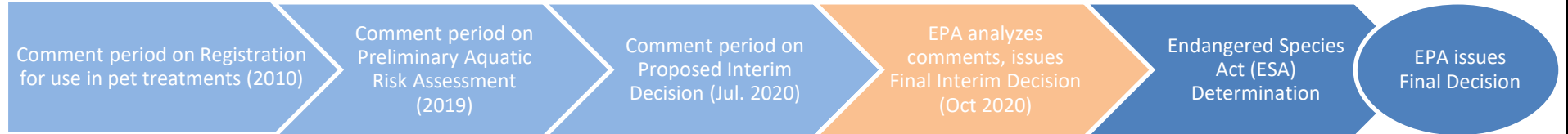


Pesticide: Chlorine Gas; EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0242
Use: Swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs.
Why we care: Toxic to aquatic invertebrates.
Actions taken: BACWA submitted comment letters on the Draft Risk Assessment (2019) and the Proposed Interim Decision (July 2020).
Status: EPA released the Final Interim Registration Review Decision (ID) in October 2020.



Next steps: ESA Consultation is required but unlikely to begin before 2022.

Recommendation: No action is needed at this time as there is no opportunity for public comment.

BACWA 07/06/2020 Comments to EPA	EPA Response	Did EPA incorporate BACWA's comment?
<p>BACWA Supports Consistent Labeling to Ensure Consultation with Local Authorities- Existing chlorine gas-containing fountain product labels do not include “Directions for Use” language regarding the draining of a fountain. EPA has proposed the following language for all products used to treat fountains:</p> <p><i>“Before draining a treated fountain, contact your local sanitary sewer and storm drain authorities and follow their discharge instructions. Do not discharge treated fountain water to any location that flows to a gutter, storm drain or natural water body unless discharge is allowed by state and local authorities.”</i></p> <p>We appreciate the acknowledgement that such communication is a significant means for avoiding ecological risks.</p>	<p>EPA carried the suggested language through to the Interim Decision.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>