

Flow Chart - Good Samaritan Permit

START - EPA begins accepting applications (for max 15 Good Samaritan and max 15 Investigative Sampling permits)

EPA action

Applicant decision

Notes to process

Pre-Application Discussions (EPA, other federal agencies, states, Tribes, potential Good Samaritans):

Technical assistance on:

Good Samaritan and cooperating person(s) eligibility (§§2(8) & 2(5) of the Act)

- Site eligibility (§2(1) of the Act)
 - Good Samaritan project eligibility criteria (§4(b) of the Act)
- Good Samaritan permit application requirements (§4(c) of the Act)
- Investigative sampling application requirements (§4(d)(3) of the Act)
[see [Good Samaritan Eligibility Q&A](#)]
- Information to support Environmental Review (§4(l) of the Act)

Good Samaritan Permit Track

Investigative Sampling Permit Track

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EPA determines eligibility criteria met, permit criteria met, application is complete; **proceed**

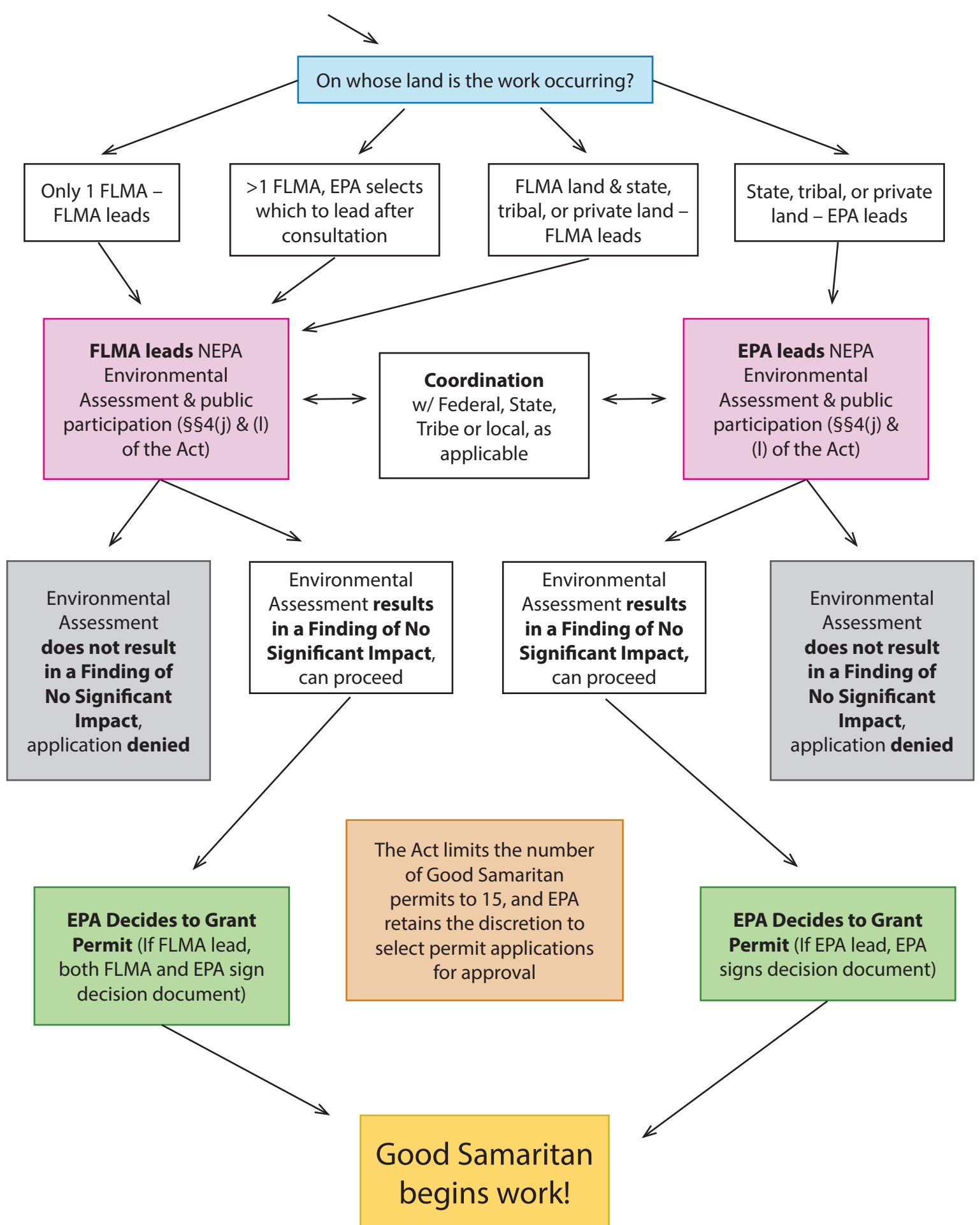
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EPA Decides to Grant Permit
Good Samaritan begins investigative sampling

Within 14 days, EPA provides application to local, state, tribes, & FLMAs, as required

Good Samaritan applies to convert to Good Samaritan permit w/in 1 year of concluding sampling (§4(e) of the Act)

Good Samaritan decides not to convert, **permit ends as planned**



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