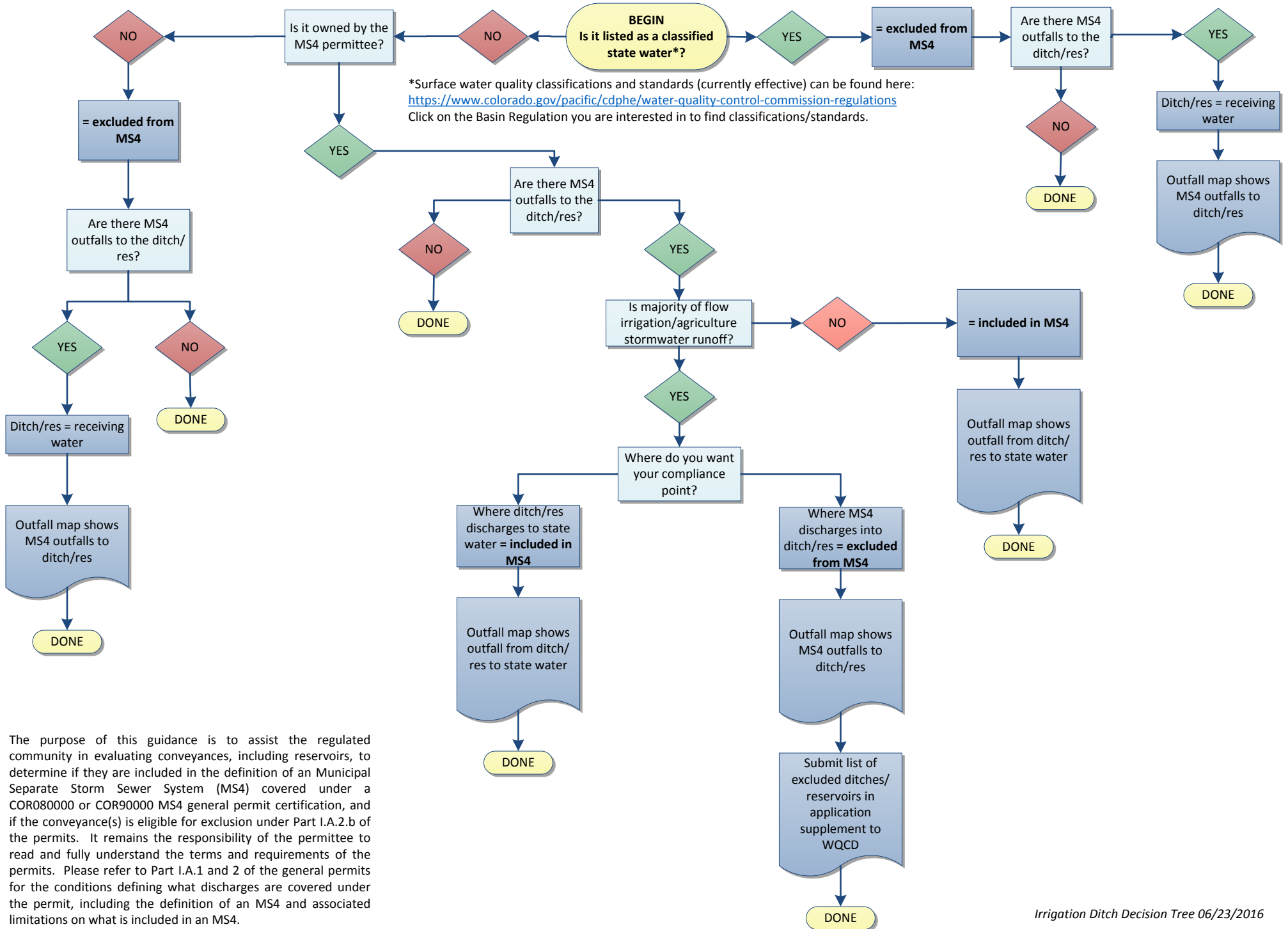


Determining MS4 discharge permit coverage: Is an Irrigation Ditch/Reservoir an MS4 Conveyance?

CDPS General Permits COR090000 and COR080000



The purpose of this guidance is to assist the regulated community in evaluating conveyances, including reservoirs, to determine if they are included in the definition of an Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) covered under a COR080000 or COR090000 MS4 general permit certification, and if the conveyance(s) is eligible for exclusion under Part I.A.2.b of the permits. It remains the responsibility of the permittee to read and fully understand the terms and requirements of the permits. Please refer to Part I.A.1 and 2 of the general permits for the conditions defining what discharges are covered under the permit, including the definition of an MS4 and associated limitations on what is included in an MS4.