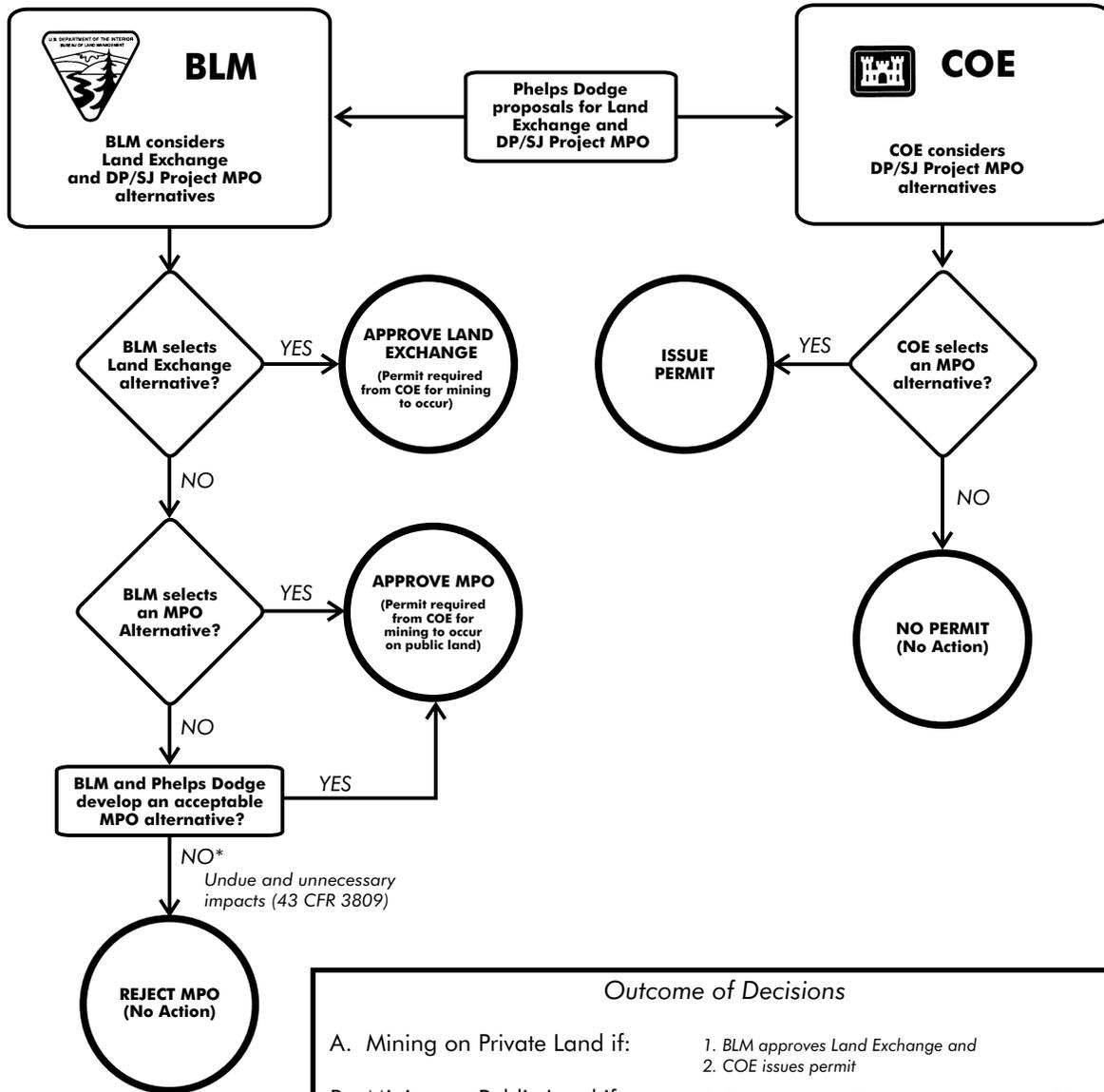


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Outcome of Decisions	
A. Mining on Private Land if:	1. BLM approves Land Exchange and 2. COE issues permit
B. Mining on Public Land if:	1. BLM rejects Land Exchange but approves MPO and 2. COE issues permit
C. No Mining on Private Lands if:	1. BLM approves Land Exchange but 2. COE does not issue permit
D. No Mining on Public Lands if:	1. BLM rejects Land Exchange and MPO and 2. COE does not issue permit

The above is strictly a Federal decision process. State permitting is required for mining operations regardless of land ownership.

*BLM may only reject an MPO due to undue and unnecessary impacts and must indicate the changes necessary to approve the MPO.

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