



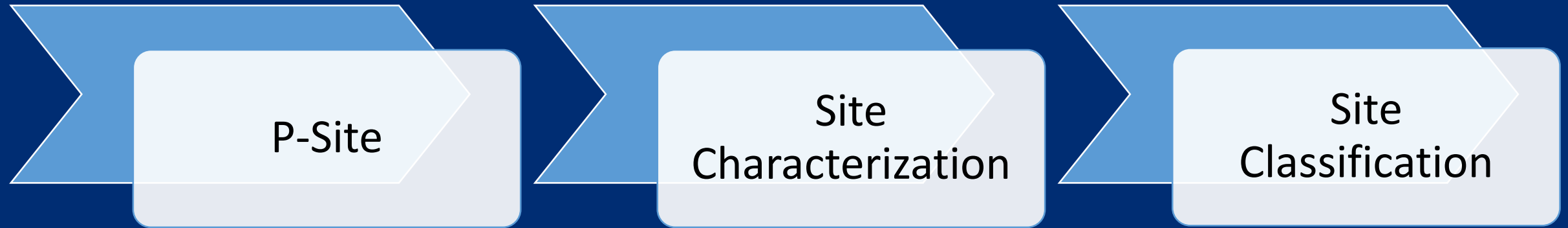
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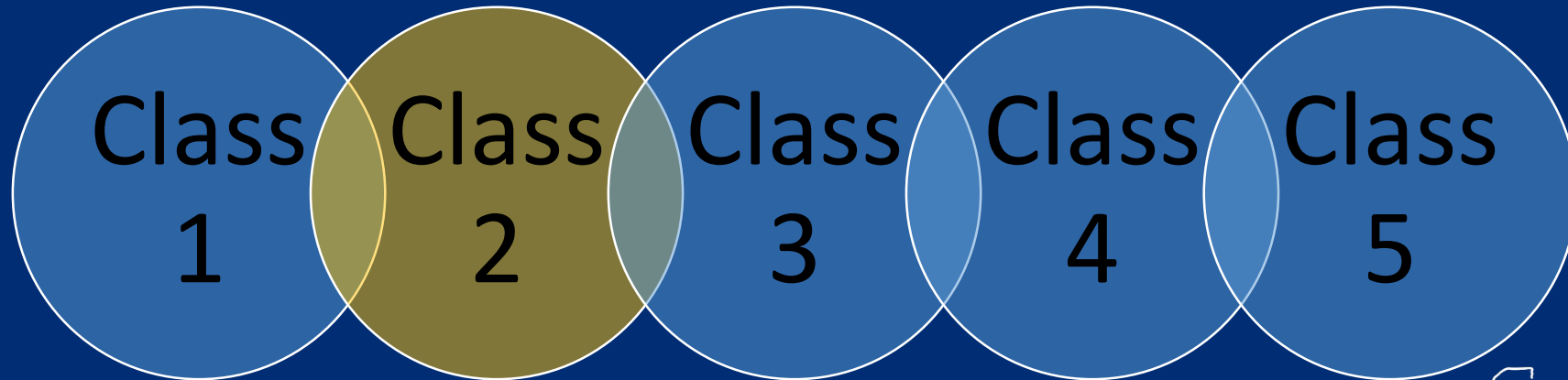
Proposed Remedial Action Plan Process

January 2021

State Superfund



Registry



Significant Threat

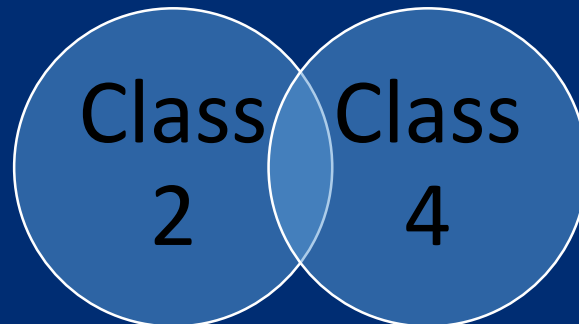
Determined by documented current or reasonably foreseeable:

- Exposure pathways that result in significant adverse impacts to public health as determined by the NYS DOH
- Significant adverse impacts to biota as determined by the NYSDEC
- Significant environmental damage

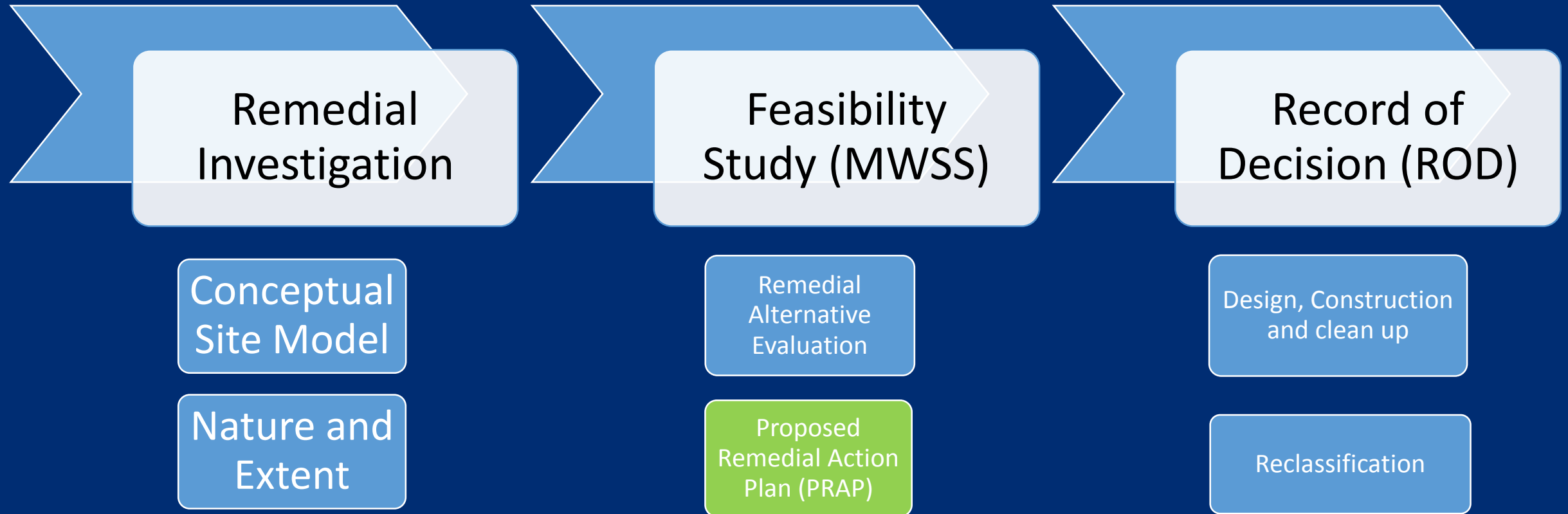


Site Classification

- Sites are classified according to their threat to public health and the environment
- Class 2 sites demand significant resources due to
 - significant threat to public health
 - Significant threat to the environment
 - Action required
- Currently ~ 440 Class 2 sites on the Registry
- Class 4 sites (~ 435 on the Registry) require ongoing site management



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What is a PRAP?

Formal Presentation of Recommended Remedial Action:

- Identifies Remedial Action Objectives (RAOs) for impacted media
EXAMPLES:
 - “Prevent ingestion of contaminated groundwater”
 - “Prevent discharge of contaminated GW to surface water”
- Presents Remedial Alternatives
- Identifies applicable Standards, Criteria & Guidance (SCGs)
- Comparative analysis of alternatives (analyze each against each other in seven criteria against applicable SCGs)
- Preferred option is derived from that analysis



Typical Proposed Remedial Action Plan - Rollout

- Release PRAP
 - Fact sheet via mailing list & list serve
 - Public Meeting (required in statute) hosted by DEC
 - Present the PRAP
 - Questions and Comments accepted
 - DOH participates
 - Minimum 30 day public comment period
 - Evaluate public input
- Issue Record of Decision



CPWG Additional thoughts for effective release (want to promote public participation)

- How to announce?
- Meeting contents?
 - Background
 - On-site conditions
 - Operable Unit descriptions
 - OU-1 – On-site contamination from McCaffrey Street
 - OU-2 – Public water supply remedial action