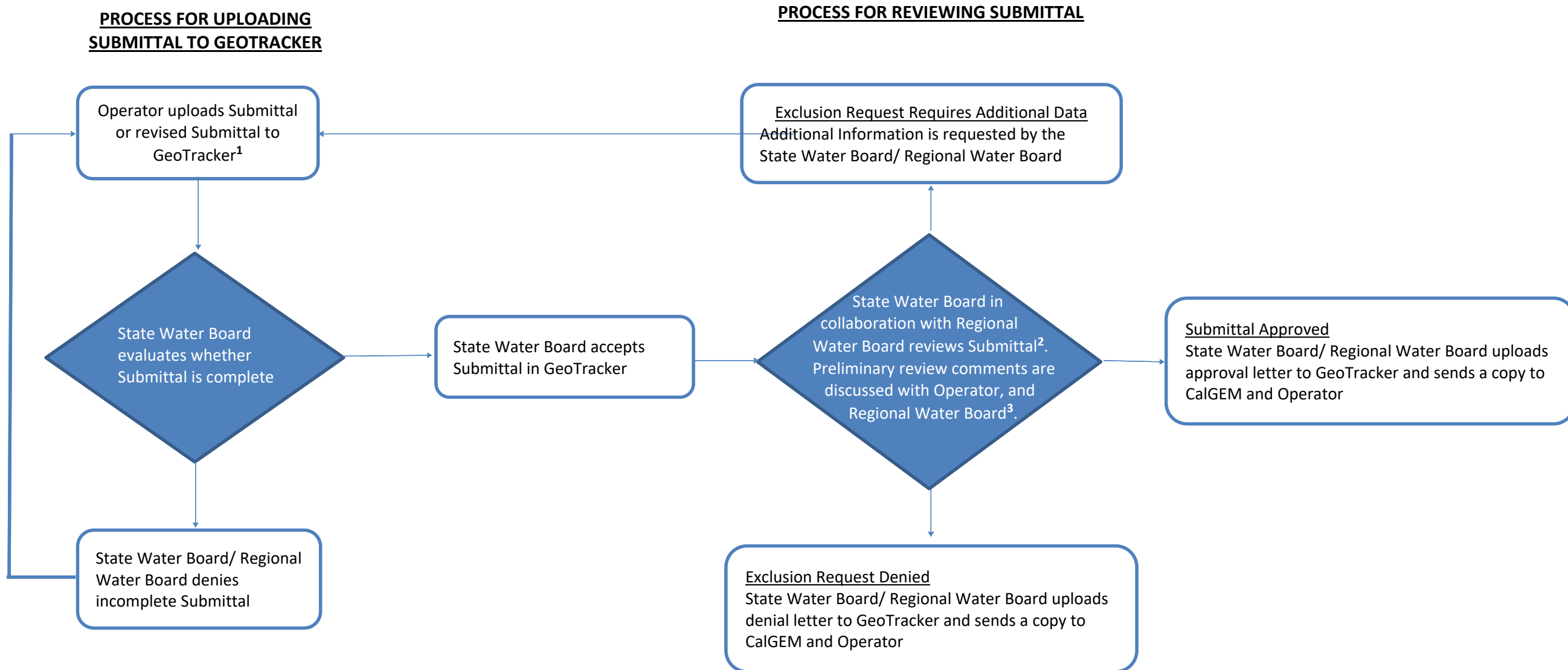


**Flow Chart A-2. Process Flow Chart For Reviewing
Request For Exclusion from Groundwater Monitoring (New)**
State Water Resources Control Board
Oil and Gas Monitoring



DEFINITIONS

CalGEM = California Geologic Energy Management Division (formerly DOGGR)
 Regional Water Board = Regional Water Quality Control Board
 Submittal = Request for Exclusion from Groundwater Monitoring
 State Water Board = State Water Resources Control Board

FOOTNOTES

1. Requests for exclusion from groundwater monitoring submitted after July 7, 2015 must follow the requirements outlined in the Model Criteria for Groundwater Monitoring in areas of Oil and Gas Well Stimulation (Model Criteria). If future information indicates the potential presence of protected water in an area granted exclusion from groundwater monitoring, the State Water Board/ Regional Water Board will re-evaluate its determination.
2. It is the Water Boards goal to respond to the Operator in 45 calendar days from acceptance of complete submittal.