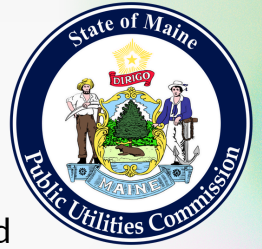
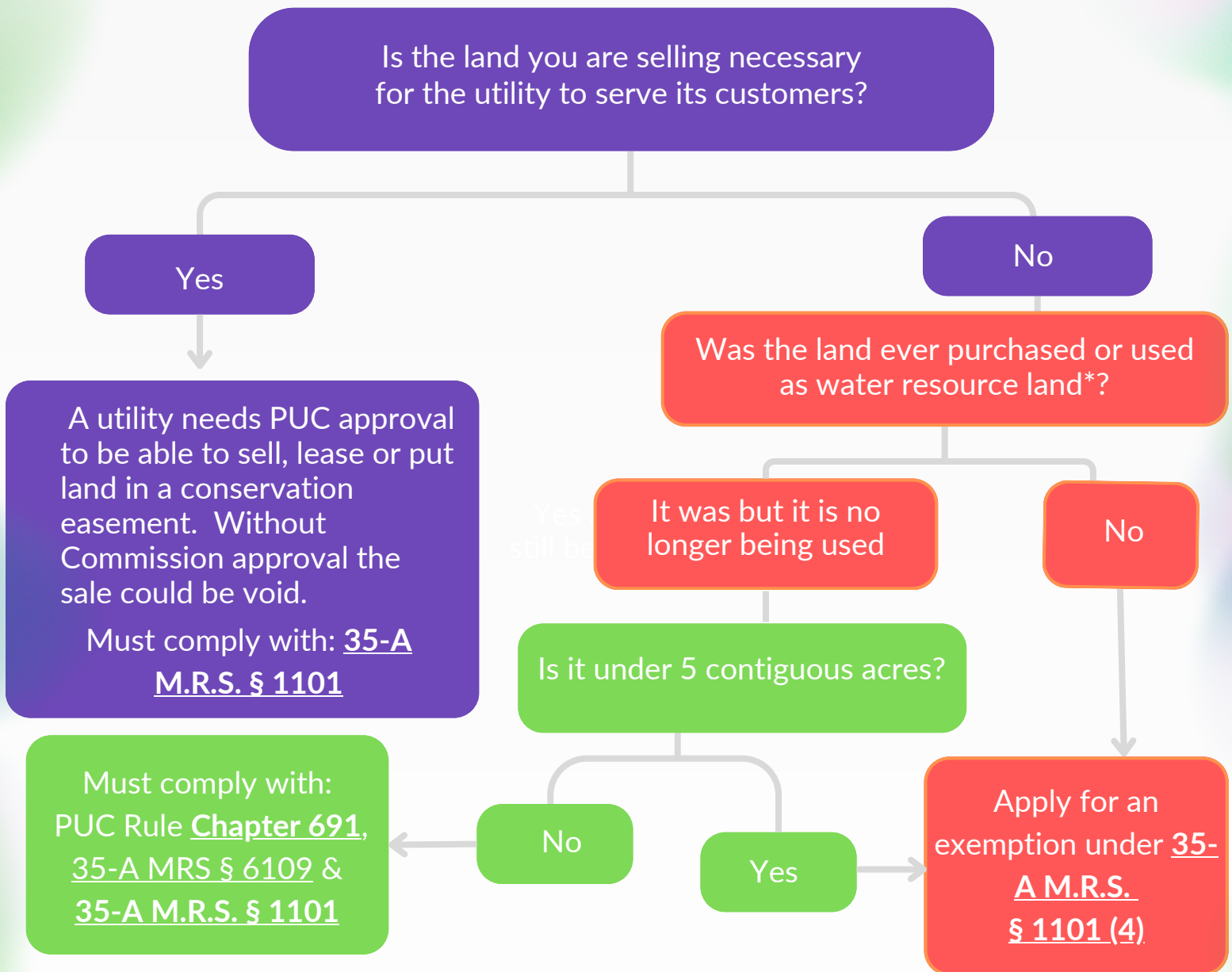


SALE OF WATER UTILITY LAND

Find out what rules and statutes apply



If the land is necessary and useful to the utility, the PUC must grant approval of land sale. The PUC makes the determination on what is necessary and useful, so utilities should submit a request to the PUC and it will be reviewed to determine if the approval is needed.



**Water resource land is land that is owned by a water utility for the purposes of providing a source of supply, storing raw water or protecting sources of supply or raw water storage, including reservoirs, lakes, ponds, rivers or streams, wetlands and watershed areas. It however, does not include any land on which a utility has built a facility that is used exclusively for storing water as part of that utility's transmission and distribution system.*

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