Project submitted to IRB via Compliance Officer

Compliance Officer initial review
Federal Human Subjects Regulations/Decision Charts/Cal Poly Policy

Proposer appeal/re-submit

Projects allowed as "exempt" with no more than minimal risk

Projects not allowed as "exempt" with no more than minimal risk.

Projects not allowed as "exempt" with more than minimal risk; and/or not allowed as "expedited."

Not human subjects research

Minimal Review
project reviewed by Compliance Officer and/or IRB Chair

Expedited Review
project reviewed by at least 2 IRB members

Full Review
project reviewed by a quorum of the full IRB

"No Review Required" notification

Concerns and comments sent to proposer

Response from proposer

Minimal/Expedited

Full

Protocol Changes

Approval notification

Research commences

Approval Denied notification

Research is not conducted

This diagram is intended to summarize the review process. For more detailed information, see: research.calpoly.edu/HS-homepage.

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