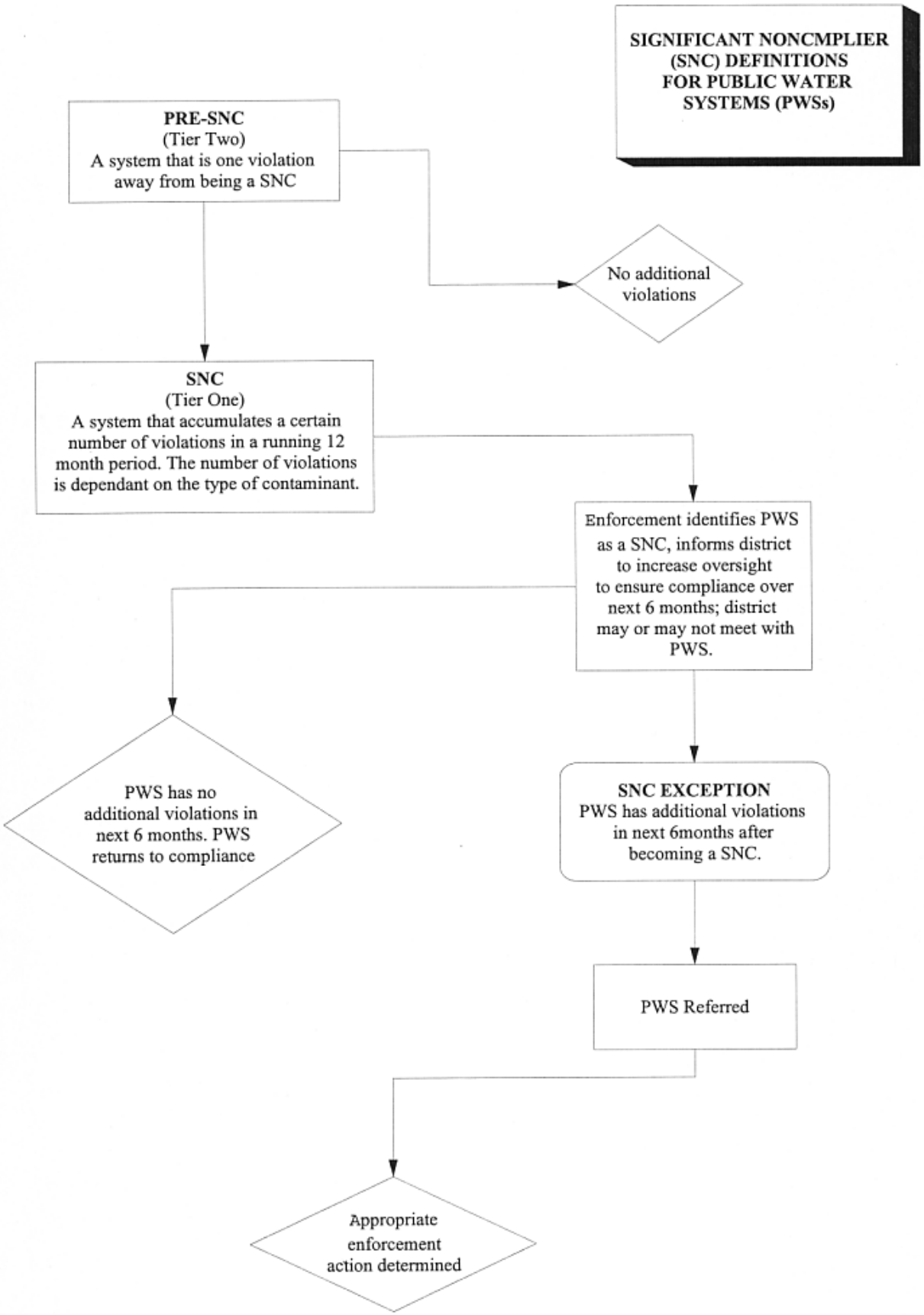
SIGNIFICANT NONCMPLIER (SNC) DEFINITIONS FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS (PWSs)
PRE-SNC
(Tier Two)
A system that is one violation away from being a SNC
No additional violations
SNC
(Tier One)
A system that accumulates a certain number of violations in a running 12 month period. The number of violations is dependant on the type of contaminant.
Enforcement identifies PWS as a SNC, informs district to increase oversight to ensure compliance over next 6 months; district may or may not meet with PWS.
PWS has no additional violations in next 6 months. PWS returns to compliance
SNC EXCEPTION
PWS has additional violations in next 6months after becoming a SNC.
PWS Referred
Appropriate enforcement action determined