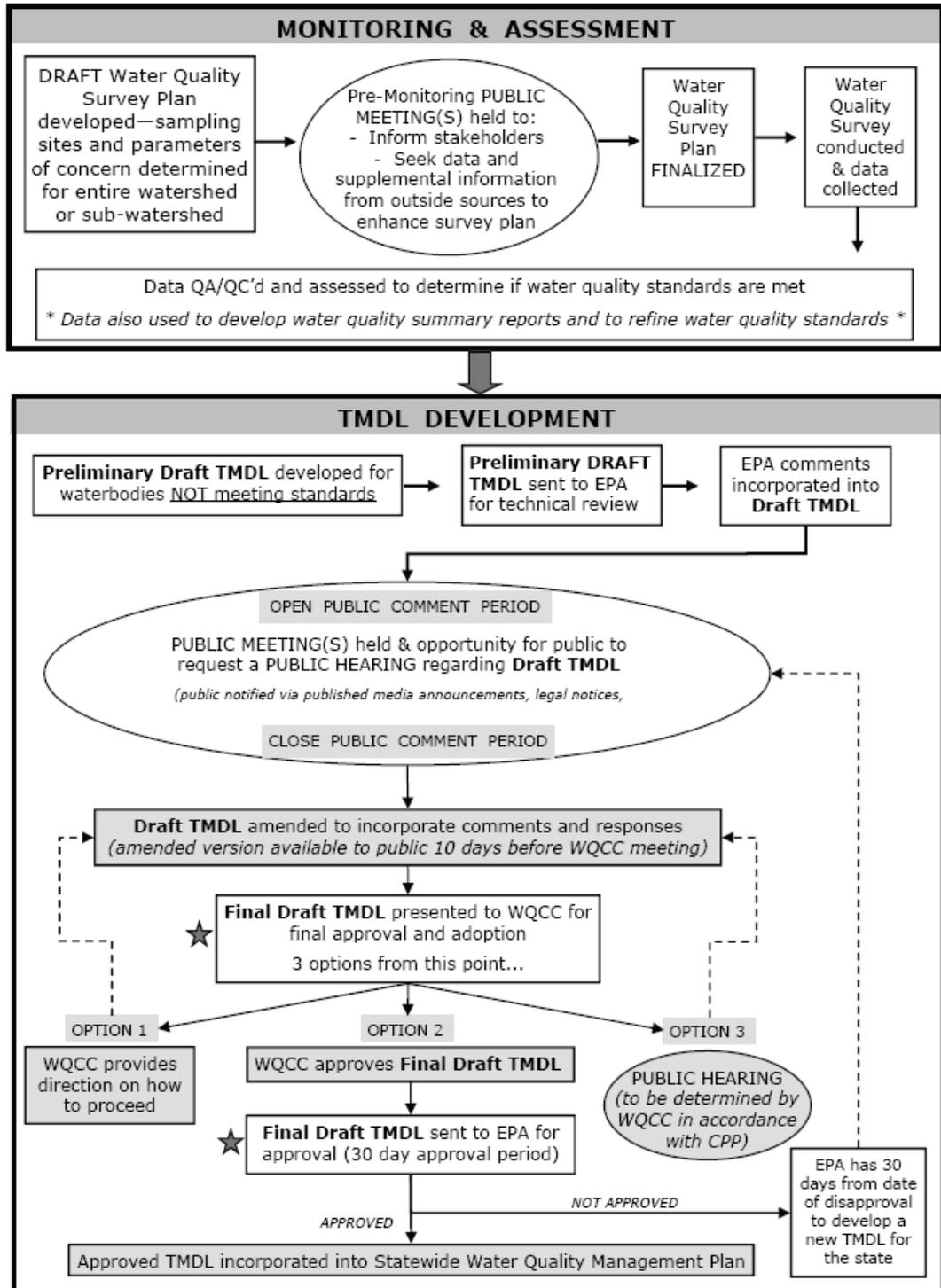


APPENDIX E
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FLOWCHART

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Monitoring, Assessment, & TMDL Development Process

Agency Activities
 opportunities for active public participation
 ★ Opportunity for decision





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The NMED Surface Water Quality Bureau invites you to attend a:

COMMUNITY MEETING

Thursday, June 17, 2010
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Cimarron Watershed Alliance Offices
301 East 9th Street
Cimarron, New Mexico

Cimarron River Watershed



TMDL Document Presentation

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) development for the Cimarron River watershed

- Discussion of survey results from water quality monitoring

- Current and future water quality projects in watershed.

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NOTICE OF A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Surface Water Quality Bureau (SWQB) is inviting the public to comment on the draft "total maximum daily load" (TMDL) document for the Cimarron River Watershed. Draft TMDLs in this document include:

Cienguilla Creek (Eagle Nest to headwaters)- , *E.coli*, Plant nutrients, temperature
Cimarron River (Canadian River to Cimarron Village)- Plant nutrients
Cimarron River (Cimarron Village to Turkey Creek)- Arsenic, temperature
Cimarron River (Turkey Creek to Eagle Nest Lake)- Arsenic, plant nutrients
Moreno Creek (Eagle Nest Lake to headwaters)- Plant nutrients, temperature
North Ponil Creek (South Ponil Creek to Seally Canyon)- *E.coli*
Ponil Creek (Cimarron River to US 64)- *E.coli*
Ponil Creek (US 64 to confl of North and South Ponil)- *E.coli*, plant nutrients
Rayado Creek (Cimarron River to Miami Lake Diversion)- Plant nutrients
Rayado Creek (Miami Lake Diversion to headwaters)- *E.coli*, temperature
Sixmile Creek (Eagle Nest Lake to headwaters)- *E.coli*, plant nutrients, temperature
South Ponil (Ponil Creek to Middle Ponil)- Temperature
Ute Creek (Cimarron River to headwaters)- Arsenic, *E.coli*, temperature

A TMDL is a planning document that establishes specific goals to meet water quality standards in waterbodies where pollutant limits are exceeded. It includes current pollution loadings, reduction estimates for pollutants, information on probable sources of pollution, and suggestions to restore or protect the health of the waterbody.

The 30-day comment period on this document will open June 7, 2010 and will close July 7, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. MDT. Formal comments for inclusion in the public record must be submitted in writing, to **Shelly Lemon** mailing address **NMED SWQB, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM, 87502; voice: 505-827-2814; fax number (505) 827-0160; or e-mail: shelly.lemon@state.nm.us** (if possible, please submit an electronic copy in addition to paper).

A public meeting will be held to summarize the information and to provide a forum for interested parties to ask questions and provide comments. The meeting date will allow the public time to review the document and generate questions or comments. The meeting will be held in Cimarron on Thursday, June 17 from 6-8pm at the Cimarron Watershed Alliance Offices at 301 East 9th Street.

Following the close of the comment period, copies of the draft final document will be:

- mailed to all persons who submitted written comments by July 7, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. and
- available electronically on the bureau's website or by contacting the bureau at the address above.

The SWQB plans to request approval of the draft final TMDLs at the Water Quality Control Commission's (WQCC) regularly scheduled meeting on August 10, 2010. WQCC agendas are available at: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/wqcc/index.html>.

Persons having a disability and needing help in being a part of this hearing process should contact Judy Bentley at least 10 days before event, at the NMED, Human Resources Bureau, P.O. Box 5469, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502, telephone 505-827-9872. TDY users please access her number via the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-8331.

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