

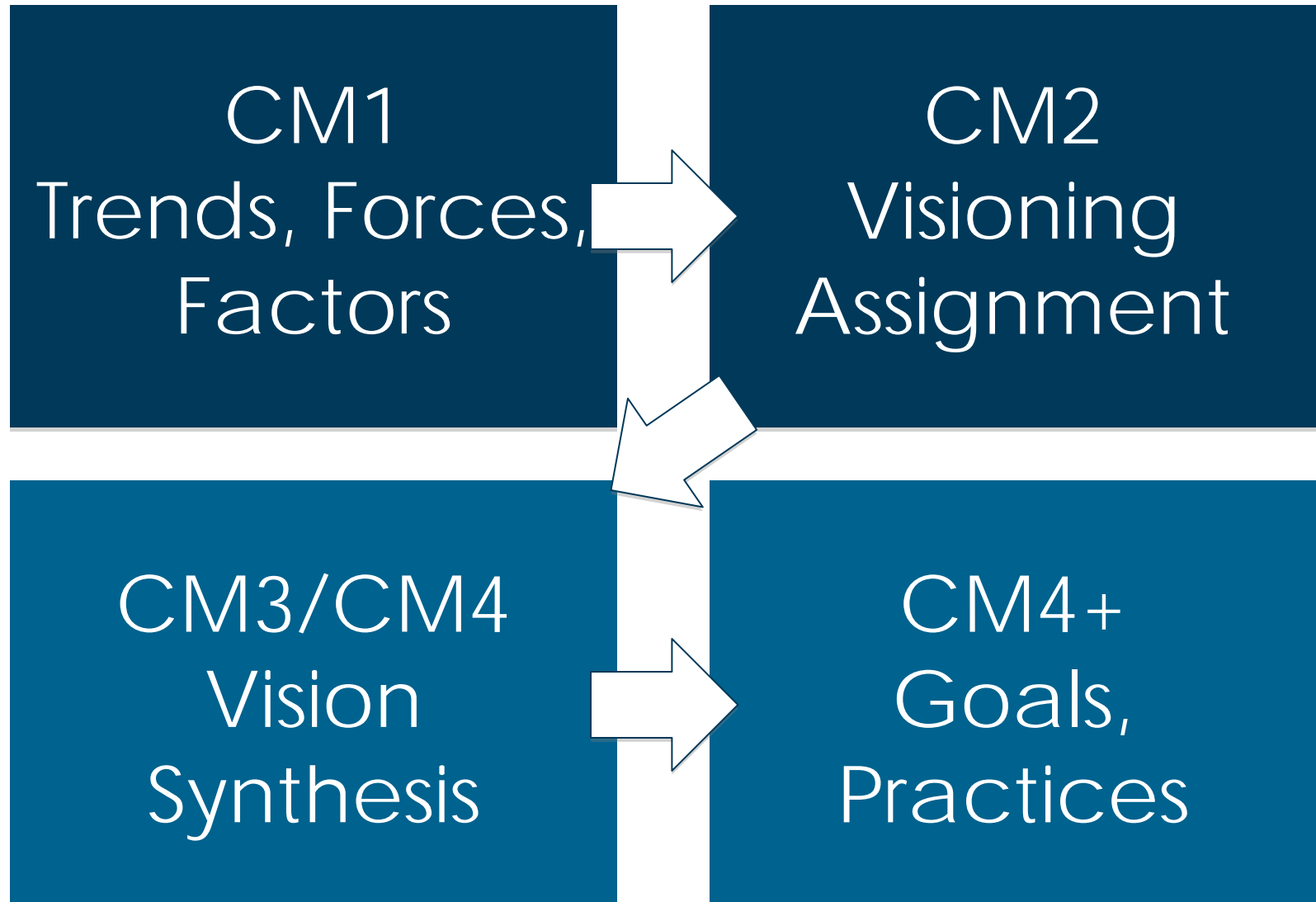


Georgia's
State Water Plan

Vision and Goals

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Visioning Outline



Regional Planning Guidance

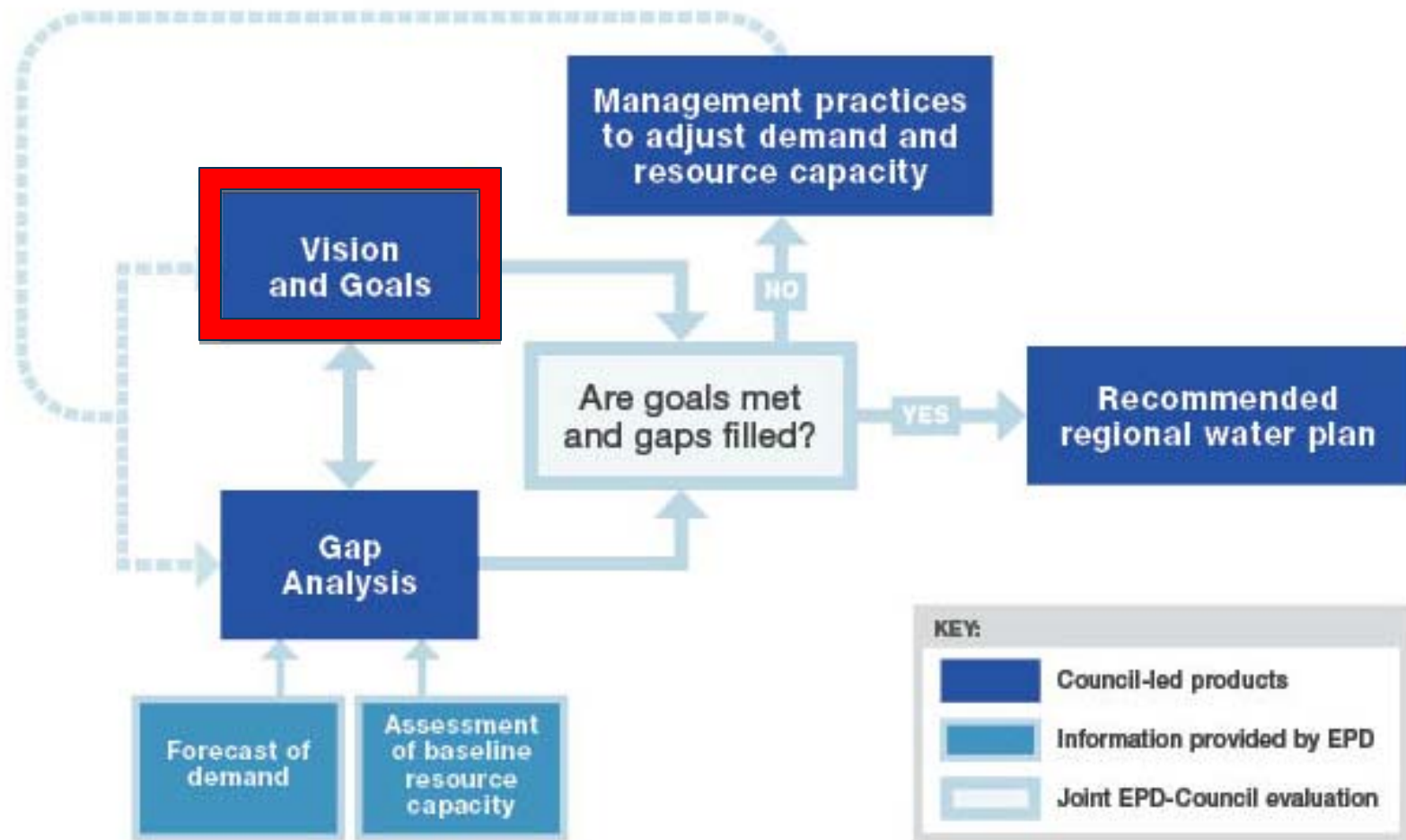
Regional Vision and Goals

- Regional vision and goals will describe the ***economic, population, environmental and water use*** conditions desired for the future.
- Vision leads to action-oriented goals.
- Vision and goals will help guide selection of management practices.
- Vision will also be ***revisited and revised*** as needed to be consistent with other products, including forecasts, comparison of resource capacities and demands to identify gaps, and management practices.
- 40-year time horizon.

Vision for Statewide Water Plan

Georgia manages water resources in a sustainable manner to support the state's economy, to protect public health and natural systems, and to enhance the quality of life for all citizens.

Regional Water Planning: Information Flow and Products



Trends, Forces, & Factors: Upper Flint

Summary of Discussion at CM1

- **Conservation:** Needed, Increasing, but Uncertain
- **Uncertainty about future water demand**
- **Agriculture:** More efficient irrigation but uncertainty about future water demand for agriculture
- **Forest land use changing**
- **Water utilities: Regionalizing?**
- **Interbasin Transfers May Increase**
- **Near-term Climate Uncertainty**
- **Increasing use of land application and on-site treatment/concern about wastewater returns**
- **Political/Litigation Constraints**
- **Concern about the Future**
- **Budget Uncertain**

Questions for Discussion

1. What do you want your rivers, lakes and groundwater to do for you and the citizens in your planning region?

Consider the following:

- Supporting the region's and state's economy
- Protecting public health and natural systems
- Enhancing the quality of life for all citizens

2. What do you want to protect?

3. What do you want to achieve with your water resources