

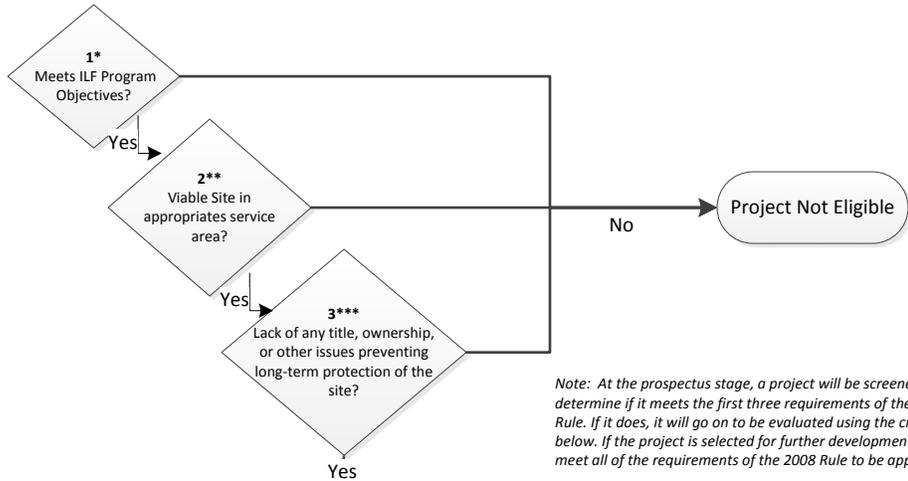
Project Evaluation Criteria

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible Projects at the Prospectus Stage Must Meet the Three Initial Criteria

Commitment by ILF Project Proponent that all components of the 2008 Mitigation Rule will be met, including:

1. Objectives*
2. Site Selection **
3. Site protection instrument***
4. Baseline information
5. Determination of credits
6. Mitigation work plan
7. Maintenance plan
8. Performance standards
9. Monitoring requirements
10. Long-term management plan
11. Adaptive management plan.
12. Financial assurances



Note: At the prospectus stage, a project will be screened to determine if it meets the first three requirements of the 2008 Rule. If it does, it will go on to be evaluated using the criteria below. If the project is selected for further development, it must meet all of the requirements of the 2008 Rule to be approved.

Evaluation Criteria

Eligible Projects will be Evaluated and Compared using the Following Criteria
(Circle the appropriate criteria in each category and place the corresponding score in the column to the right)

	LOW 1	MEDIUM 2	HIGH 3	Score 1-3
Degree to which project addresses Service Area priorities	No priorities met, but meets other goals	One SA priority met	More than one SA priority met	_____
Potential for re-establishment or rehabilitation of wetlands	Enhancement	Rehabilitation	Re-establishment	_____
Extent of ecological lift: Biological, physical, hydrologic	One or two ecological components provided	All three components met	All three components met through restoration of natural processes	_____
Extent of connectivity with other protected lands	Isolated	Within planned connectivity corridor or biological core area	Immediately adjacent to protected lands	_____
Extent of buffer	Buffer less than 50 feet in width	Buffer between 50 and 100 feet	Buffer more than 100 feet	_____
Experience of proponent	Has never done a mitigation project	Has done one successful mitigation project	Has done multiple successful mitigation projects	_____
Cost effectiveness	Per acre cost more than fee collection rate	Per acre cost equal to fee collection rate	Per acre cost less than fee collection rate	_____
Credits generated	Equal to minimum needed	More than minimum needed	Equal to or more than minimum needed & could create additional types of credits (e.g., USFWS or CDFW species credits)	_____
TOTAL				_____