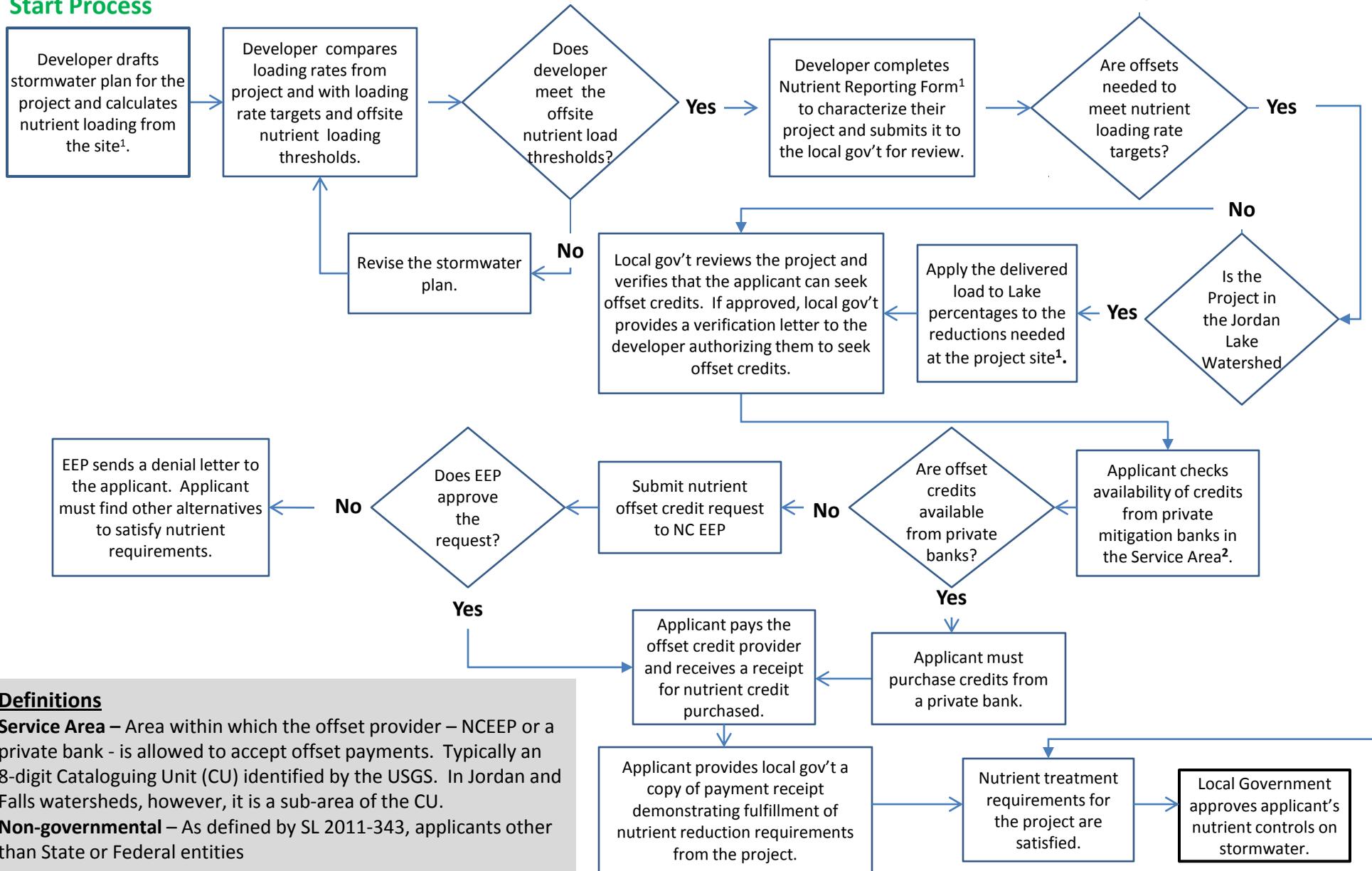


## Nutrient Offset Payment Process for Non-governmental Applicants (9/12/2012)

### Start Process



### Definitions

**Service Area** – Area within which the offset provider – NCEEP or a private bank - is allowed to accept offset payments. Typically an 8-digit Cataloguing Unit (CU) identified by the USGS. In Jordan and Falls watersheds, however, it is a sub-area of the CU.

**Non-governmental** – As defined by SL 2011-343, applicants other than State or Federal entities

<sup>1</sup>Forms, contact information, nutrient accounting tools, maps, and links to nutrient offset rules can be found online at

<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/nps/nutrientoffsetintro>

<sup>2</sup>Information on the availability of private nutrient banks can be found at:

<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/swp/ws/401/certsandpermits/mitigation>.

**End Process**