State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) (For Non-GMA Agencies)

**Applicant**
- **Start**
  - Lead Agency is not planning under the Growth Management Act (GMA)

**Lead Agency**
- **Start**
  - Lead Agency determines if the Environmental Checklist is complete and accurate
    - Incomplete
      - Lead Agency makes corrections
    - Complete

**Public or other interested party**
- **Start**
  - Lead Agency consults with other involved Agencies

**Review Phase**
- **Applicant** submits Environmental Checklist to Lead Agency (if not already submitted)
  - Lead Agency reviews project information and identifies existing documents
    - Insufficient Information
      - Lead Agency conducts studies
    - Sufficient Information
      - Lead Agency makes Threshold Determination

**Threshold Determination Phase**
- **Lead Agency** makes Threshold Determination
  - DNS
    - Comments Not Required
    - Comments Required
  - DS/Scoping
  - Reconsider DNS
  - Withdraw
  - Retain
  - Modify

**Appeal Phase**
- **Agency Decision**
  - Possible Administrative Appeal available

Legend:
- **A** = Hyperlink
- **P** = Progression
- **R** = Revision
- **O** = Optional

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