

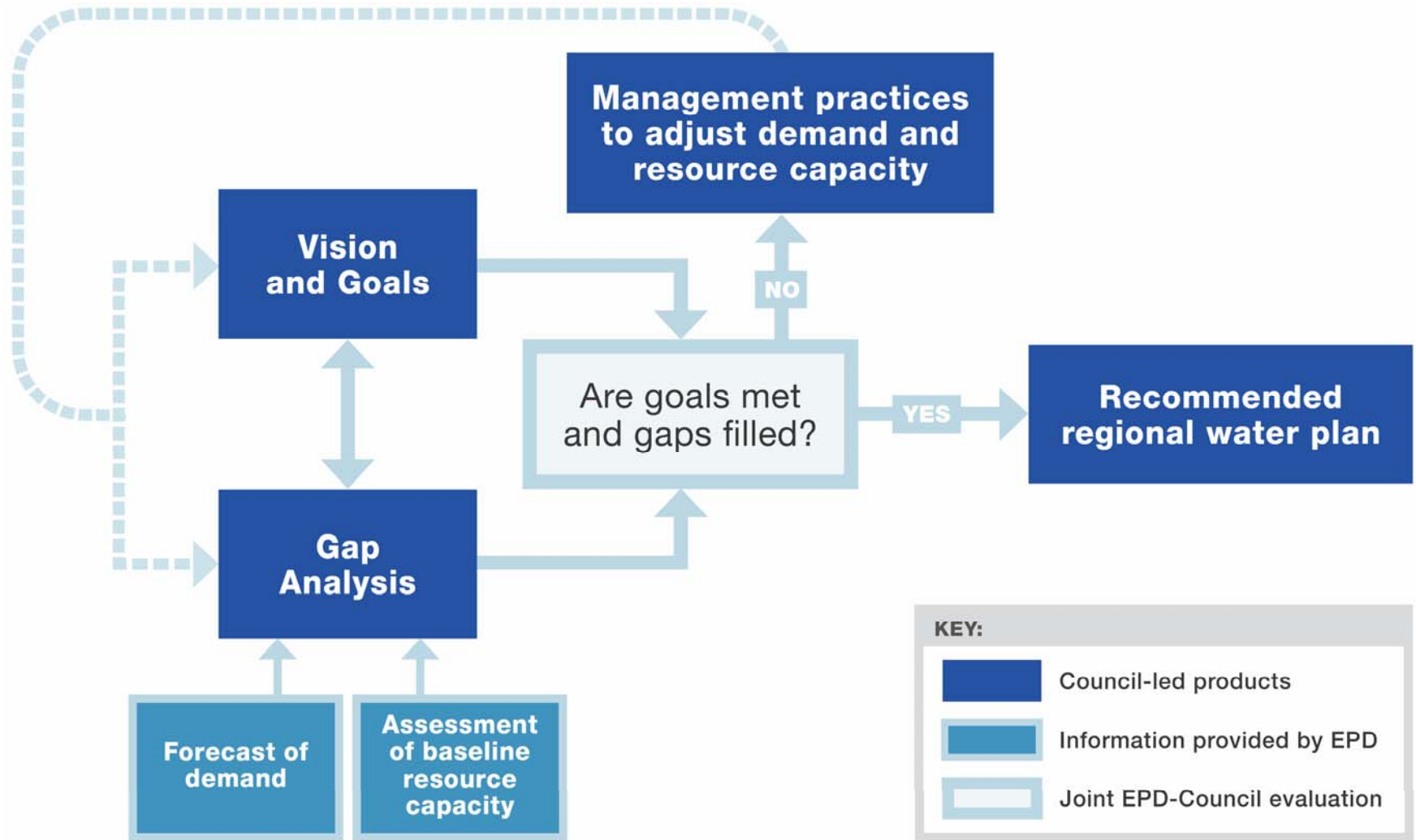


Georgia's
State Water Plan

Resource Assessments

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Regional Water Planning: Information Flow and Products



Regional water planning: Products and Schedule

PRODUCTS	REGIONAL WATER PLANNING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED
Regional vision and goals	April 2009 – September 2009
Assessment of baseline resource capacity	November 2009 – March 2010
Forecasts of demand	February 2009 – March 2010
Gap analysis (i.e. comparison of resources and demands to identify gaps)	January 2010 – October 2010
Water management practices to adjust demand and resource capacity	January 2010 – January 2011
Recommended regional water plan	January 2011 – June 2011

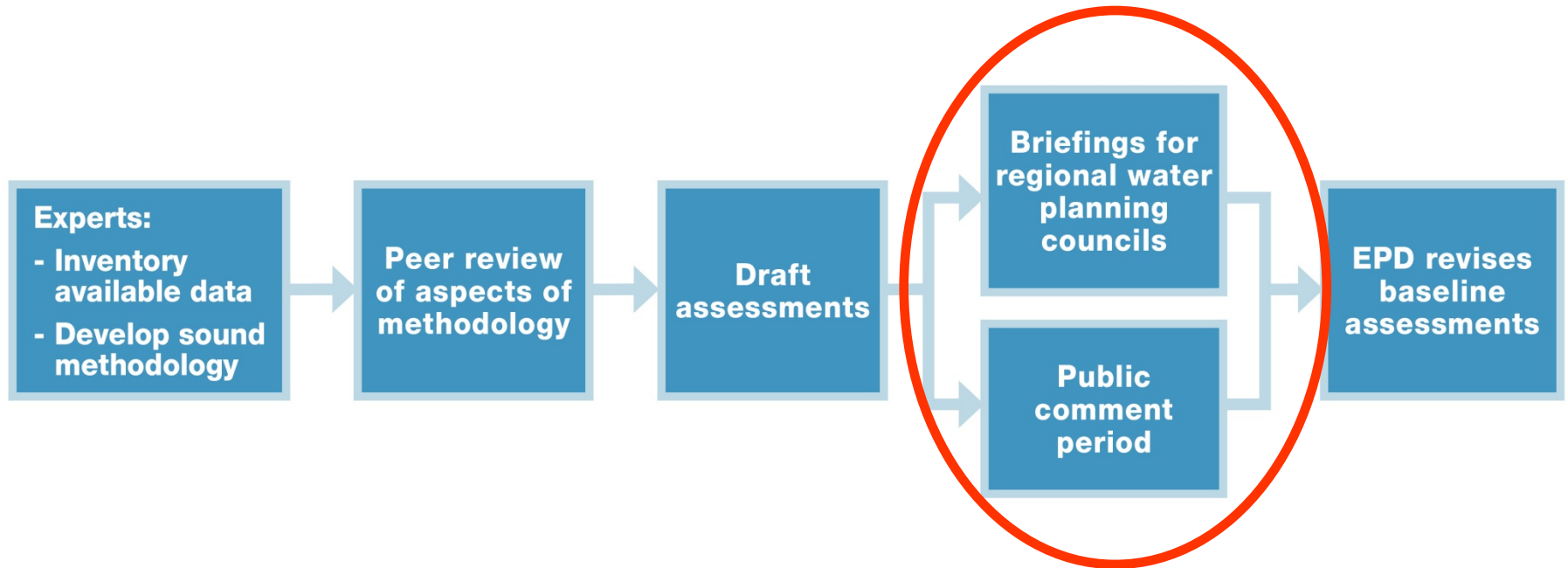
Draft Timeline 2010

Jan.–March	April–June	July–Sept.	Oct.–Dec.
BEGIN FUTURE PLANNING	FUTURE PLAN REFINEMENT	PLANS TAKE SHAPE	PLAN FINALIZATION
TODAY'S MEETING			
<p>Continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review of Current Assessments ➤ Forecasts Presented ➤ Management Practice Selection <p>Introduction to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Future Assessments 	<p>Continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Future Assessments <p>Introduction to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Management Practice Refinement 	<p>Continued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Future Assessments ➤ Management Practice Refinement 	<p>Final:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Management Practices

Draft Timeline 2011

Jan.-March	April-June
COMMENTS AND REVISIONS	PLAN ADOPTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤EPD Review & Back to Councils➤Plan Revision by Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤45-day Public Comment Period➤EPD Review of Public Comments➤Plan Finalization

Resource Assessment Process



Baseline Resource Assessments

- Presented at six Joint Meetings Jan. 15 – Feb. 1, 2010
- Synopses and detailed technical report to be released in Q1 2010 at: www.georgiawaterplanning.org
- 60 day public comment period
- EPD will consider all comments, provide responses, and make necessary revisions
- Assessment refinements expected based on input from:
 - Council members
 - Interested groups
 - General public
 - Scientific and engineering advisory panel
- Councils use preliminary baseline resource assessments to begin the initial selection of management practices

Today's Approach

- Review resource assessments
- Discuss results, gaps, information needs
- Prepare for future assessments
- Plan for committee work
- Discuss management practices
- Review forecasts

After Today

- Follow-up on questions and comments on resource assessments
- Committee work:
 - Decide on future assessment inputs
 - Select management practices to evaluate
 - Review draft plan
- Next Council Meeting (June): Future assessments, management practice refinement

Consider...

- What information do we need to complete our review and understanding of the current resource assessments?
- What do the results of the current resource assessments mean for our region?
- How will we organize our efforts to select inputs and management practices for the assessment of future conditions?