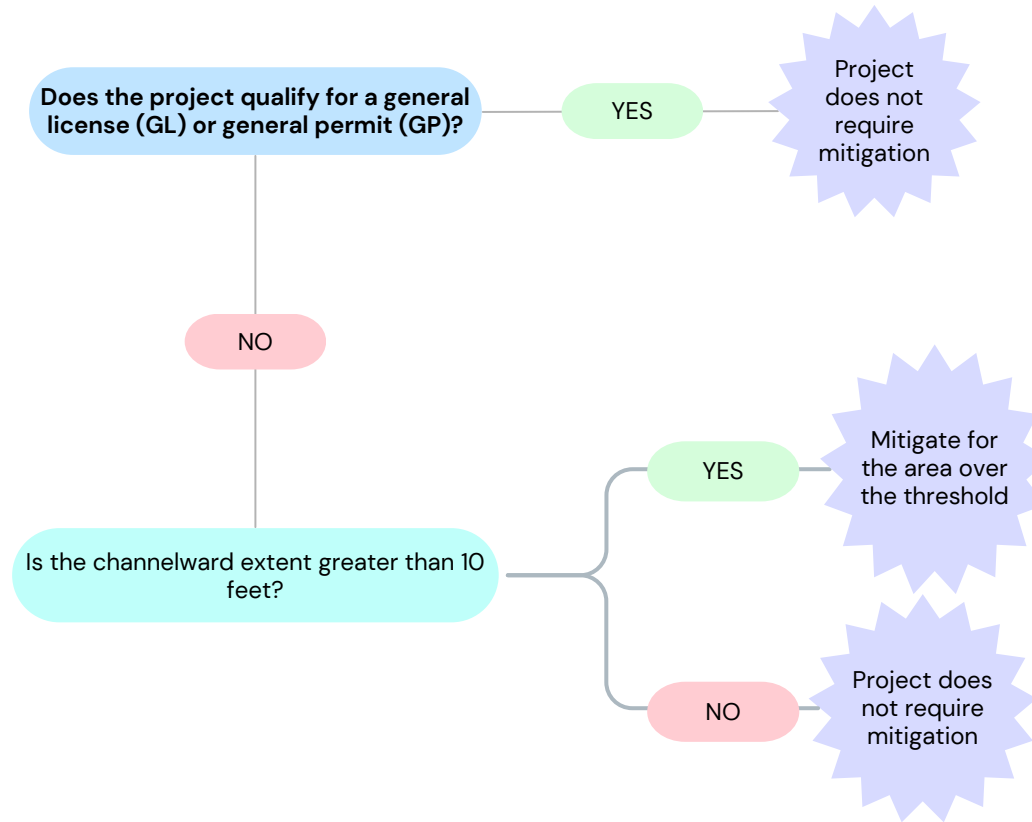
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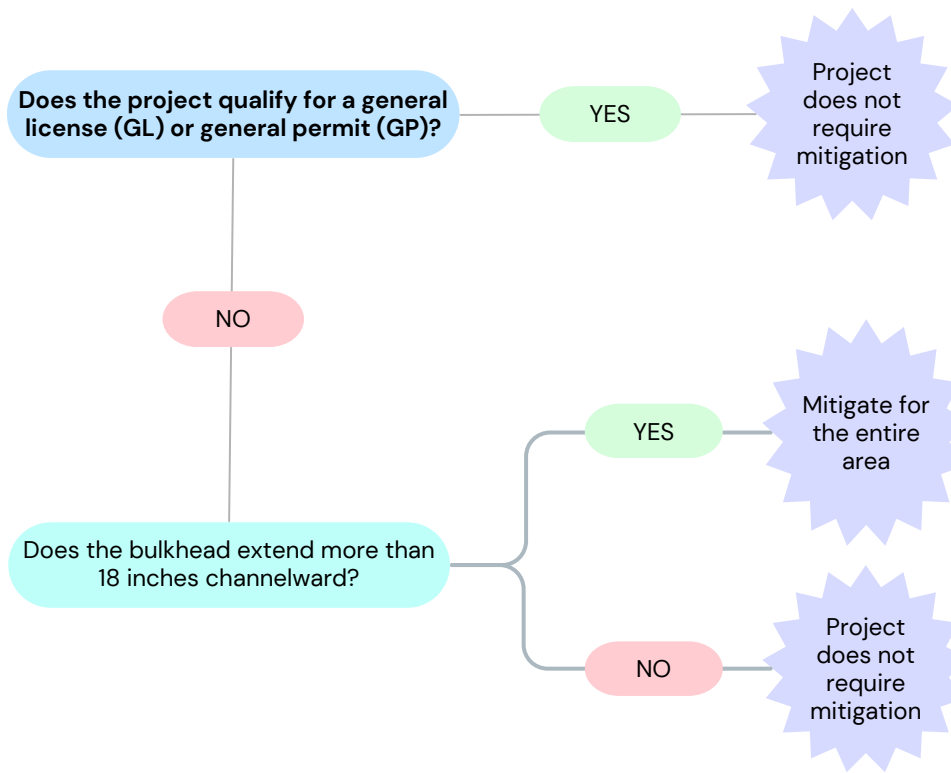
Culvert and Bridge Activities



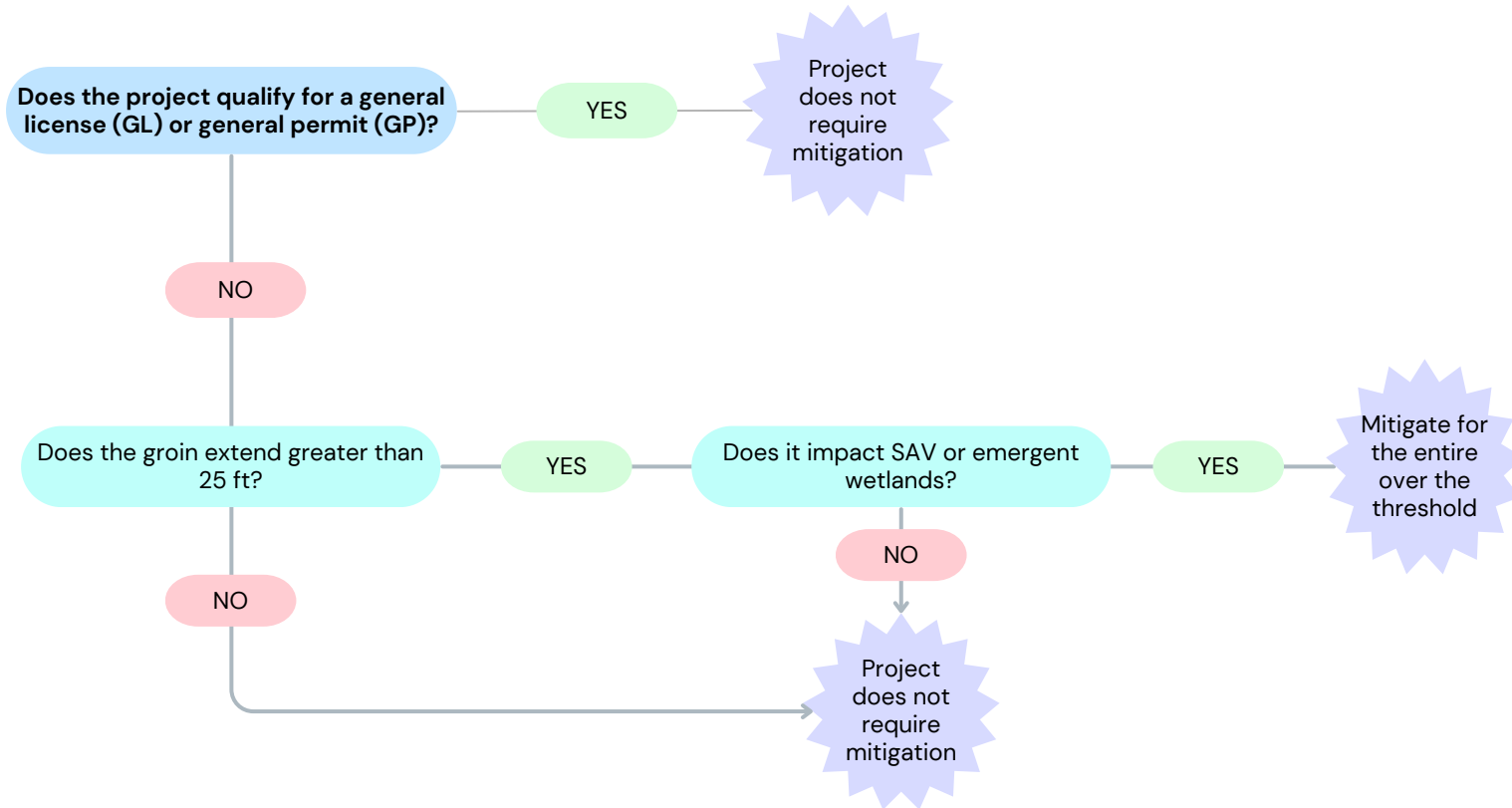
Revetments



Bulkheads



Groins



Dredging

