

Recovery and Restoration

B.C. Spill Response Regime Engagement
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Agenda

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- Recovery in other jurisdictions
- Recovery in British Columbia
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- The recovery process
- Work underway
- Next steps
- Questions



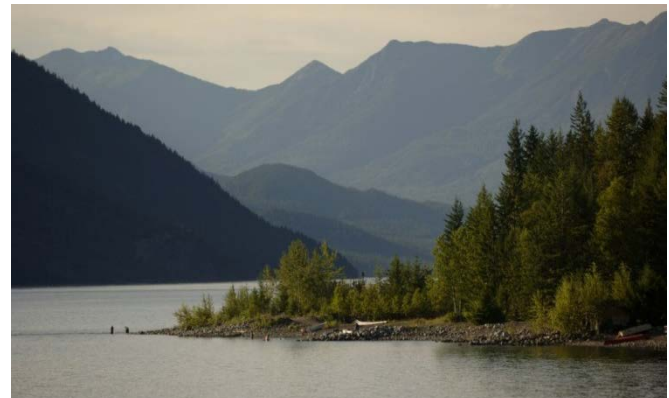
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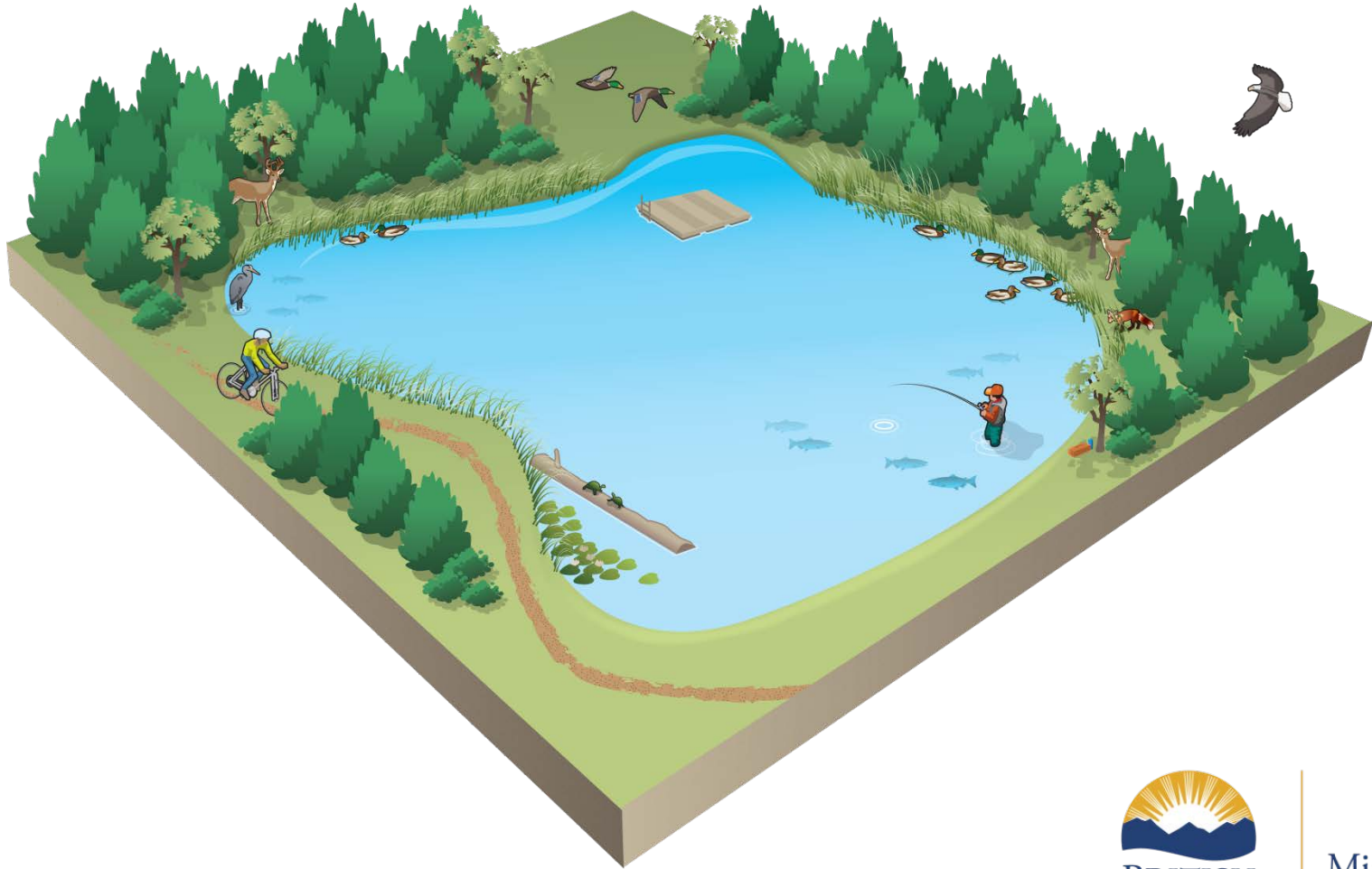
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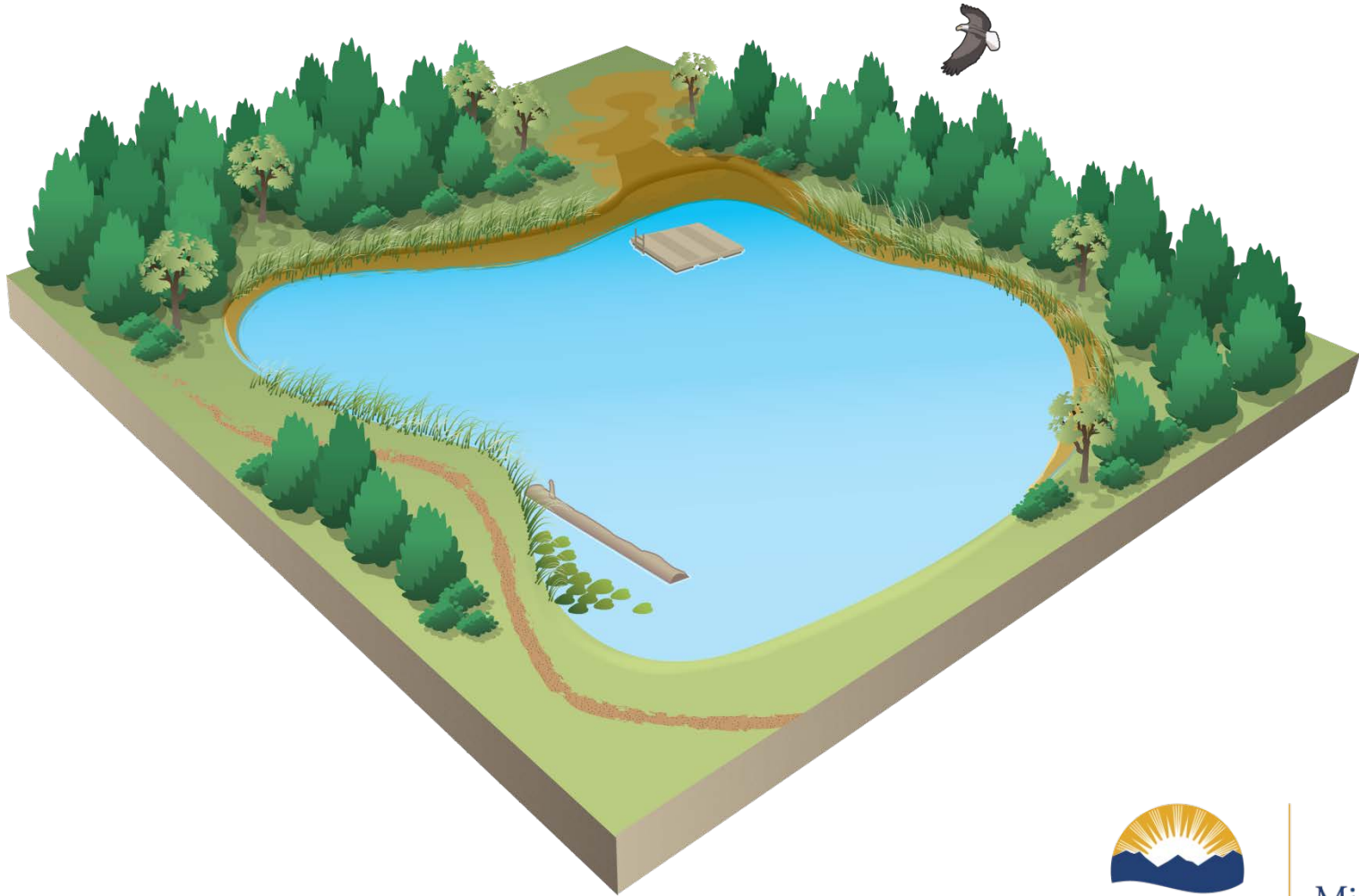
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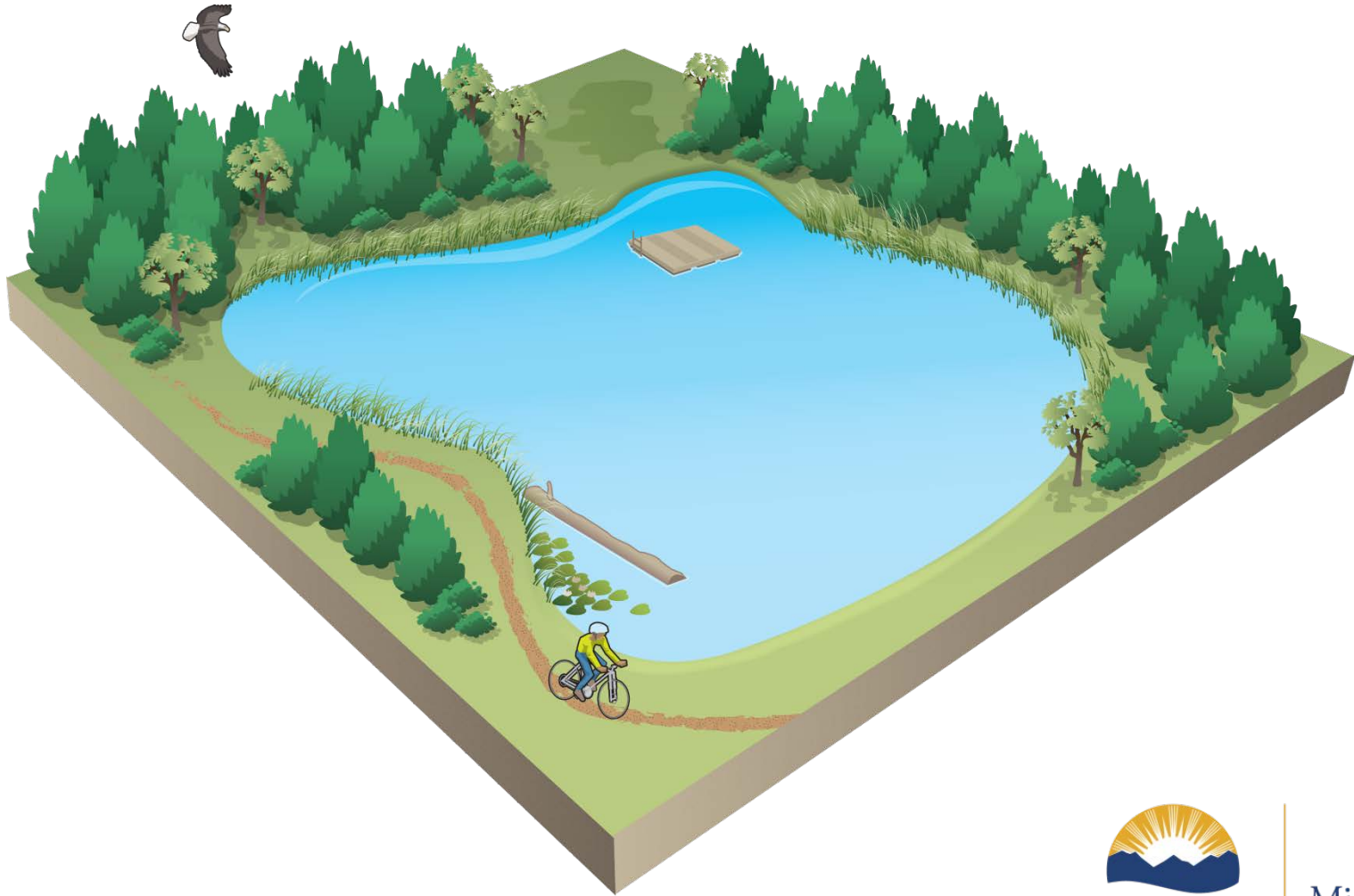
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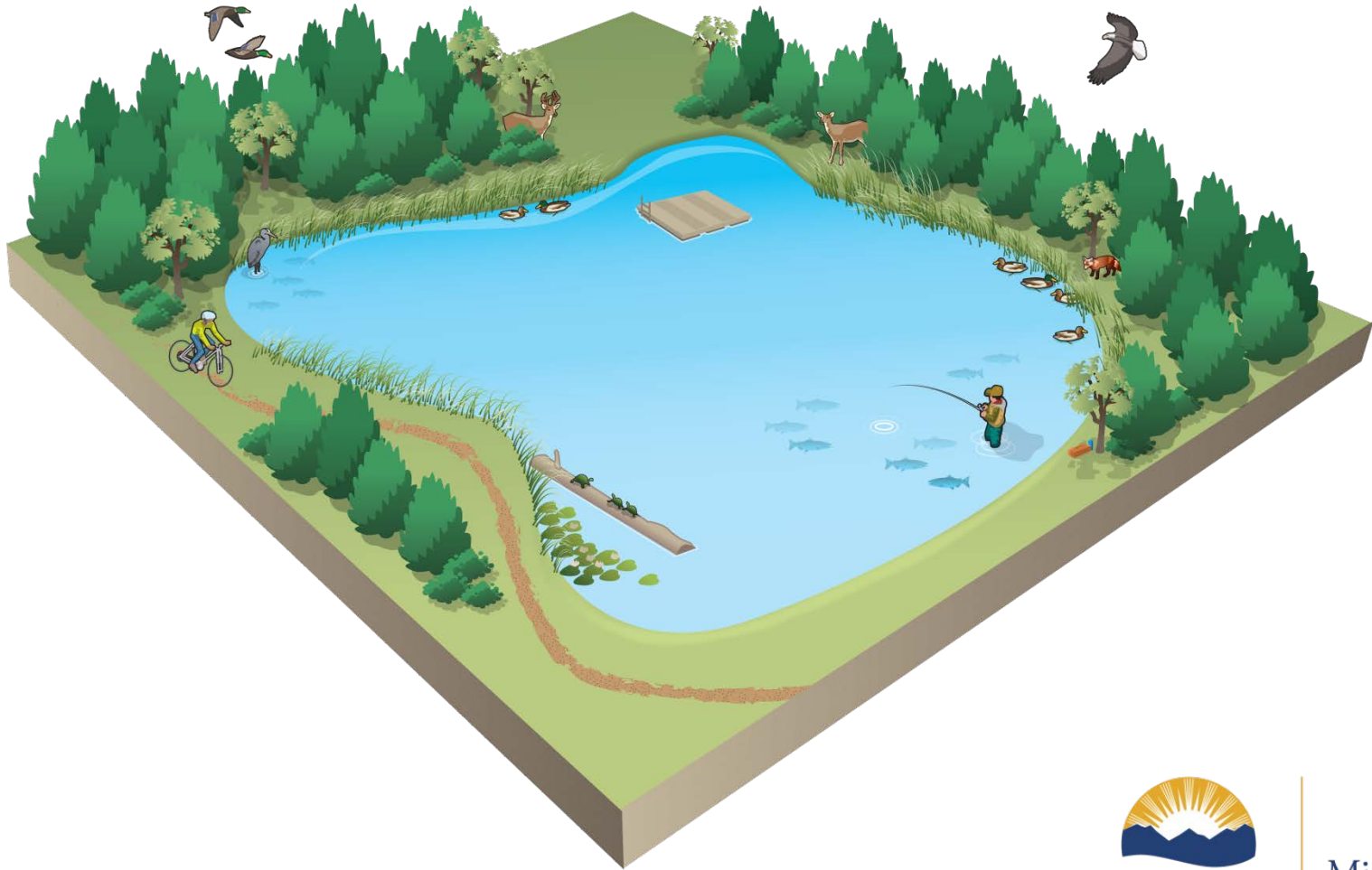
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Recovery in other jurisdictions

Jurisdiction	NRDA process	Committee oversight	Use of plans	Public input	Long-term monitoring
Australia		√	√	√	
United States	√	√	√	√	√
Washington State	√	√		√	

Recovery in BC after a spill

Before

No process to evaluate
and compensate
environmental impacts

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Before

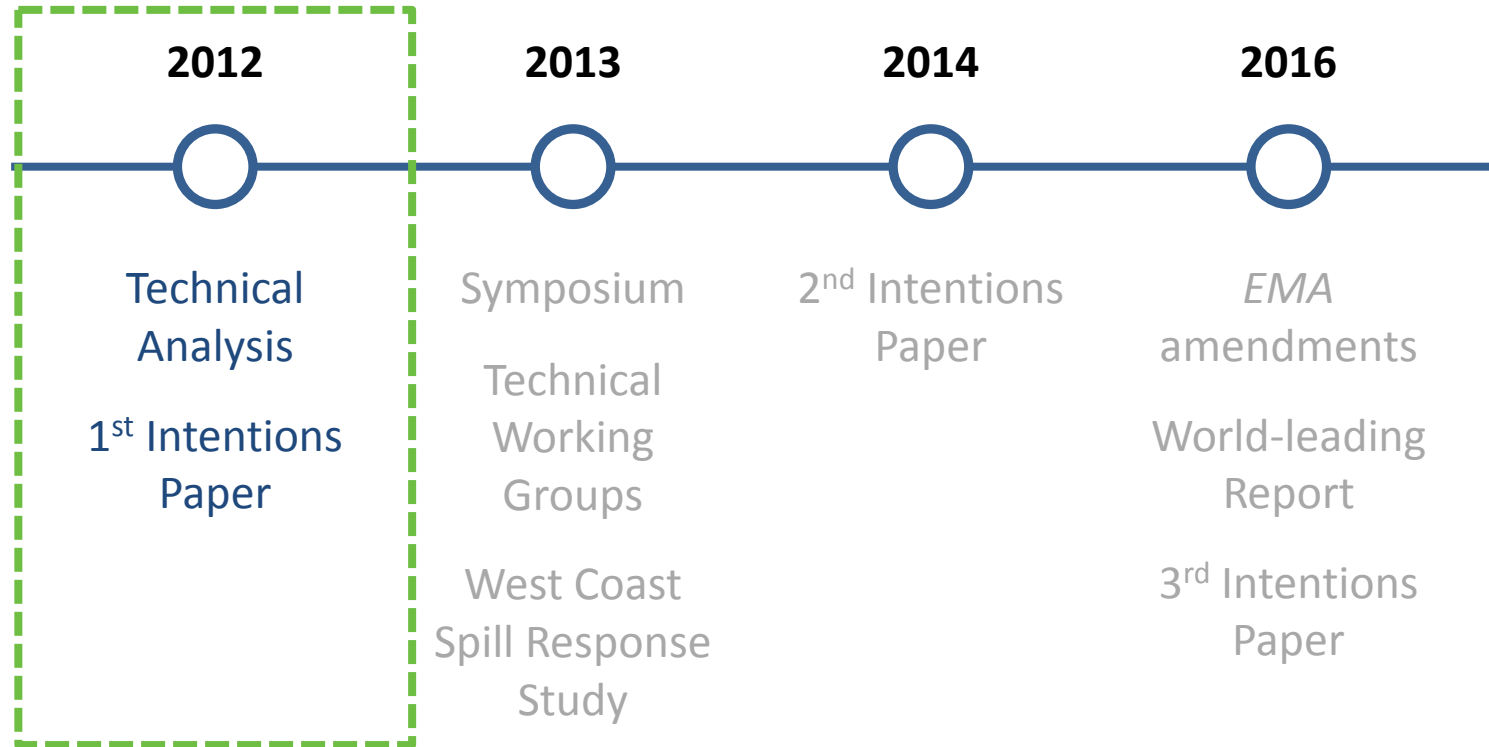
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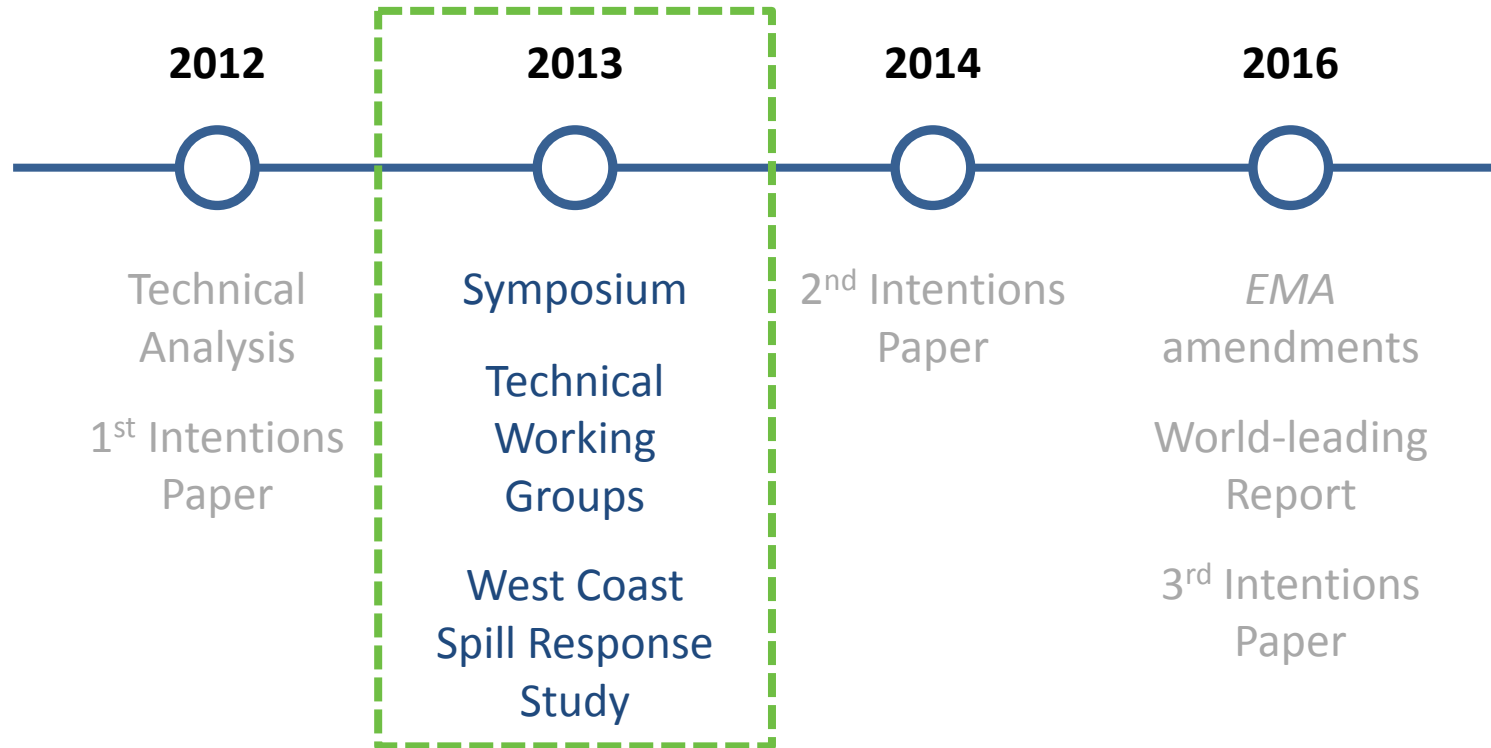
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Requirements to protect,
recover and restore the
environment

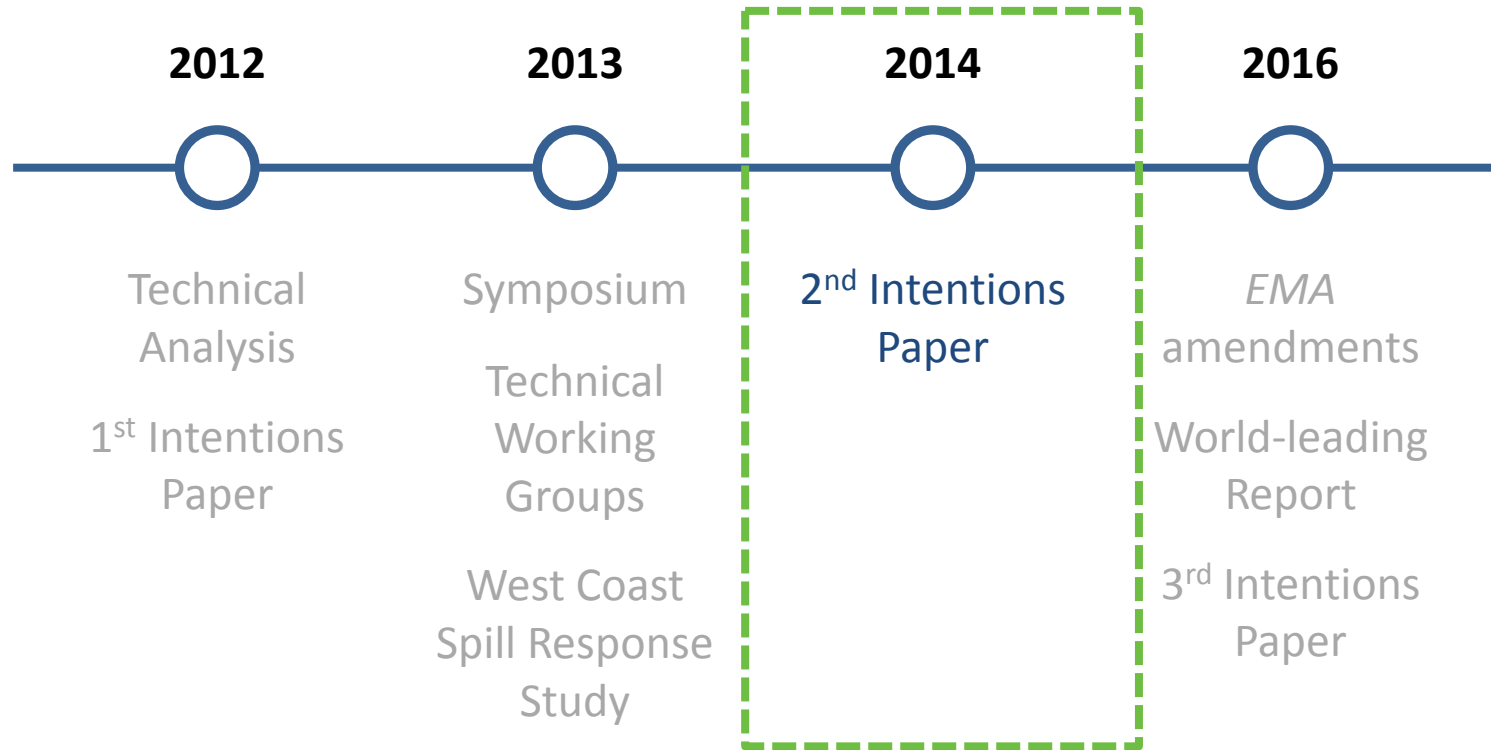
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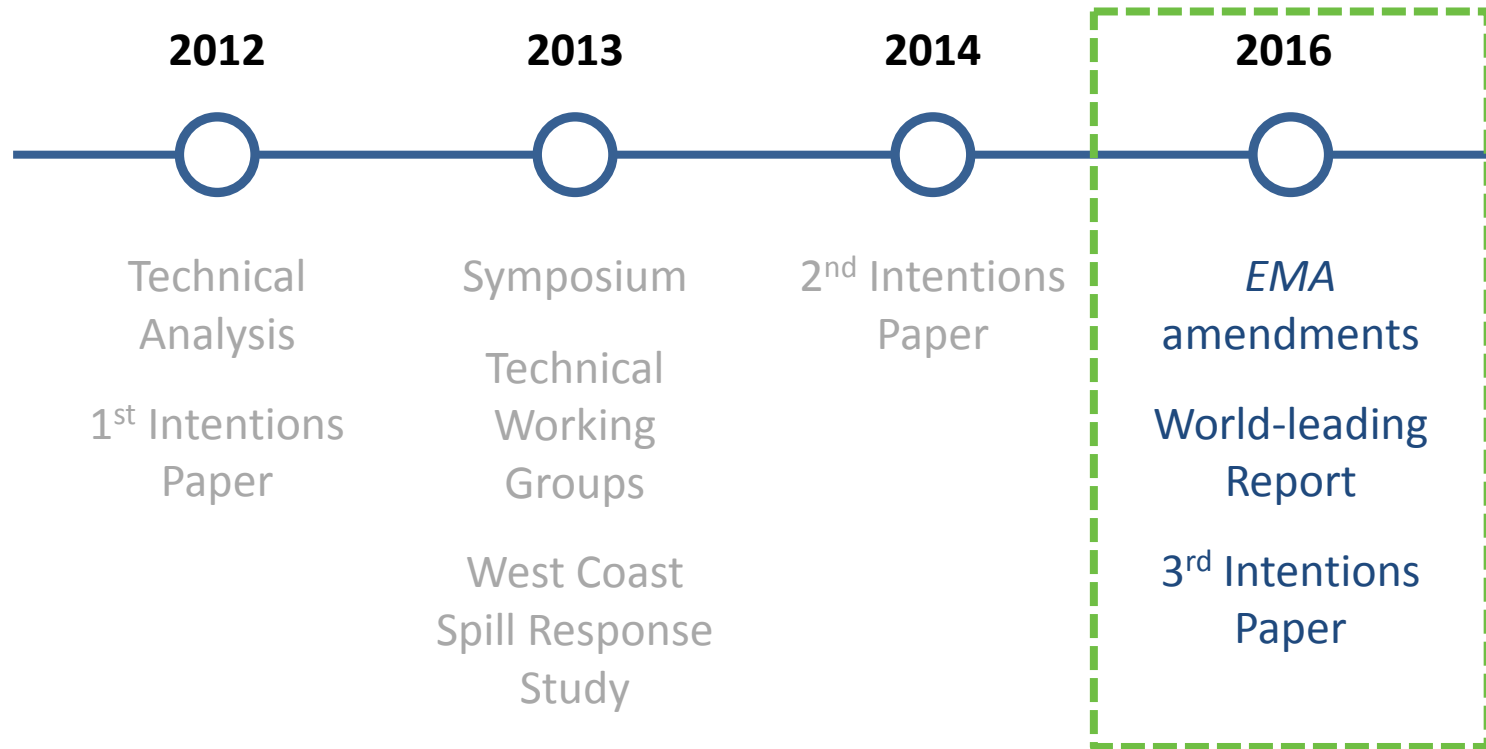
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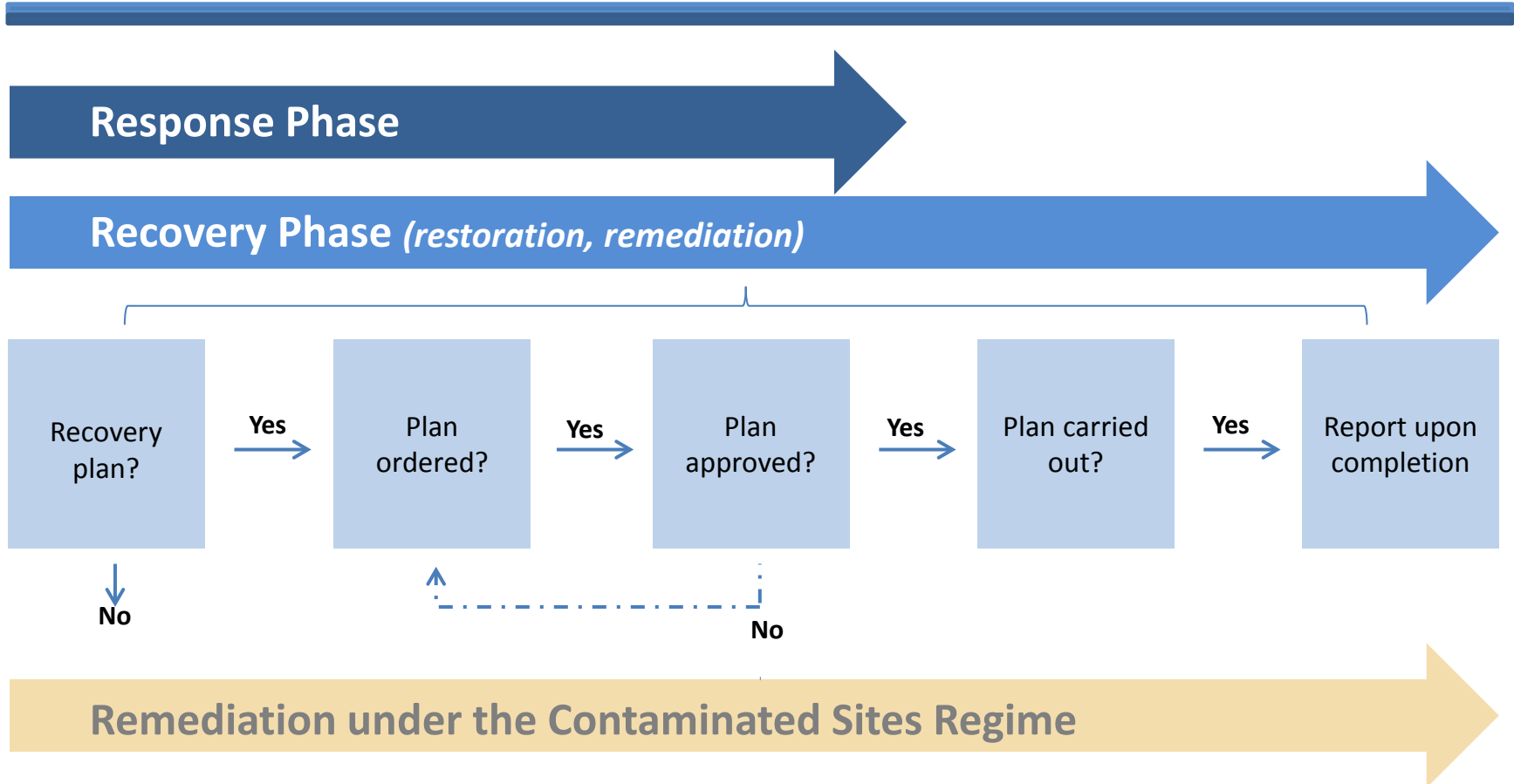
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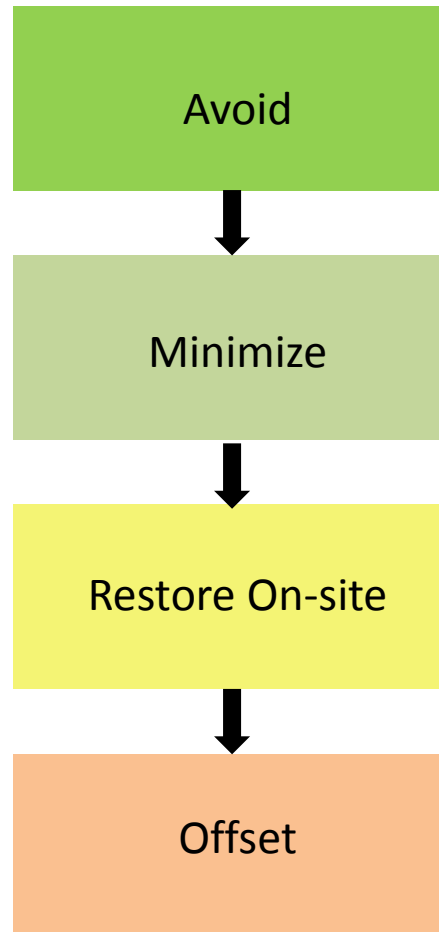
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The Recovery Process



Mitigation and Offsetting



Work Underway

- Recovery Plan Content
 - e.g. recovery actions, timelines, environmental endpoints, sampling and long-term monitoring, engagement etc.
- Transparency and participation in Recovery process
- Guidance for determining when a Recovery Plan is needed

Next Steps

- Gather input
 - Responses to 3rd intentions paper
 - Workshop discussion

Thank you!



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Questions



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Discussion

1. The IP3 proposes the following elements for inclusion in recovery plans: recovery actions, timelines, environmental endpoints, sampling and long-term monitoring, and stakeholder engagement. Do you have any thoughts on the elements under consideration for inclusion in recovery plans? Anything you would add?
2. To what extent should First Nations and stakeholders be involved in recovery planning?
3. Do you have any real-life examples of when restoration was successful and why?

Feedback on the Intentions Paper 3

Until June 30, 2016, please provide your comments on the Intentions Paper 3 in the following ways:

1. As an individual, post your comments publically at <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/spillresponse/>
2. As an representative of your organization, submit formal attachments on organizational letterhead to spillresponse@gov.bc.ca . All attachments will then be posted publically at the website above.