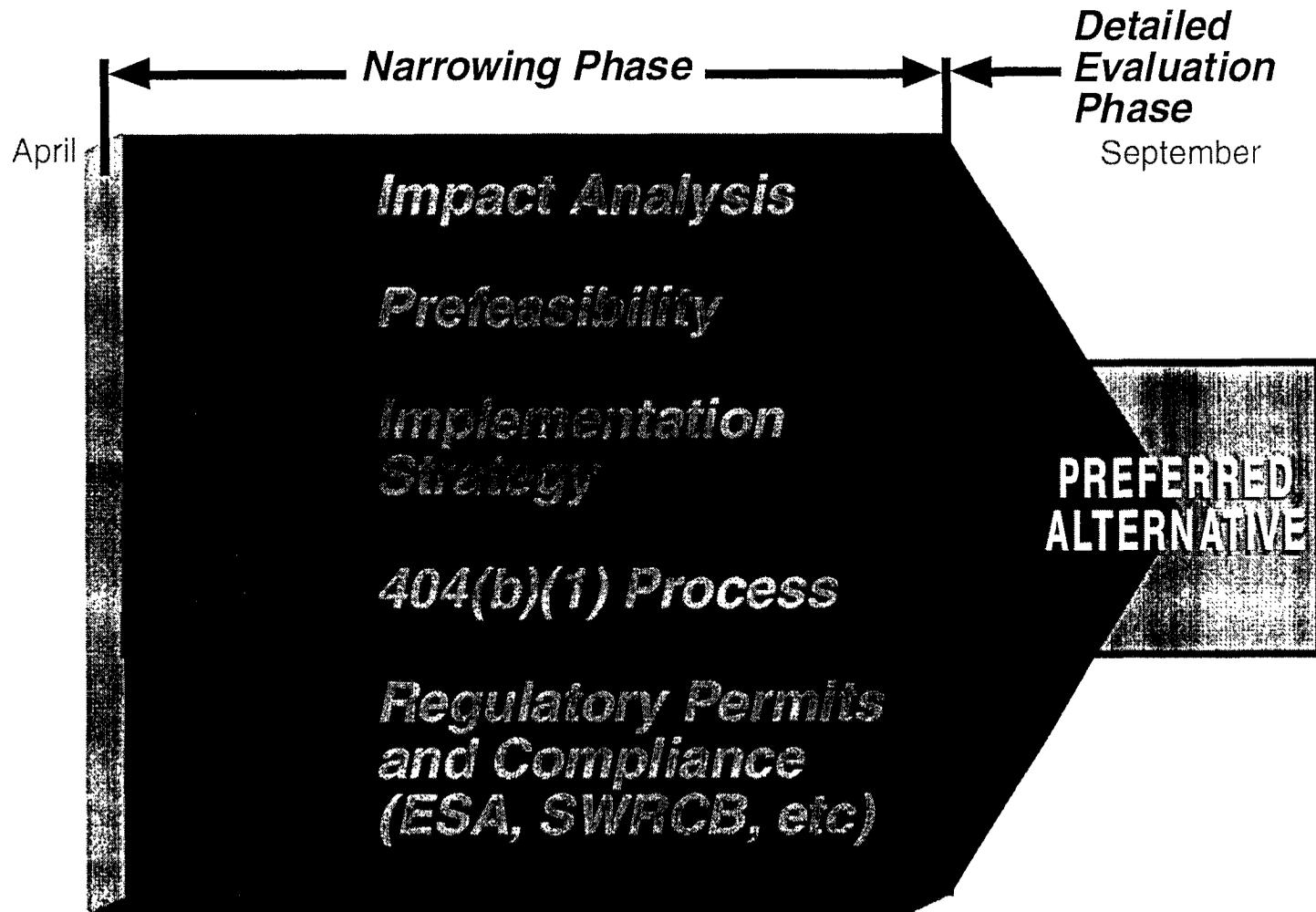


# ***Alternative Evaluation Process***

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- Narrowing the Alternatives
- Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives

# *Alternative Evaluation Process*



# ***Narrowing the Alternatives – Step 1***

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- Test each of the Alternative variations for compliance to the Solution Principles
- Document non-compliance
- Review with CALFED agencies
- Eliminate from Alternative Mix

# ***Narrowing the Alternatives – Step 2***

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- Compare the remaining alternative variations against their ability to:
  - Meet the Program Objectives
  - Minimize Environmental Impacts
- Refine Alternatives into a reasonable range

# ***Detailed Evaluation Phase***

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- Re-analyze each of the refined alternative variations and develop the comparison of objectives and impacts
- Use objective and impact information plus permissibility, implementation strategy, assurances, financial etc. to compare each alternative against the solution principles
- Present the final matrix to decision makers

# Alternative Evaluation Process

