



**NOAA
FISHERIES**

Allocation Policy Implementation

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Sitka, Alaska

What Does the Policy Say?

- Triggers should be identified by August 2019 (or as soon as practicable).
- Councils will determine the appropriate method to identify triggers, such as a policy document or an FMP amendment.
- The process to identify triggers could be part of already existing analysis, which resides in annual or periodic reports (e.g., 5/7 year catch share reviews, stock assessments).
- If a trigger is indicator-based, councils must also clarify their process for periodically determining if a trigger has been met.



Recommend Steps Councils Should Follow

Step 1

- Identify what fisheries (FMPs) have allocations that require a trigger. Consult with NMFS if uncertain on what should be included under the policy.

Step 2

- Reassess relevance of FMP objectives for fisheries identified in Step 1.

Step 3

- Discuss and decide if a trigger exists and if not select an appropriate trigger. Consult with NMFS if uncertain about the policy.

Step 4

- Create policy document or FMP amendment.

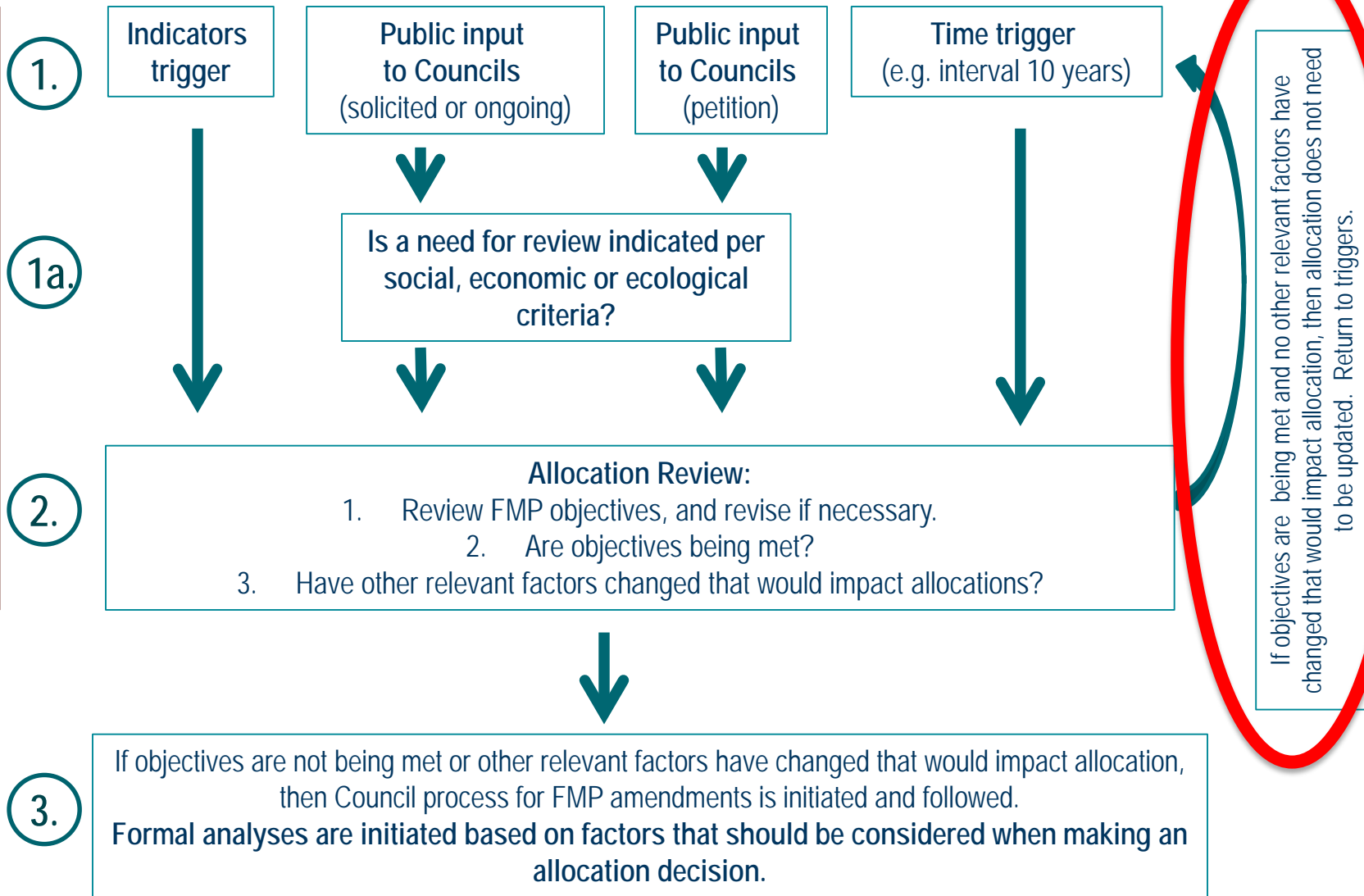
Step 5

- Send letter or memo to NMFS documenting the fisheries (FMPs) subject to the policy and the associated triggers.

Steps in Adaptive Management of Allocations

CCC Procedure Directive
01-119-01

NMFS Procedure Directive
01-119-02



Questions?