

## **5-Step Process Determination Assistance**

In a few cases a 5-Step process is all that is required to comply with the Floodplain and Wetland regulations. A few of them include multi-family rehabilitation projects (apartment buildings, hotels, etc.) and non-residential rehabilitation projects (senior centers, community centers, etc.) in localities that participate in the National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP) and demolition projects.

In those instances, listed above, a 5-Step process is required to complete the Floodplain and Wetland regulations.

Step 1: Determine whether the action is located in a 100-year floodplain (or a 500-year floodplain for critical actions).

Step 2: Identify potential direct and indirect impacts of associated with floodplain development.

Step 3: Were practicable, design or modify the proposed action to minimize the potential adverse impacts to lives, property and natural values within the floodplain and to restore and preserve the values of the floodplain.

Step 4: Reevaluate the alternatives.

Step 5: Implement the proposed action.

These steps remove the requirements for public notification, that means, NO ADS!