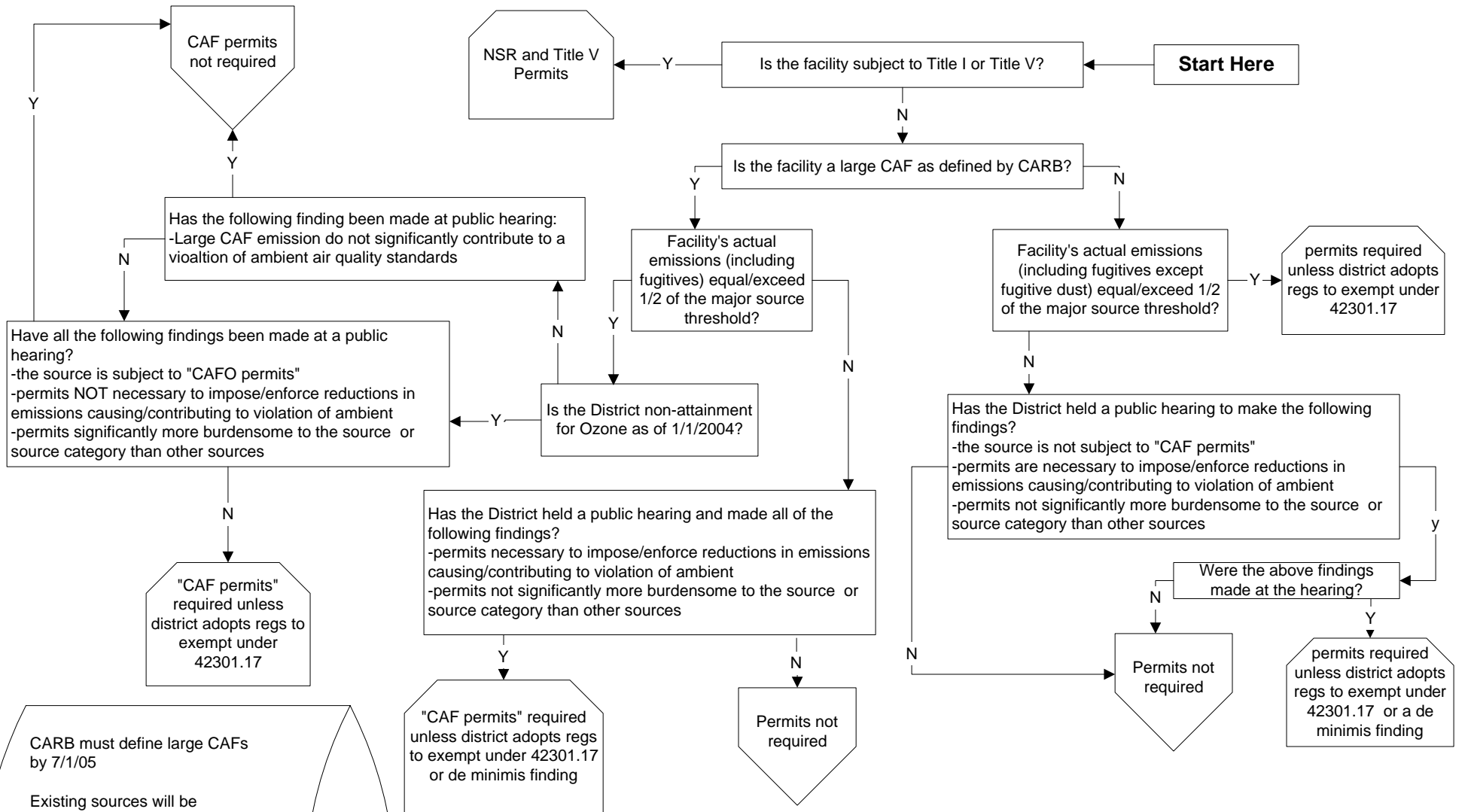


SB 700 - Confined Animal Facilities (CAFs)



CARB must define large CAFs by 7/1/05

Existing sources will be grandfathered for NSR purposes and based on their maximum potential to emit

No offsets to be required for sources for which ERCs cannot be issued for emission reductions

Sources with NOx, VOCs, or PM10 emissions at or below 1 ton/year may be exempted from permitting if the district finds at public hearing that such emissions are de minimis

"CAF Permits": must adopt, implement, and submit for SIP (non-attainment only) rule(s) doing the following:

- Requires permit applications within 6 months containing all necessary information and mitigation plans
- Requires district action on complete permit applications within 6 months
- Require district to review and update permits within a reasonable period not exceeding 3 years
- Require the source to implement mitigation plan to be implemented within 1 year
- Allow for 30 days of public comments prior to issuing permits

42301.17 Exemption: districts may adopt regulations that allow sources to obtain exemption after demonstrating the following:

- Removed or replaced engines with state and EPA certified engines, reduced or mitigated emissions from all ag activities to a level that does not cause/contribute to violation of ambient standards, Reduced or mitigated emissions from equipment used in farm activities to a level that does not cause/contribute to violation of ambient standards