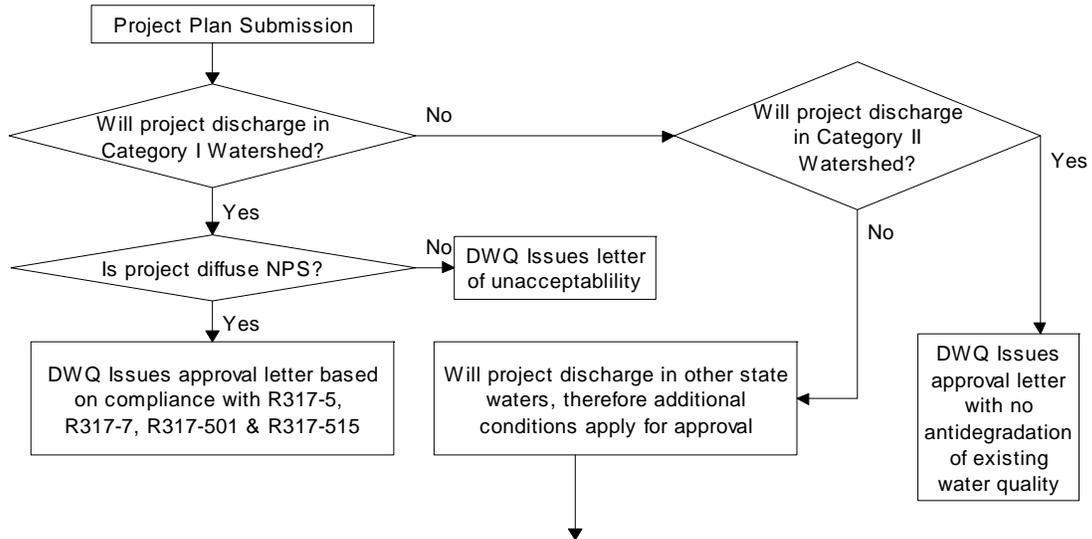


Antidegradation Review Procedures



Antidegradation Level I Review Criteria

IF

1. project discharge is at or below current limits; or
2. project discharge is consistent with TMDL; or
3. project discharge is temporary and POC is sediment related; or
4. project discharge is to a water quality limited waterbody; or
5. project discharge will be temporary and limited; or
6. project discharge is not to Class 3A or 3B waters; or
7. project discharges to poor quality fisheries (DWR classification); or
8. project discharges to a 303(d) listed water impacting POC; or
9. project discharge to waterbody exceeding numeric/narrative criteria; or
10. project discharge are expected to be minor (20% increase of permit or background; or
11. project discharge is small component of stream flow

THEN

Antidegradation Level II Review **NOT REQUIRED** continue to develop and issue appropriate permits (UPDES, 401)

OTHERWISE
Conduct Antidegradation Level II Review

Antidegradation Level II Review Procedures

