



HCP Covered Activities Decision Tree



WRHCP Steering Committee Meeting
June 30, 2010

Purpose of the Covered Activities Decision Tree

Identify considerations

- Activity location
- Legal control
- Ability to quantify take

Document justification

- Scientific
- Local expert opinion

Goals for the Decision Tree

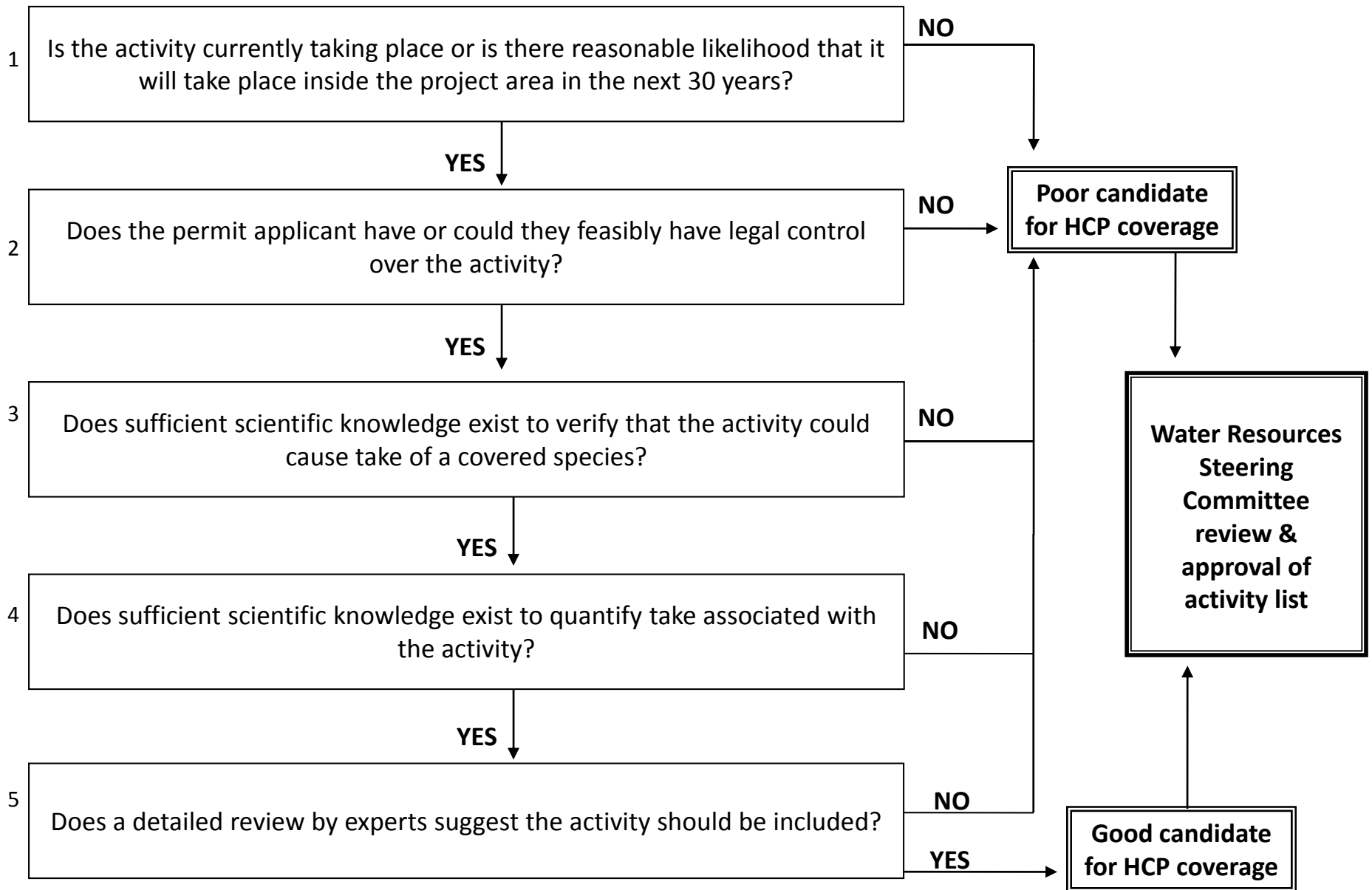
- Balance certainty, cost, and scientific defensibility
- Maximize “no surprises” benefit
- Provide flexibility for applicants to choose activities applicable to their jurisdiction

An “activity” is any action conducted by an applicant that could cause take of a covered species.

- Land development approval
- Road construction and maintenance
- Culvert and bridge construction and maintenance
- Wastewater discharge
- Others...

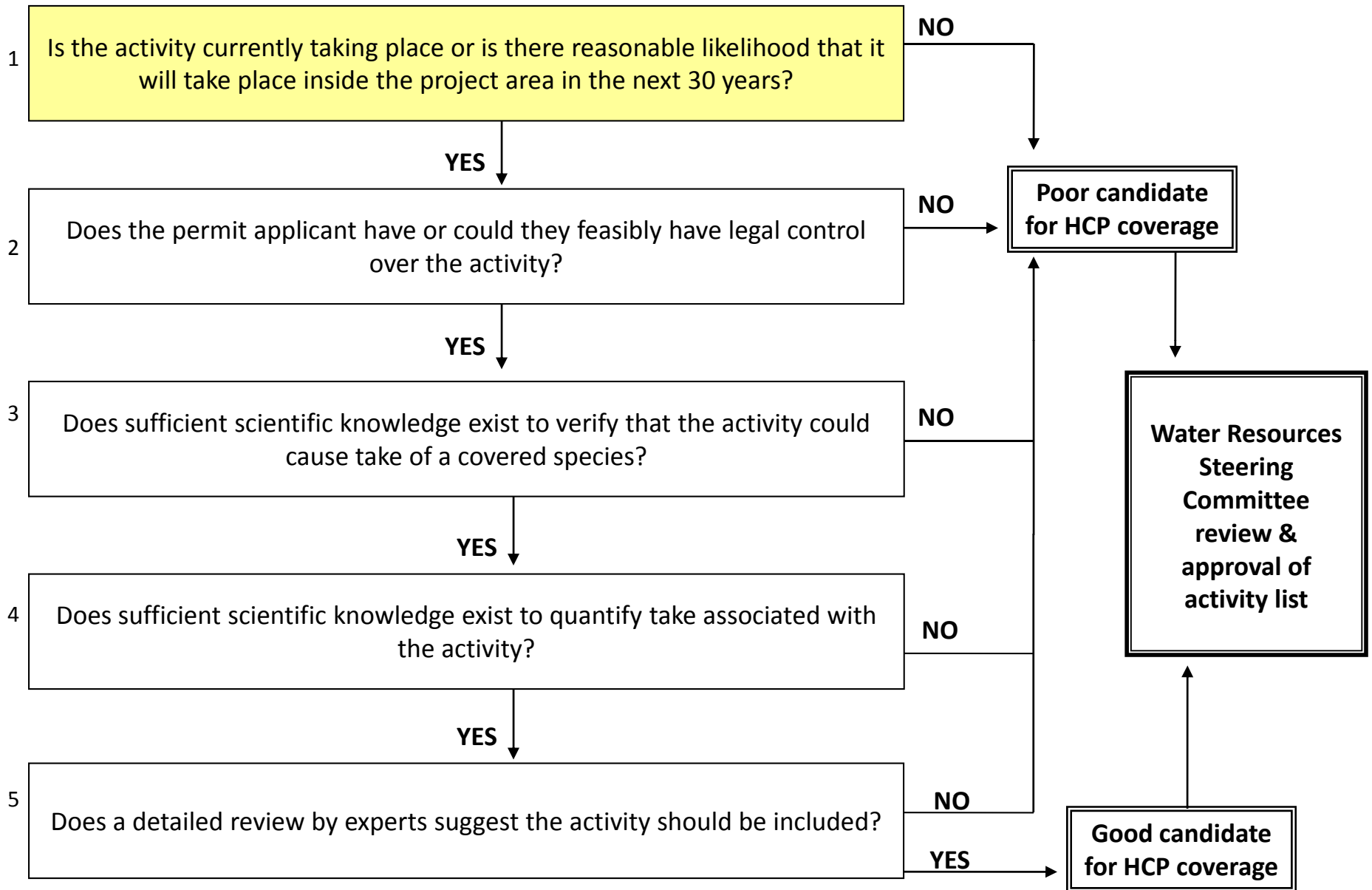
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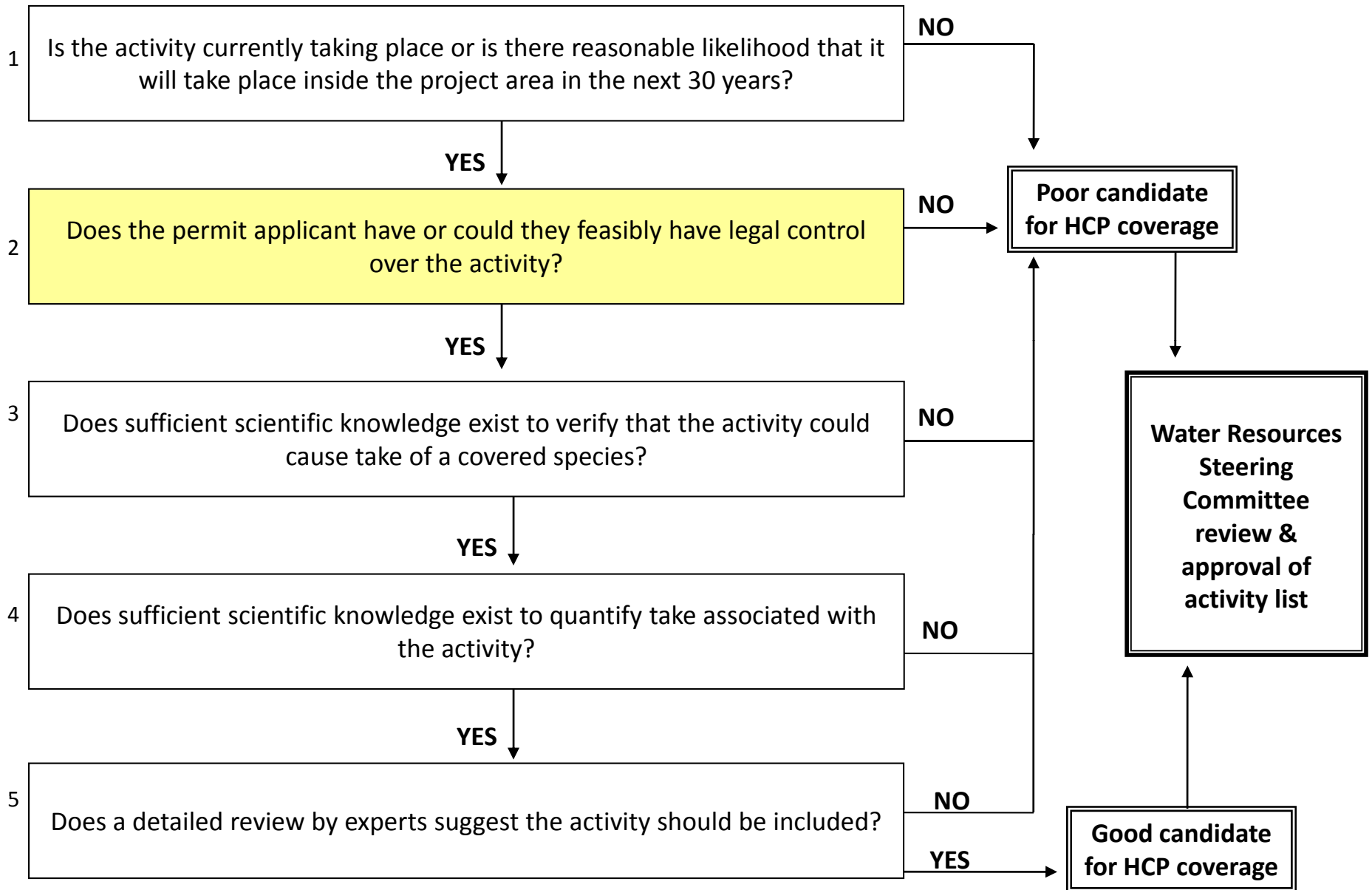
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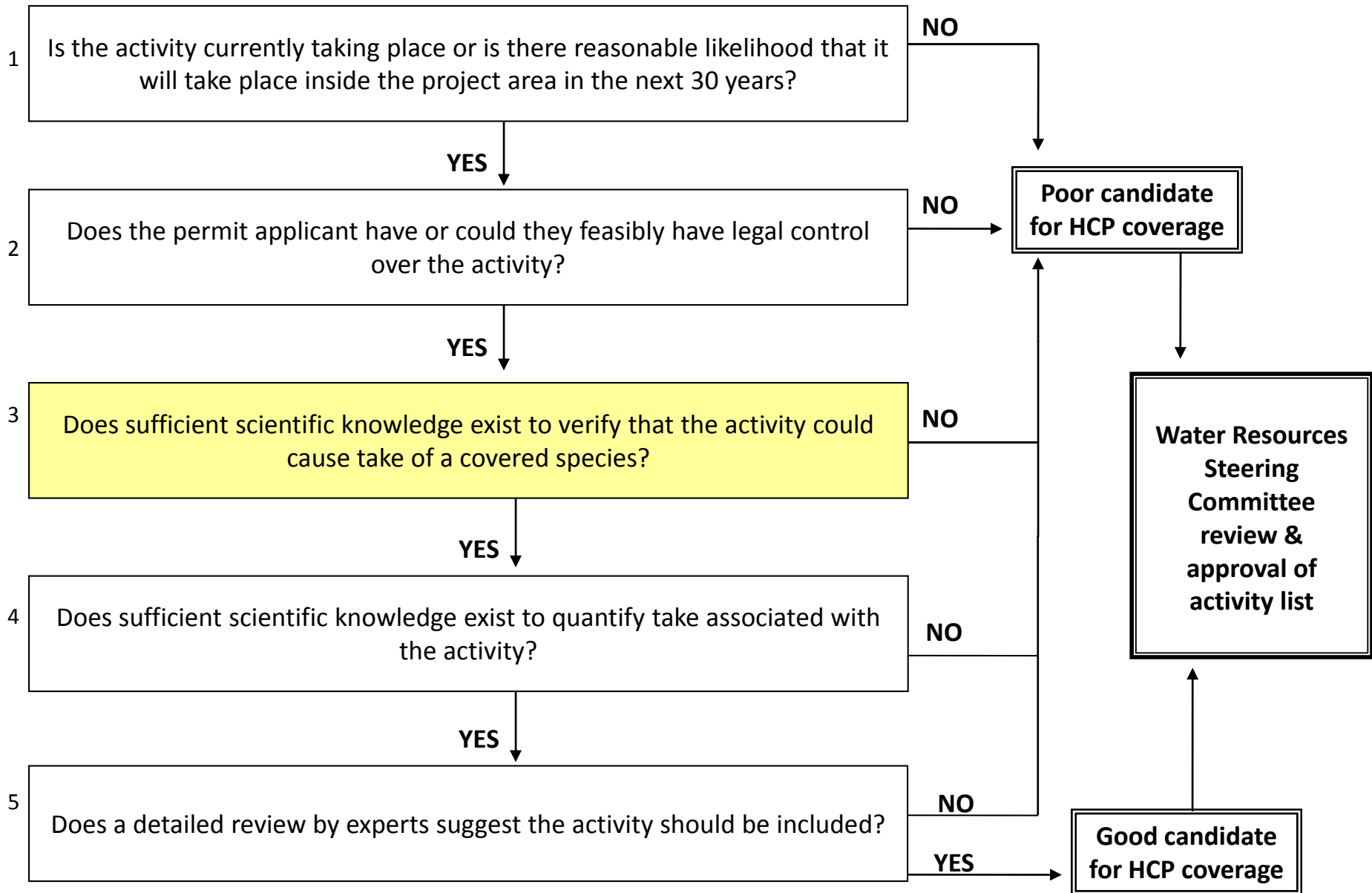
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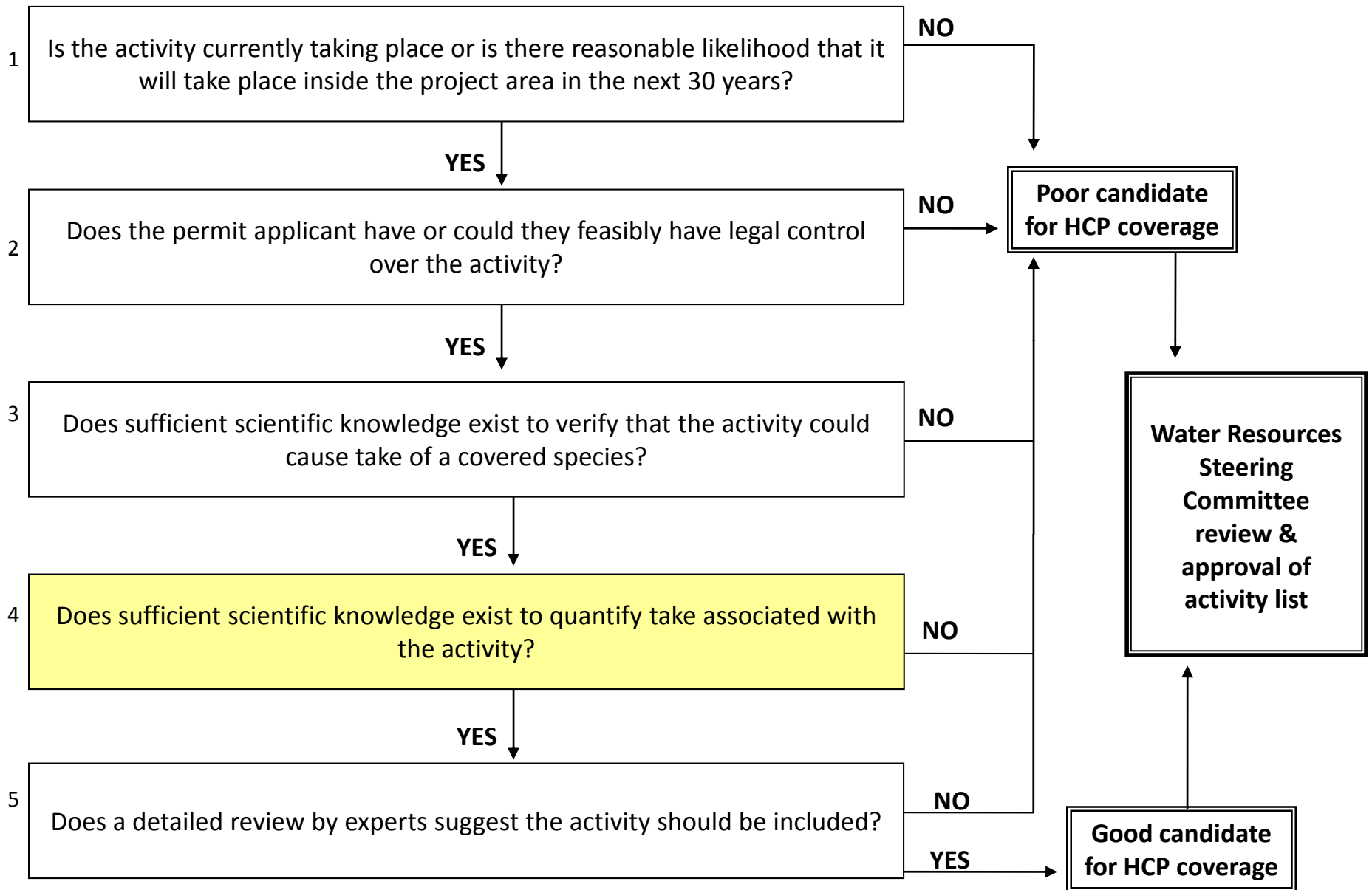
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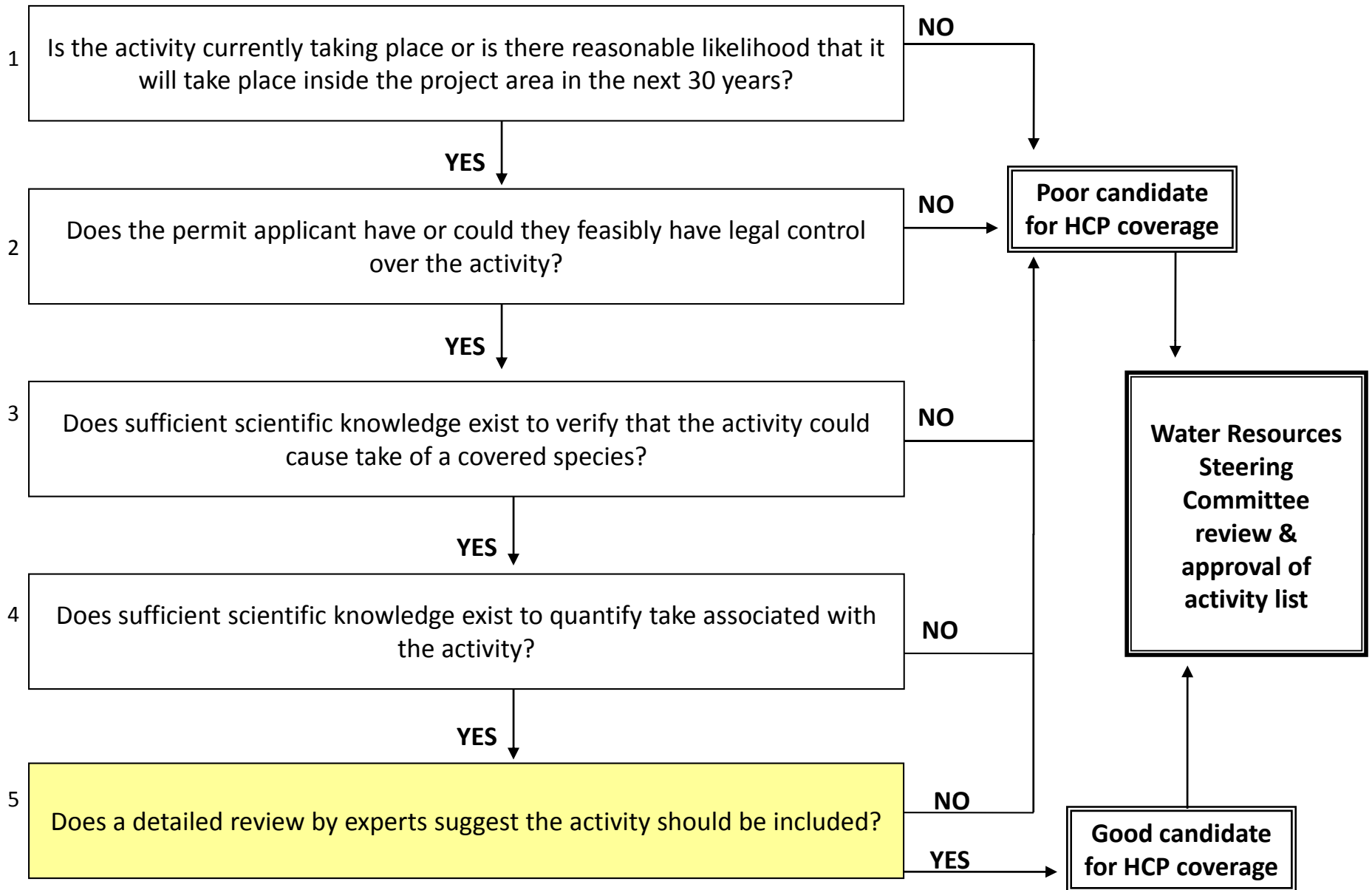
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Next Steps

- Document activity-impact linkages (HCP Team)
- Applicants & HCP Team generate draft lists of covered activities
- Expert review
- Applicants review the recommendations, make necessary modifications, and present draft list to the Steering Committee