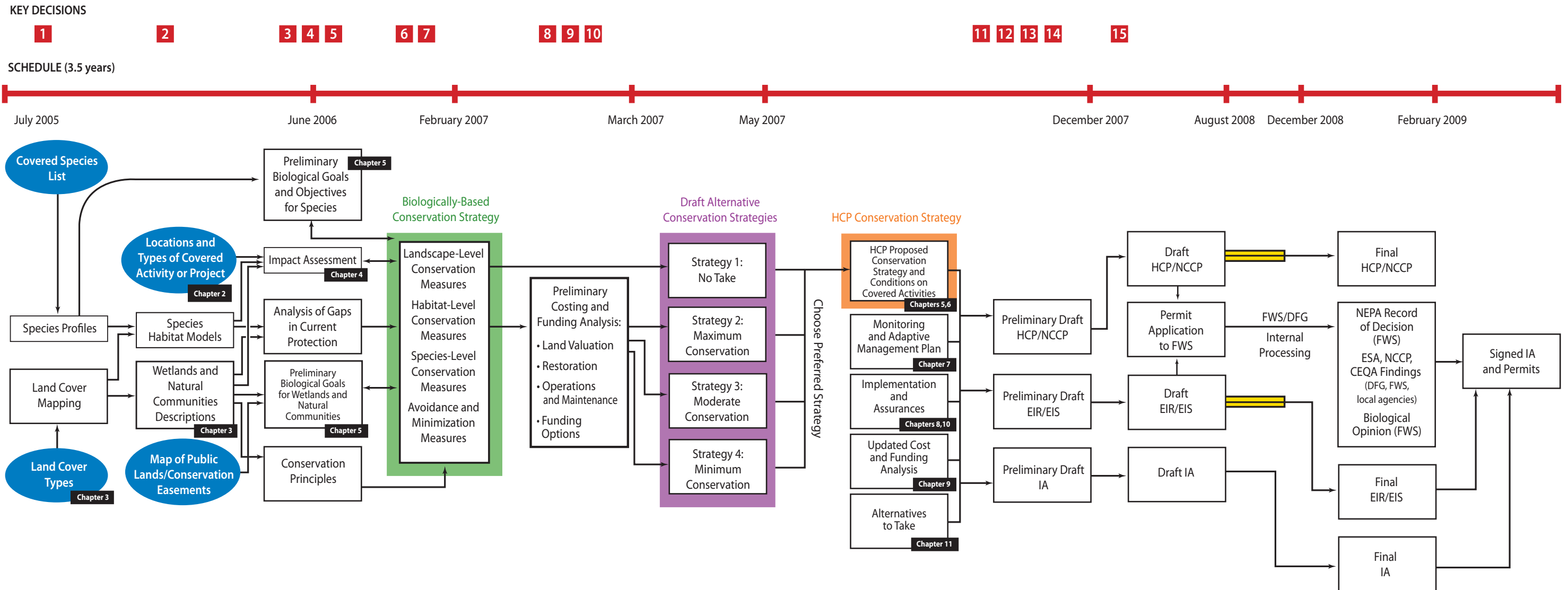




Proposed Process, Schedule, and Key Decision Points for the Santa Clara Valley HCP/NCCP



- KEY DECISIONS**
- 1** Which species will be covered?
 - 2** What activities will be covered?
 - 3** How will covered activities impact covered species?
 - 4** What ecological principles should guide conservation?
 - 5** What area will be covered by the permit (perhaps different areas for different activities)?
 - 6** What conservation measures are necessary to receive permit(s)?
 - 7** Should conservation easements or fee simple purchases be used to protect habitat (or both)?
 - 8** Should the plan be "hard-lined" or "soft-lined"? (i.e., should the plan specifically map areas targeted for acquisition)
 - 9** How much site-specific survey work will be required of those seeking permits through the HCP? (e.g. wetland delineations, species surveys)
 - 10** How much will the plan cost to implement?
 - 11** What assurances can be provided to landowners near preserves created by HCP?
 - 12** How will implementation be funded?
 - 13** What agency(s) will hold the permit and implement the plan?
 - 14** What is the adaptive management plan? What implementation assurances shall be provided to involved parties? What are the protocols for amending the plan/permit?
 - 15** How long will the permit last?

- ACRONYM KEY**
- CEQA California Environmental Quality Act
 - DFG California Department of Fish and Game
 - EIR Environmental Impact Report
 - EIS Environmental Impact Statement
 - ESA Endangered Species Act (Federal)
 - FWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - HCP Habitat Conservation Plan
 - IA Implementing Agreement
 - NCCP Natural Community Conservation Plan
 - NEPA National Environmental Policy Act
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 Formal Public Review Period