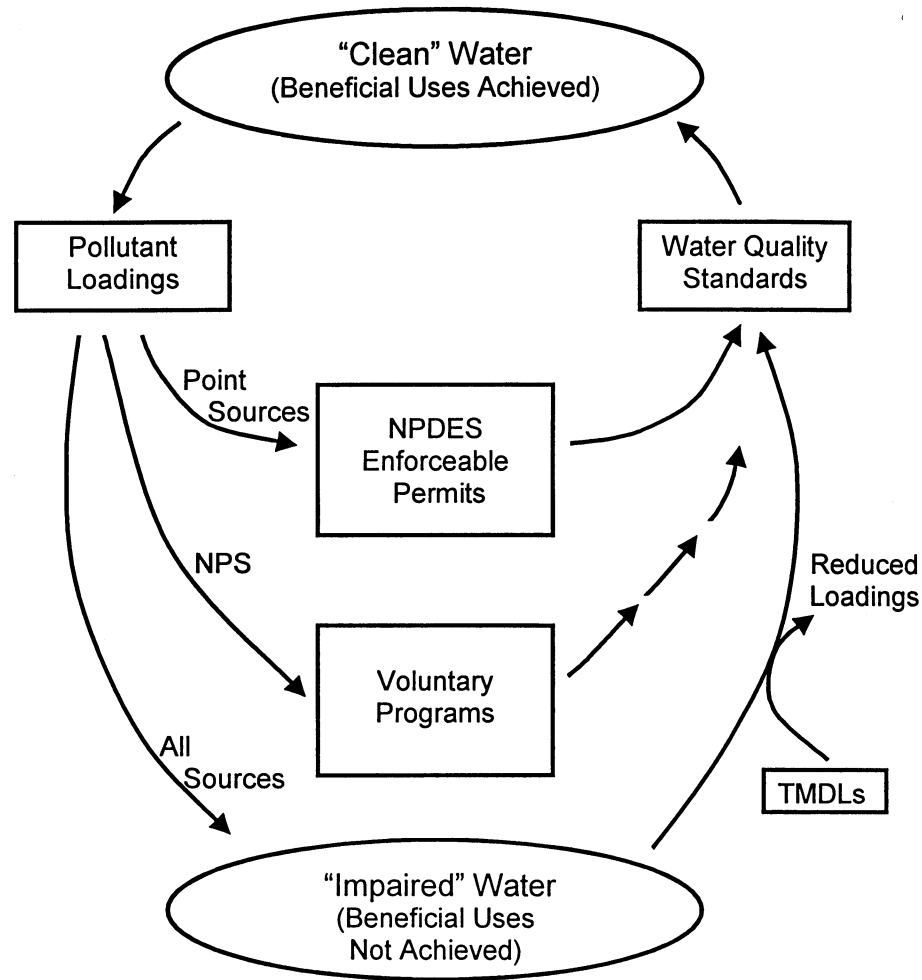


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Clean Water Policy Basics



Current CAFO Regulations

- AFOs are CAFOs if $> 100,000$ birds
- If no discharge, then not a CAFO
- Don't need a permit if not discharging
- But a discharge then violates the CWA
- States vary widely in permit requirements
- Land application of litter isn't included
- Can permit AFOs if unacceptable practices

AFOs and the CWA

