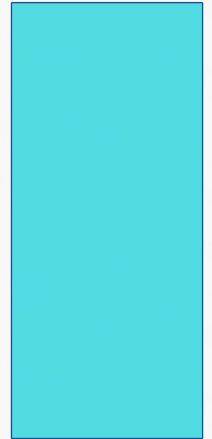


**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGIONAL PLANS
PROJECT, PHASE II**

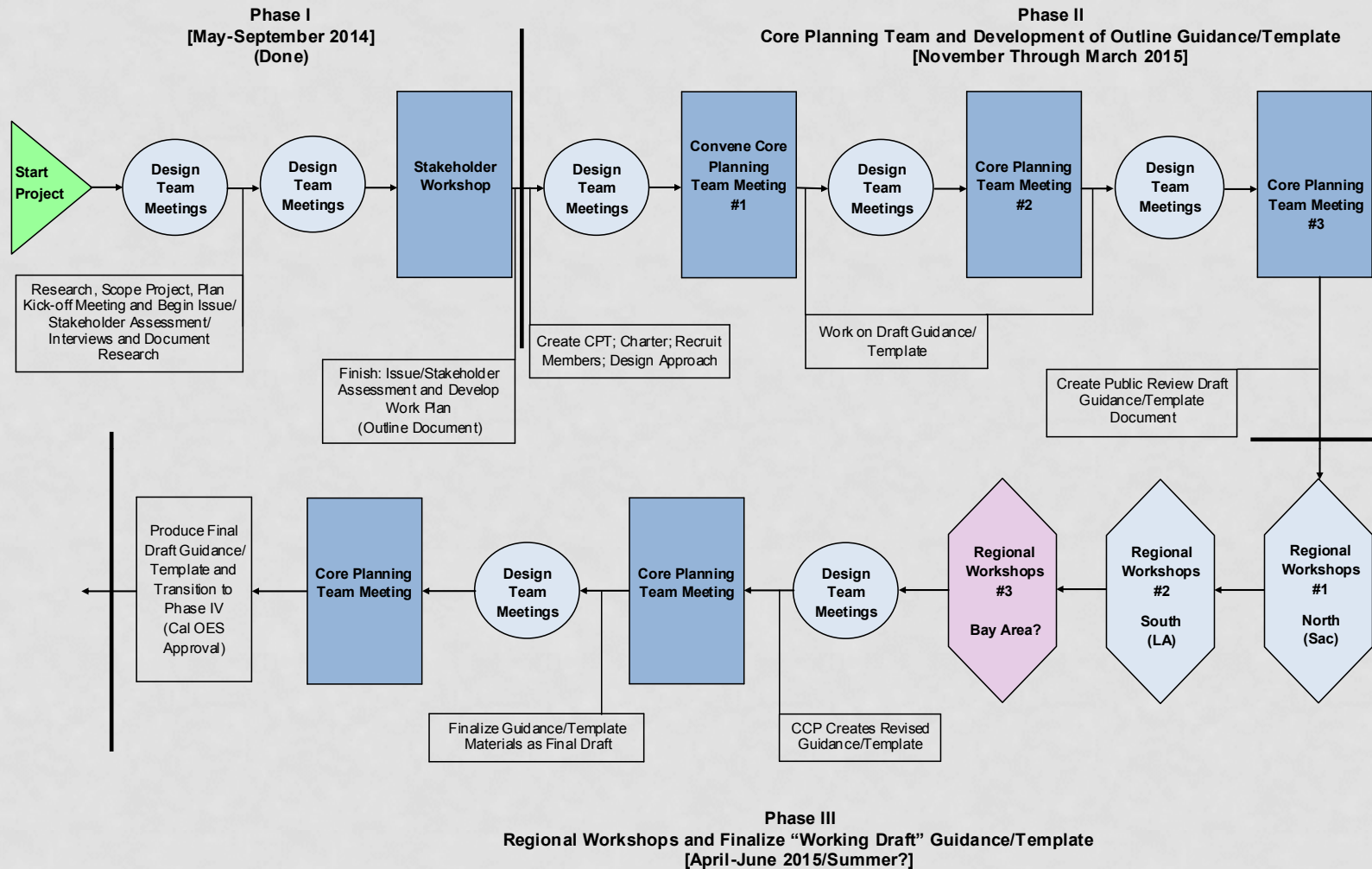
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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

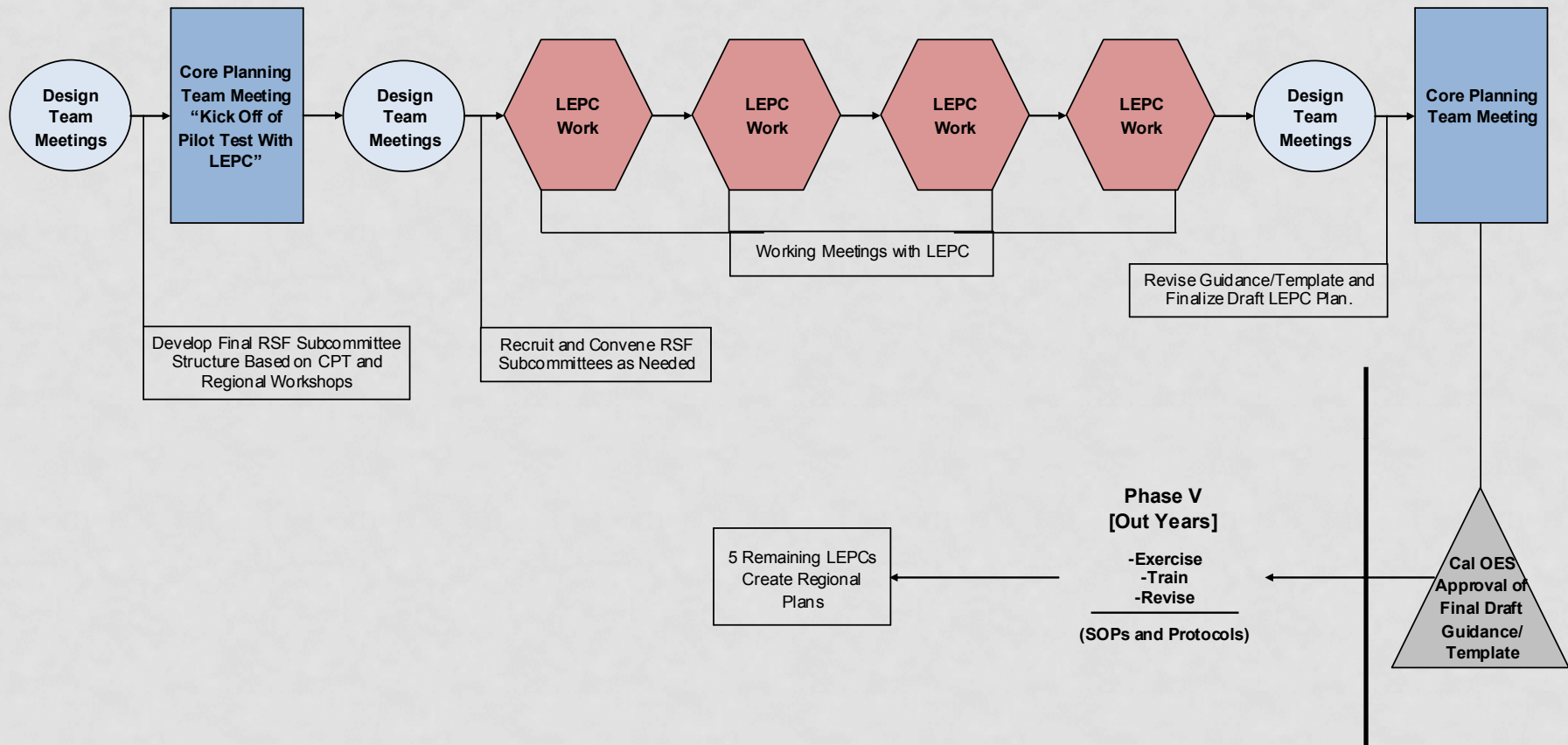
- ✓ Develop a Guidance for Developing Comprehensive Regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Plans to support LEPCs planning efforts.
- ✓ Use a pilot planning effort (LEPC III), based on the Guidance, to assess the effectiveness and appropriateness of the Guidance.
- ✓ Revise the Guidance based on lessons-learned and input from stakeholders, to be used next by remaining LEPCs

PROJECT DESIGN AND TIMELINE



PROJECT DESIGN AND TIMELINE, CONTINUED

Phase IV Regional LEPC "Pilot Test" of Guidance/Template [July-September 30, 2015 (Approximately)]



CORE PLANNING TEAM MEMBERSHIP

- California Office of Emergency Services
- California Environmental Protection Agency
- California Highway Patrol
- California Department of Public Health
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife- Office of Spill Prevention/Response
- California Public Utilities Commission
- United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency- Fiscal Policy and Administration
- The Division of Occupational Safety and Health
- State Lands Commission
- County of Sacramento
- Sacramento Fire Department
- Yuba City Fire Department
- State Emergency Response Commission- Arizona

PROJECT KEY ACTIVITIES

1. Convened three core planning team meetings.
 - Excellent participation across diverse sectors
 - Addressed Tribal, private sector, and access and functional needs issues along w/ local, state, federal
2. Convened two special topics subgroups to address:
 - Development of the crosswalk tool as a reference document
 - Review of the 'first draft' content and structure of the guidance document
3. Created 3 successive drafts to date of Guidance/Template
4. Developed a Regional HazMat Plan for LEPC Region III.

WHAT WE ARE FINDING

1. LEPC Agency Participation is a Challenge

- Desire is there but time is limited—need to rely on some ‘extra work’ by a few
- All voluntary to be at the table

2. The Guidance is Highly Supported—Continues to be Strengthened

- Some good, minor additions have been identified to make it more useful; a cornerstone and important guiding principle of this development has been ‘stakeholder input and self-design. (When the users create it themselves, they support and will actually use it!)
- Special attention being given to making this document a ‘hub’ to serve many purposes to align various plans and planning efforts in one place (spokes of the wheel)
- Focusing on referencing other plans, authorities, and key administrative and response information in a short, ‘user friendly’ format with links and appendices for further information offered

3. Regional HazMat Plan Development

- The draft Guidance document was successfully used in the development of the Regional Plan.
- The Regional HazMat plan is a ‘living document’ that will continue to be updated and refined

4. Next Steps

- The Guidance document may be used to help draft Regional HazMat Plans in other regions.