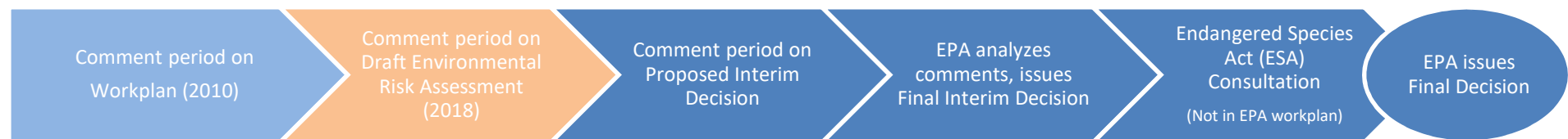


**Pesticide:** Amitraz; EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-1015  
**Use:** Pet flea collars  
**Why we care:** Toxic to invertebrates  
**Actions taken:** None to date.  
**Status:** EPA released the Draft Risk Assessment in December 2018.



**Next steps:** EPA will issue a Proposed Interim Decision.  
**Recommendation:** Submit a letter to explain that there is environmental exposure and request that EPA perform a down-the-drain assessment.

From EPA's Draft Risk Assessment:	Response from a POTW Perspective:
EPA did not do a water quality risk assessment for this pesticide. It said: <i>"No additional assessment for the dog collar use is provided here because there is no relevant environmental exposure pathway for consideration. Furthermore, no additional Preliminary Risk Assessment or Drinking Water Assessment will be conducted by EFED because of the limited potential for environmental exposure to amitraz from these uses."</i>	EPA should do down-the-drain assessments for all pet collar products to determine if risk mitigation is necessary.