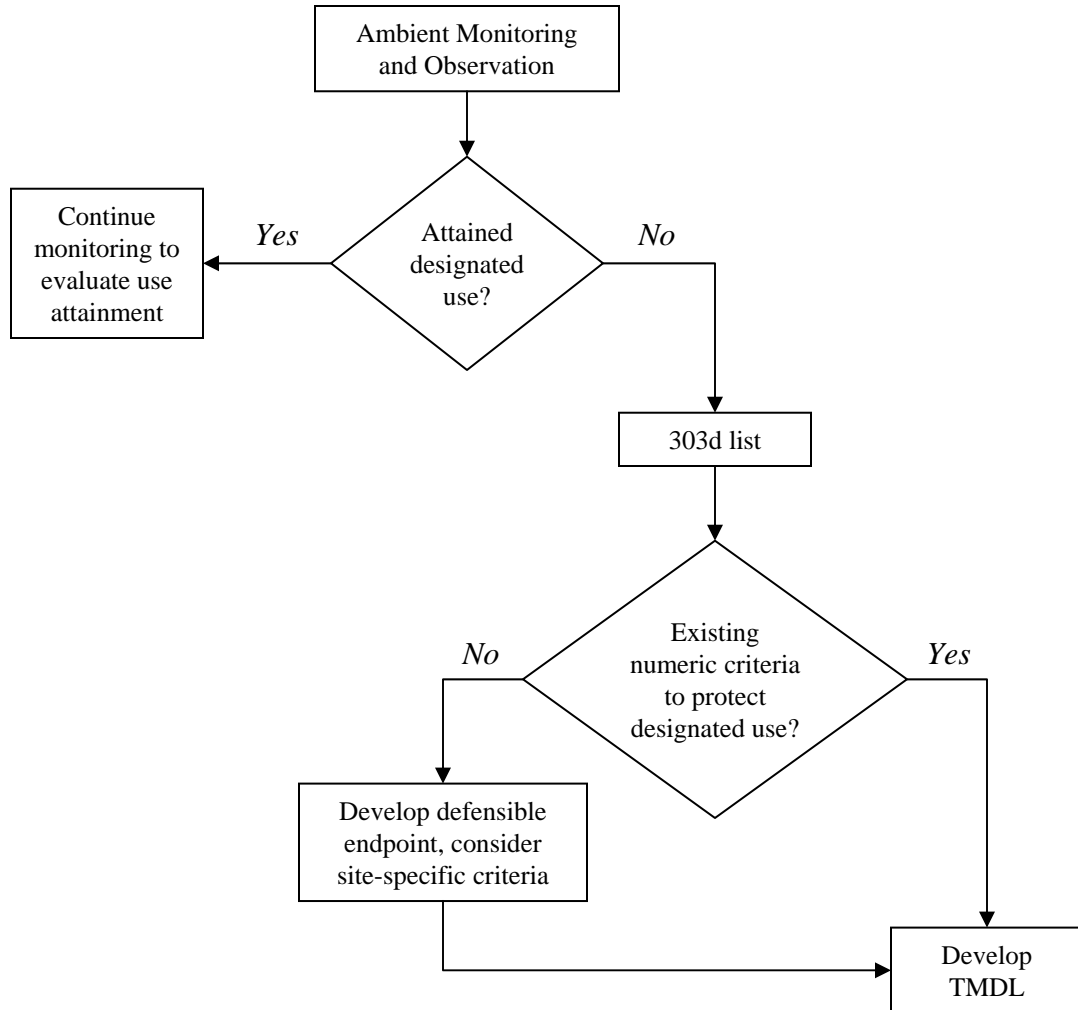


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Site-specific nutrient criteria are relevant in cases where ecoregional or statewide criteria are either more stringent or less stringent than necessary to protect the designated use. In the case of Onondaga Lake, NYSDEC is committed to examining the applicability of the statewide phosphorus guidance value as it may be too stringent for this urban lake. The relationship between nutrient criteria, use attainment, and regulatory action is outlined in the flow chart above.