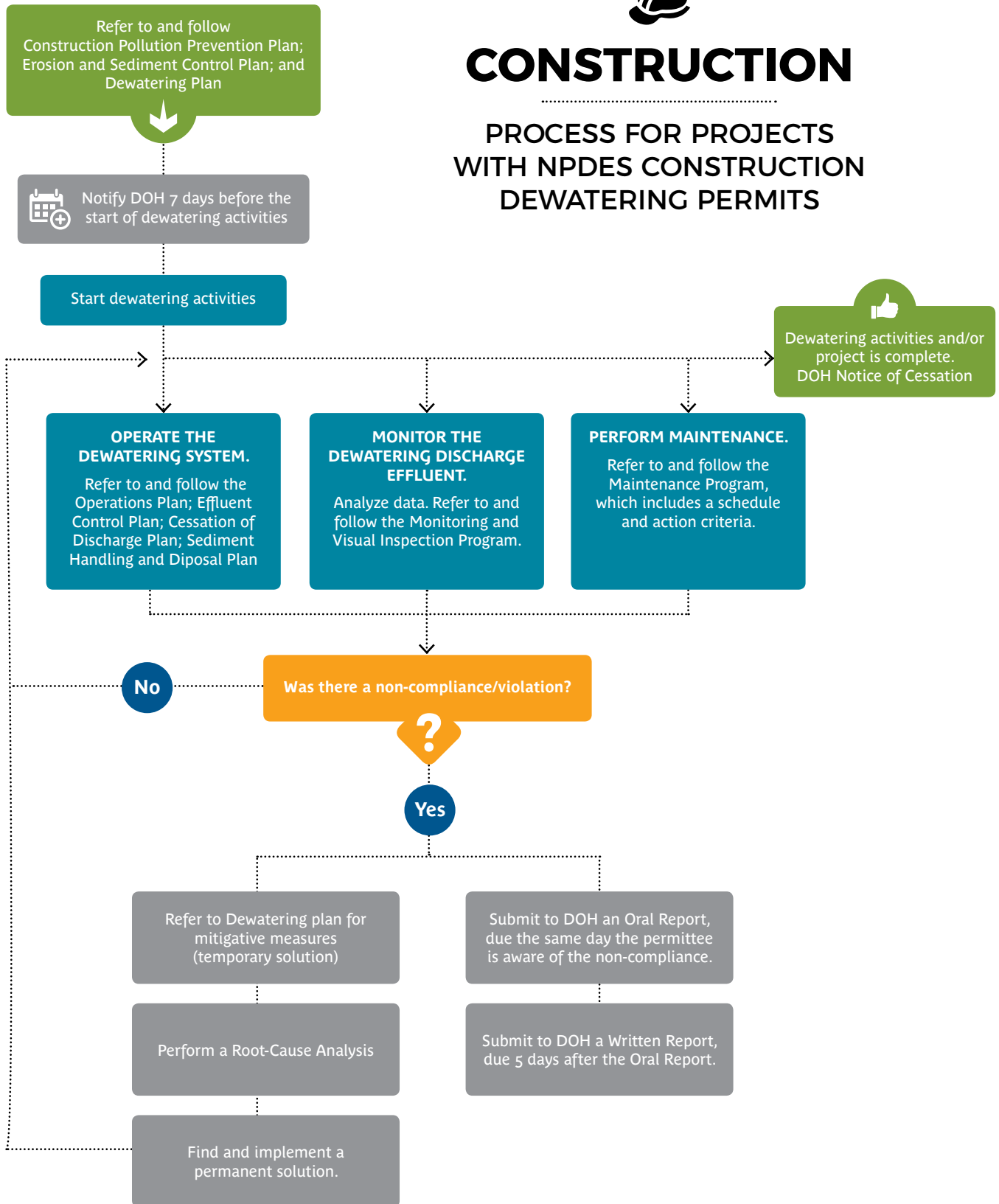




CONSTRUCTION

PROCESS FOR PROJECTS WITH NPDES CONSTRUCTION DEWATERING PERMITS





CONSTRUCTION: DEWATERING EFFLUENT ASSESSMENT

WHAT The following questions assess the quality of the water that is discharged from the dewatering system.

WHEN Use this assessment regularly (daily) while the dewatering system is in operation.

WHY You can prevent non-compliances/violations of NPDES Construction Dewatering permits while protecting the City's MS4 and State waters.



COMMON SENSE TEST

This test determines if the dewatering effluent has non-visible pollutants:

- a) Is there any reason to suspect that the water may be polluted? YES NO
- b) Is the dewatering system being operated and maintained as authorized in the Dewatering Plan? YES NO
- c) Before being discharged, has the water come in contact with pollutants, i.e. from construction activities or construction materials? YES NO



SIGHT TEST

This test determines if the dewatering effluent has visible pollutants:

- a) Does the water have an abnormal visual feature? YES NO
- b) If yes, circle the appropriate visual feature:

<input type="checkbox"/> Oily sheen	<input type="checkbox"/> Foam/bubbles	<input type="checkbox"/> Murky/turbid	<input type="checkbox"/> Scum/other
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SMELL TEST

Does the dewatering effluent have an odor? YES NO

If you answered **YES** to any of the above questions, explain:

If you answered **YES** to any of the above questions in the assessment, the water likely contains pollutants:

ADDRESS DEWATERING ACTIVITIES IMMEDIATELY