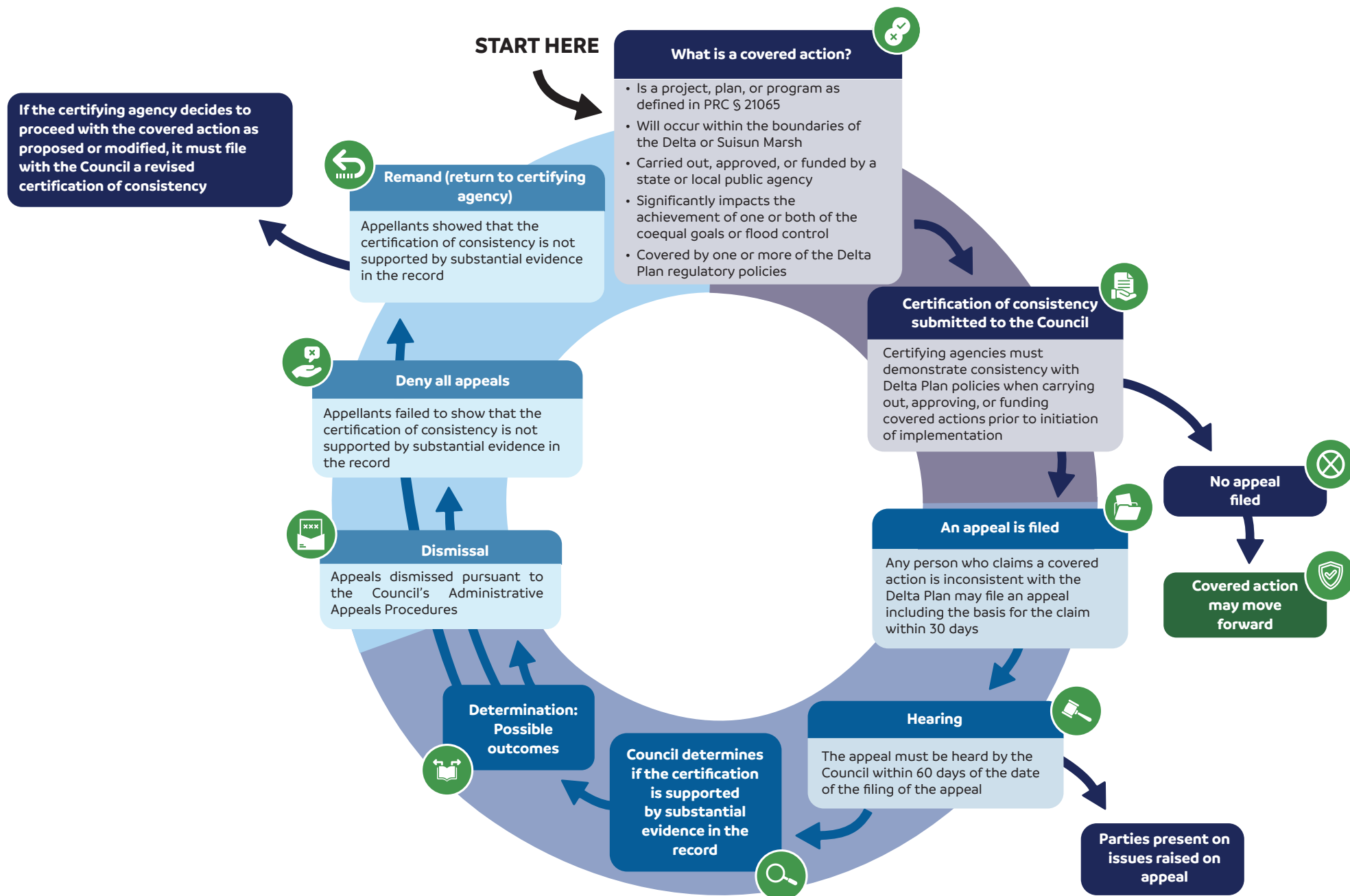


Certification & Appeal Process



The Delta Reform Act of 2009 established the Delta Stewardship Council and granted it authority over certain actions defined as “covered actions.” This chart outlines the certification and appeal process associated with a covered action.



The diagram above is a reference tool only and should not be relied on when preparing a certification of consistency or an appeal, or as legal guidance regarding the Delta Plan or the appeal process. The Delta Plan regulatory policies are found in the California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 5001, et seq. For ease of reference, the policy text is also available on the Council’s website. Scan the QR code to view the policy text or visit deltacouncil.ca.gov/pdf/delta-plan/regulations/2023-04-05-delta-plan-policies-handout.pdf.