

Alternative Evaluation Process

- Narrowing the Alternatives
- Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives

Narrowing the

Alternatives – Step 1

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

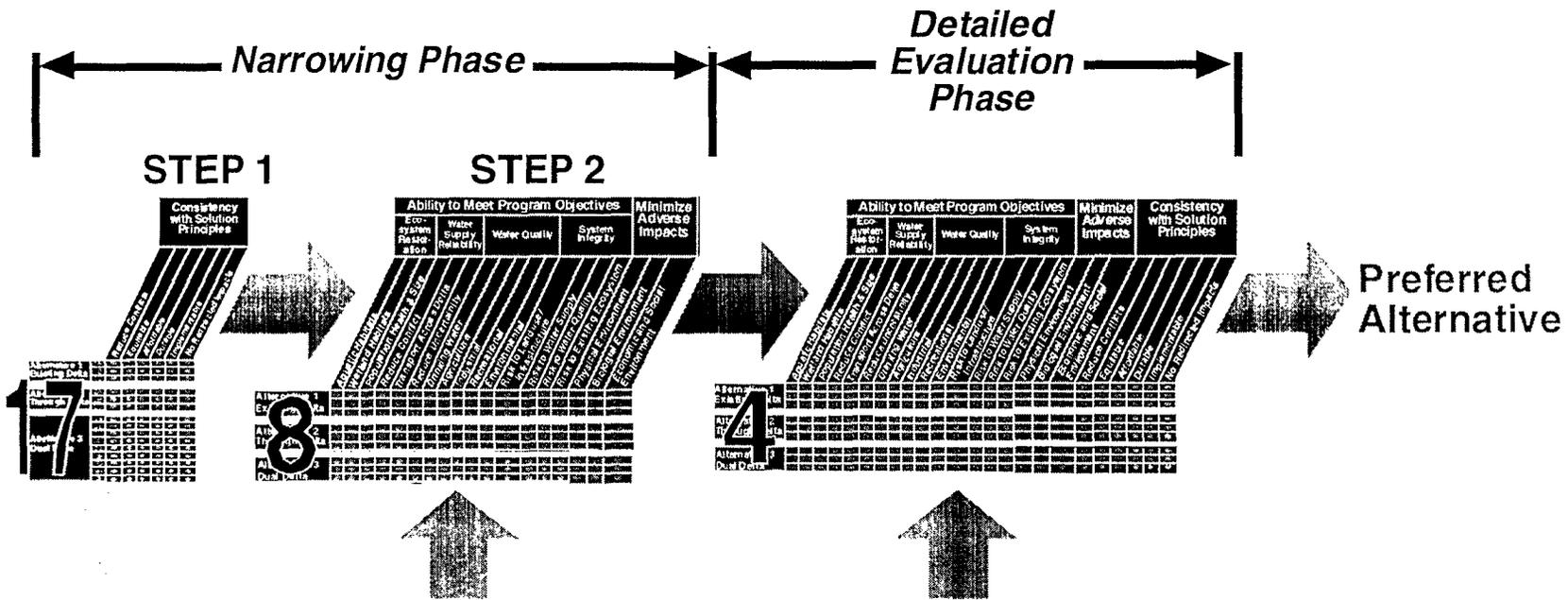
Narrowing the Alternatives – Step 2

- 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

- 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

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- Prefeasibility
- Modeling Studies
- Early Impact Analysis
- Technical Committees
- Work Groups
- PCT
- BDAC

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- *Financial Assurances*
- Prefeasibility
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- *Programmatic Impact Analysis*
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