Compatibility Determination Flowchart

1. Proposed use
   - Is the use a "refuge use"?
     - Yes
       - Complete compatibility determination
         - Compatible
           - Use may be permitted
         - Not Compatible
           - Use cannot be permitted
     - No
       - Not subject to compatibility
   - Is the use an emergency?
     - Yes
       - Not subject to compatibility
     - No
       - Does the Service have jurisdiction over the use?
         - Yes
           - Complete compatibility determination
         - No
           - Not subject to compatibility
         - Does the use conflict with any law or regulation?
           - Yes
             - Deny use
           - No
             - Does the use conflict with any Executive Order, Department or Service policy?
               - Yes
                 - Deny use
               - No
                 - Does the use conflict with any refuge goal or objective?
                   - Yes
                     - Deny use
                   - No
                     - Has the use been considered and rejected in a refuge plan?
                       - Yes
                         - Deny use or revise plan
                       - No
                         - Deny use or revise plan
               - Does the use conflict with public safety?
                 - Yes
                   - Deny use
                 - No
                   - Is the use consistent with wildlife-dependent recreational uses, is the use manageable within the available budget and staff?
                     - Yes
                       - Deny use
                     - No
                       - Does the use conflict with other resource or management objectives?
                         - Yes
                           - Deny use
                         - No
                           - Complete compatibility determination
                             - Compatible
                               - Use may be permitted
                             - Not Compatible
                               - Use cannot be permitted