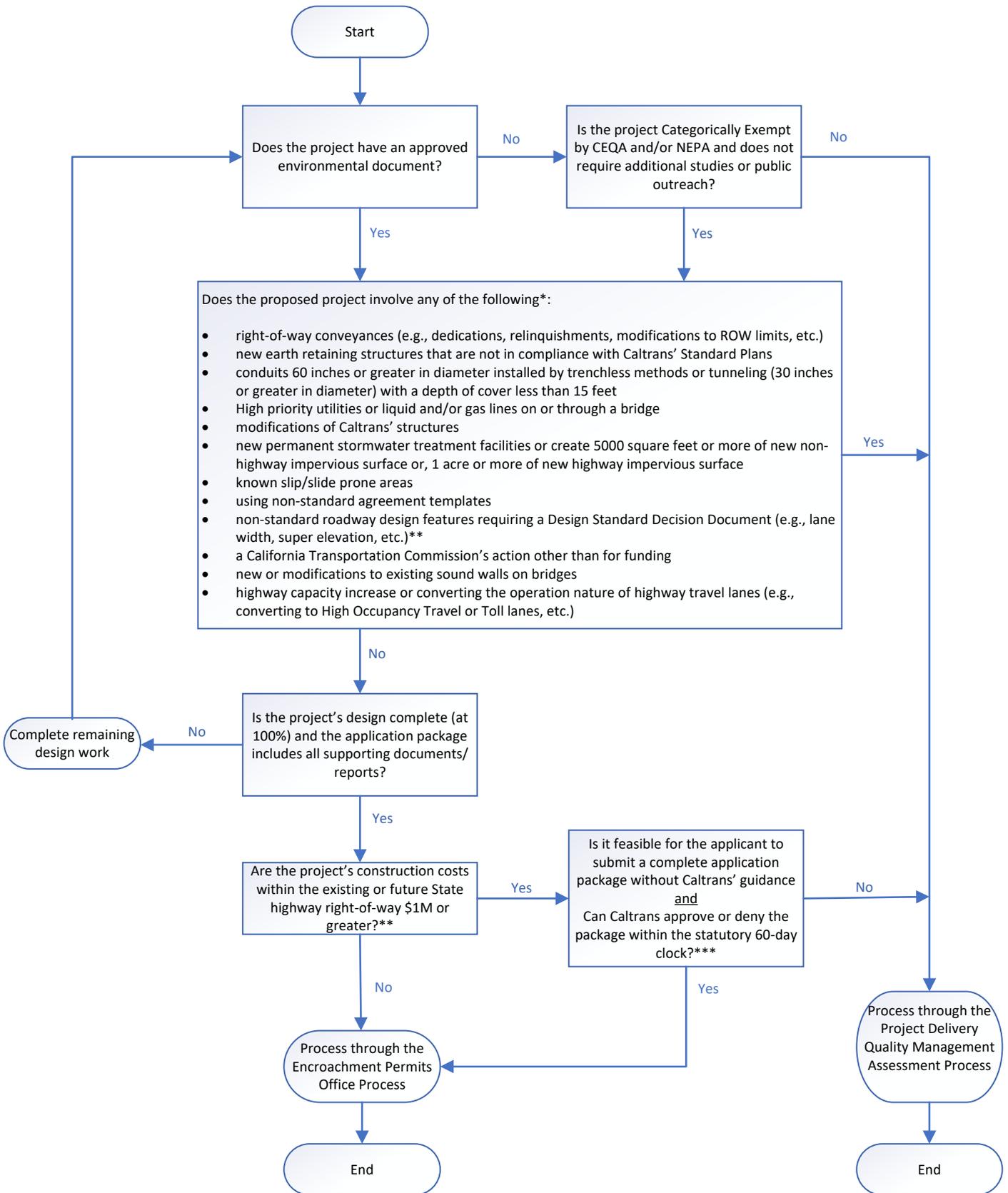


**FLOWCHART TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE CALTRANS REVIEW PROCESS FOR ENCROACHMENT PROJECTS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM**



\* Applicants are advised to consult with Caltrans (typically the District Encroachment Permit Engineer) early in the planning or design phase when their project has any of the identified elements in this box. This will facilitate the evaluation of the proposed project, and identify possible design alternatives before the applicant expends significant time and resources on a design alternative that may not be approvable.

\*\* Not applicable to utility-only projects.

\*\*\* The District Permit Engineer, in consultation with the impacted functional units will determine the appropriate review process based on the scope and level of oversight needed to deliver a quality project. In the event of a disagreement, the DDDs will decide and in the event of disagreement, the District Director will decide.