

## Overview

The *Submit Federal Consistency Finding* page enables Federal Consistency Reviewers to provide their findings and recommendations to the Florida State Clearinghouse (SCH) regarding project consistency with the adopted Florida Coastal Management Program.

## Simple Steps

**Federal Consistency Finding** 1

Finding	Definition
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Consistent	Based on the information contained in the Advance Notification and comments submitted by the reviewing agencies, the state has no objections to allocation of federal funds for the subject project and, therefore, the funding award is consistent with the Florida Coastal Management Program. State agency comments should be considered in developing the preliminary project design. For projects subject to coastal management consistency review that advance to the work program, the final review of the project's consistency with the Florida Coastal Management Program will be conducted during the environmental permitting review.
<input type="radio"/> Consistent, With Comments	Although the final alignment and design details have not yet been determined, at this time the State of Florida has no objections to the project concept described in the Advance Notification and no objections to the allocation of federal funds for the necessary planning, preliminary design and environmental evaluation activities. Therefore, the funding award is consistent with the Florida Coastal Management Program. Specific comments and recommendations concerning the project concept have been submitted to the project sponsor through the Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) process. Specific objections to the project, if any, that have been identified during ETDM will be resolved through the ETDM conflict resolution (Part IV, AOA) process prior to the project advancing in the FDOT Five-Year Work Program for any purpose other than technical studies and preliminary design to resolve the objections. For projects subject to coastal management consistency review that advance to final design, right-of-way acquisition or construction, the final review of the project's consistency with the Florida Coastal Management Program will be conducted during the environmental permitting review.
<input type="radio"/> Inconsistent	The project has been determined to be inconsistent with the Florida Coastal Management Program. Unless the objections are addressed and the project determined to be consistent, the project shall not proceed further in the programming and PD&E phases.

State reviewers should note that if a finding of inconsistency is made, the finding must cite the section of the relevant statute under that agency's authority with which the project is inconsistent, and must identify actions that can be taken to resolve the conflict. Prior to actually issuing a finding of inconsistency, the reviewing agency should **immediately** notify the Clearinghouse of identified problems (phone 850-245-2161 or Suncom 205-2161).

**Comments:** 2

**Sign and Submit** 3

By entering your password, you are certifying that these comments represent the official review for your agency of this project's Federal Consistency.

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- 1) **Federal Consistency Finding** – Click the appropriate radio button to indicate the finding type. The definitions of the types of findings are displayed to the right of the radio button.
- 2) **Comments** – Provide any comments you may have. Comments are required when indicating the finding is *Consistent with Comments* or *Inconsistent*.
- 3) **Sign and Submit** – Type your password in the password field and click the green *Submit Review* button.