

OCWD Coordination Meetings with Regulatory Agencies

- February 28, 2014 – US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- April 24, 2014 – EPA, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)
- May 2, 2014 – State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), DTSC
- July 1, 2014 – DTSC
- July 29, 2014 – EPA
- August 13, 2014 – EPA, DTSC, RWQCB
- October 21, 2014 – DTSC
- October 31, 2014 – DTSC, SWRCB, RWQCB
- November 13, 2014 – EPA, DTSC, SWRCB, RWQCB



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- Three party agreement between DTSC, Regional Board, OCWD
- If approved and signed, would require Regional Board, DTSC, and OCWD agencies to coordinate to determine whether a federal or state agency shall be lead agency, and what support Regional Board, DTSC, and OCWD shall provide (Section 4).



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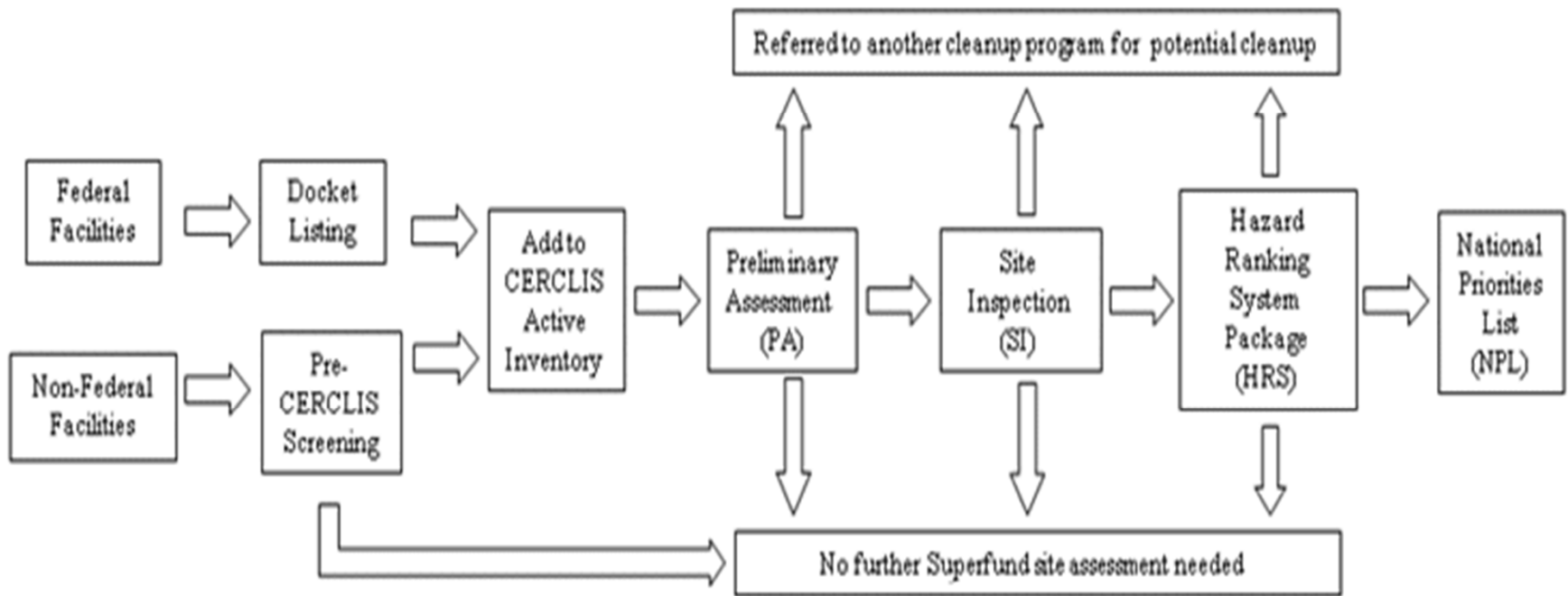
- If DTSC or Regional Board perform investigation or enforcement actions on Groundwater Contamination (“Actions”) in area of OCWD remedial investigation, OCWD shall offer to consult and communicate with alleged responsible parties identified in the actions, as required by NCP (Section 6c)
- If DTSC or Regional Board perform actions re groundwater contamination, OCWD to meet with agencies to collaborate and coordinate (Section 7b)

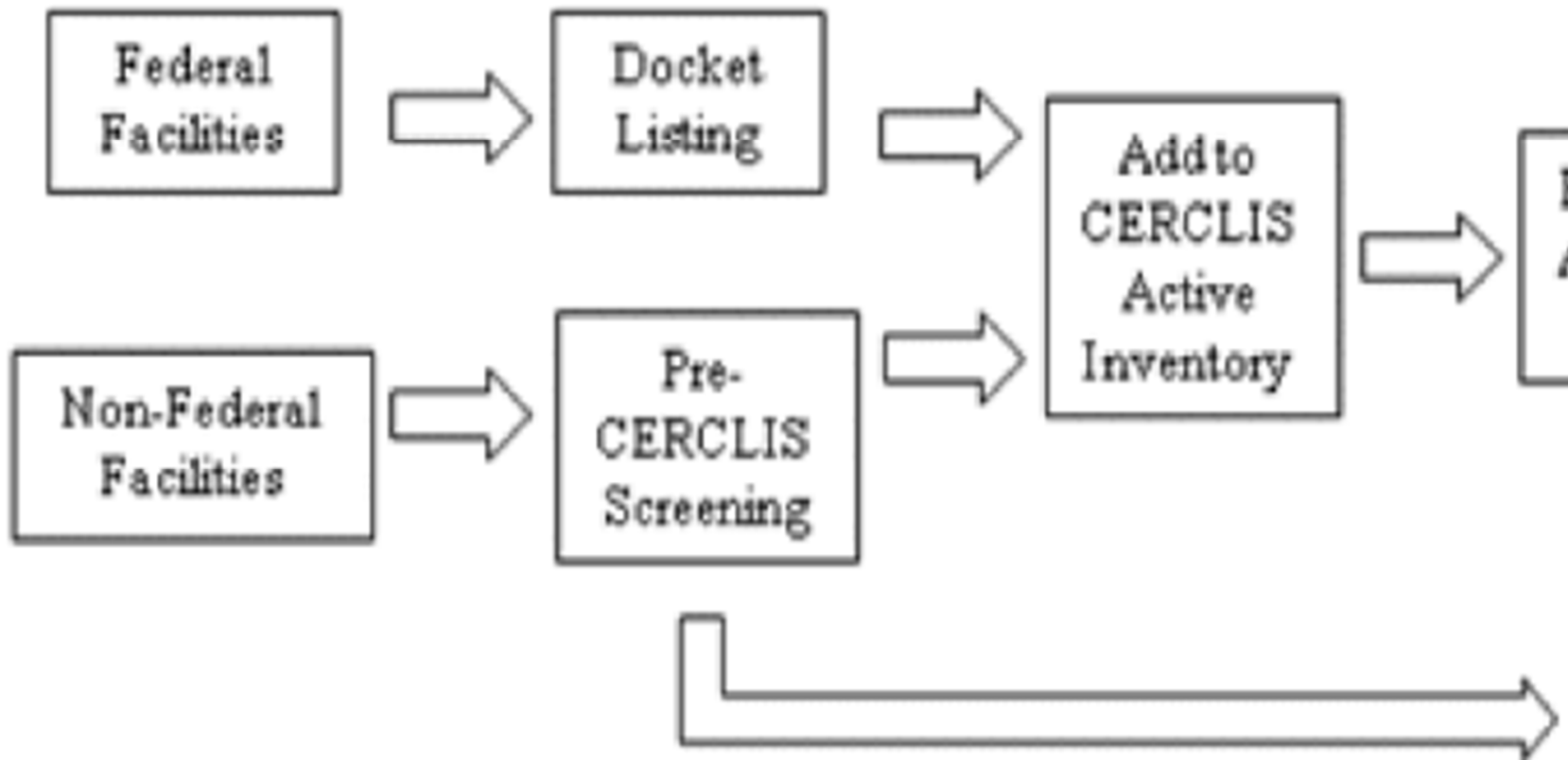


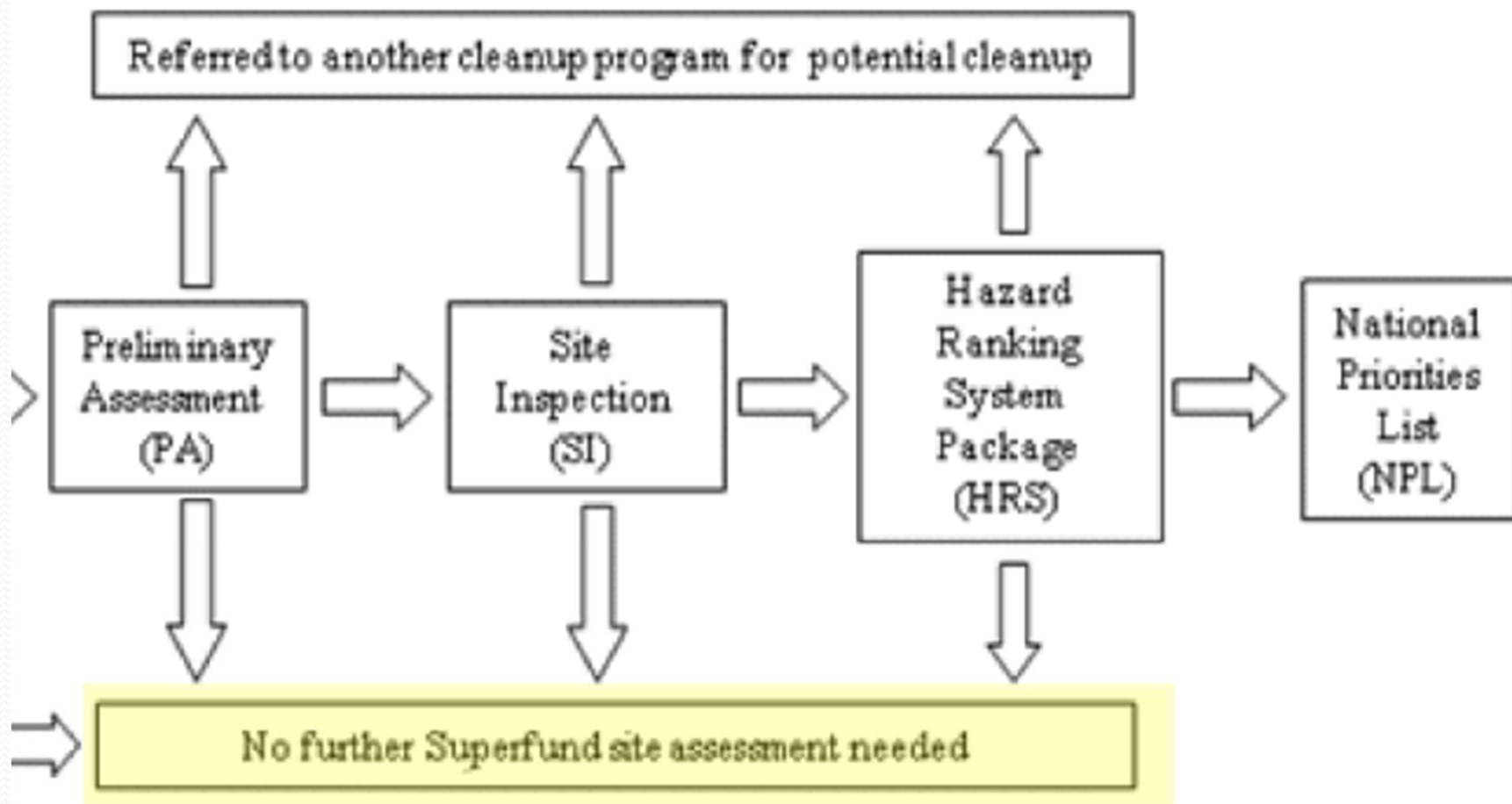
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- After developing schedule of actions, active agency and OCWD to consider whether responsible parties should or will perform investigation and removal/remedial actions (Sections 7b, 8)

Major Components of EPA's Superfund Site Assessment Process









Understanding the Superfund Alternative Approach

“As long as a PRP enters into an SA agreement with EPA and stays in compliance with that agreement, there is no need for EPA to list the site on the NPL.”