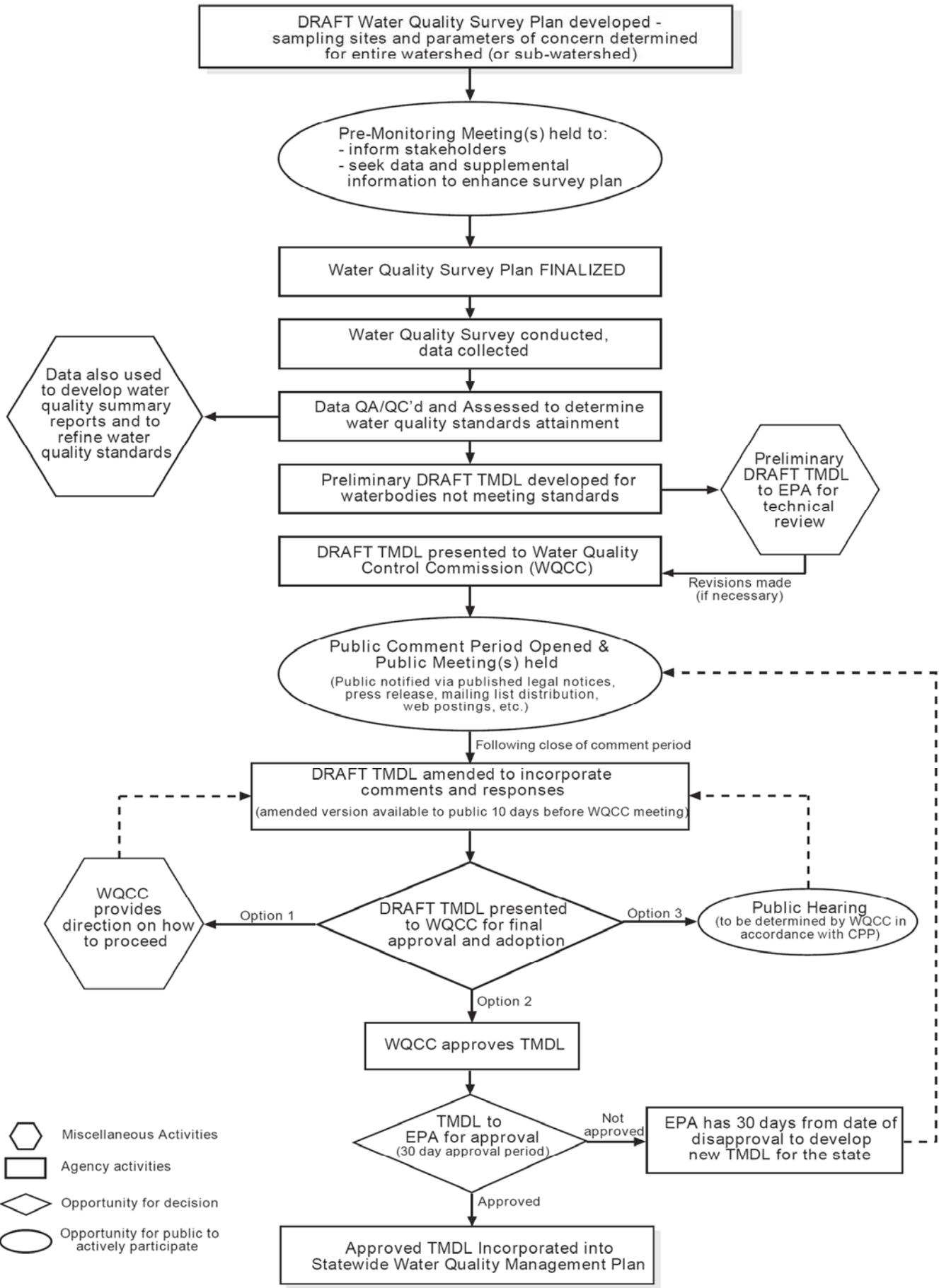


APPENDIX E
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FLOWCHART

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DRAFT Water Quality Survey Plan developed - sampling sites and parameters of concern determined for entire watershed (or sub-watershed)

Pre-Monitoring Meeting(s) held to:
- inform stakeholders
- seek data and supplemental information to enhance survey plan

Water Quality Survey Plan FINALIZED

Water Quality Survey conducted, data collected

Data also used to develop water quality summary reports and to refine water quality standards

Data QA/QC'd and Assessed to determine water quality standards attainment

Preliminary DRAFT TMDL developed for waterbodies not meeting standards

Preliminary DRAFT TMDL to EPA for technical review

DRAFT TMDL presented to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC)

Revisions made (if necessary)

Public Comment Period Opened & Public Meeting(s) held
(Public notified via published legal notices, press release, mailing list distribution, web postings, etc.)

Following close of comment period

DRAFT TMDL amended to incorporate comments and responses
(amended version available to public 10 days before WQCC meeting)

WQCC provides direction on how to proceed

DRAFT TMDL presented to WQCC for final approval and adoption

Public Hearing (to be determined by WQCC in accordance with CPP)

WQCC approves TMDL

TMDL to EPA for approval (30 day approval period)

EPA has 30 days from date of disapproval to develop new TMDL for the state

Approved TMDL Incorporated into Statewide Water Quality Management Plan