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# **Aquaculture Management Program**

## **in Federal Waters of the Pacific Islands Region**

### **Aquaculture Programmatic EIS**

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## Purpose & Need

The purpose of the action is to establish a regional management program to ensure environmentally sound and economically sustainable aquaculture in ***Federal waters*** of the ***Pacific Islands Region***.



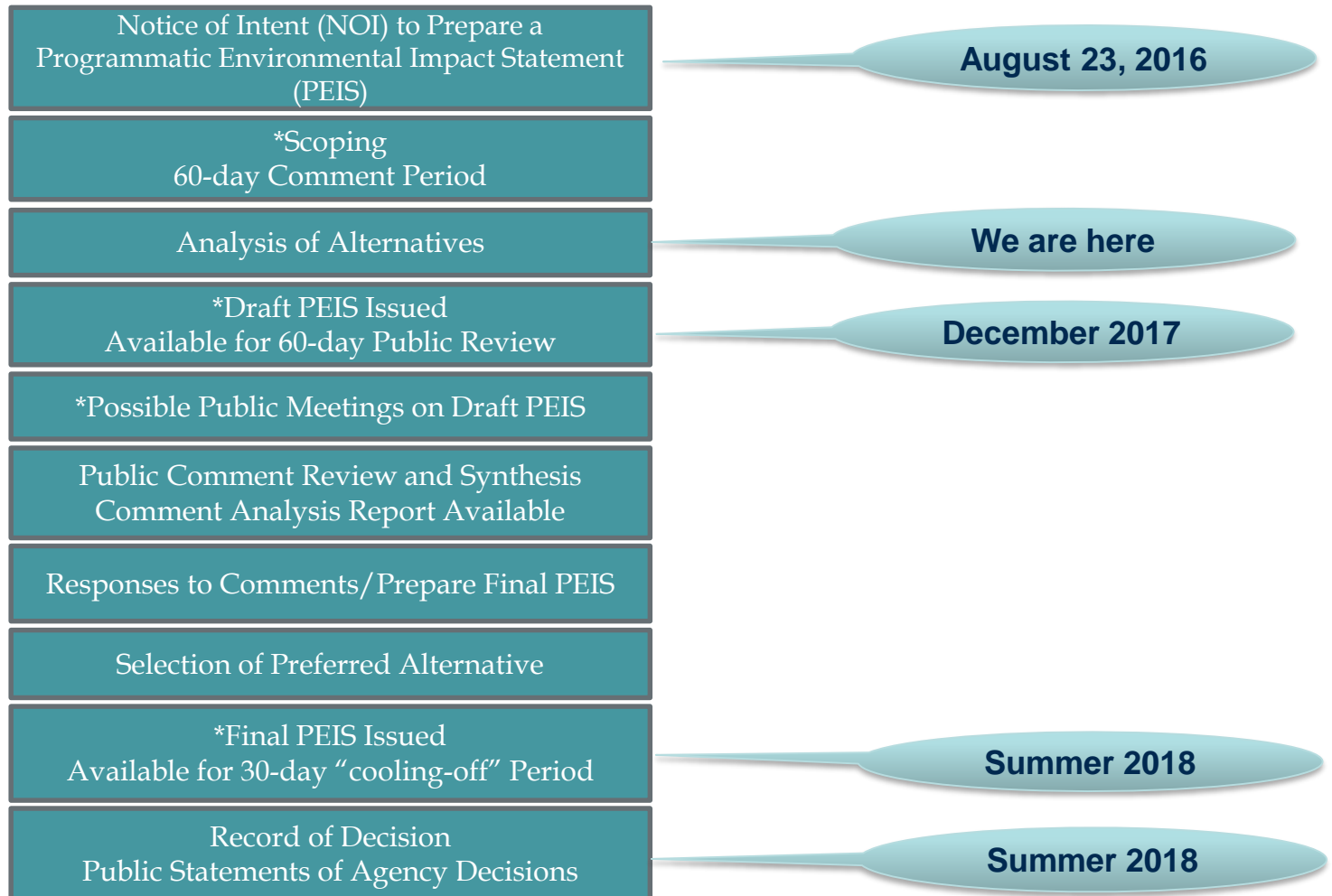


## Components of Program Alternatives

- Permit Requirements, Eligibility, and Transferability
- Application Requirements, Operational Requirements and Restrictions
- Duration of Permits
- Allowable Marine Aquaculture Systems
- Siting Requirements and Restrictions
- Allowable Species
- Recordkeeping and Reporting
- Framework Regulatory Procedures
- Program Capacity



## NEPA Steps & Tentative Schedule



\*Indicates steps where there is an opportunity to provide public input