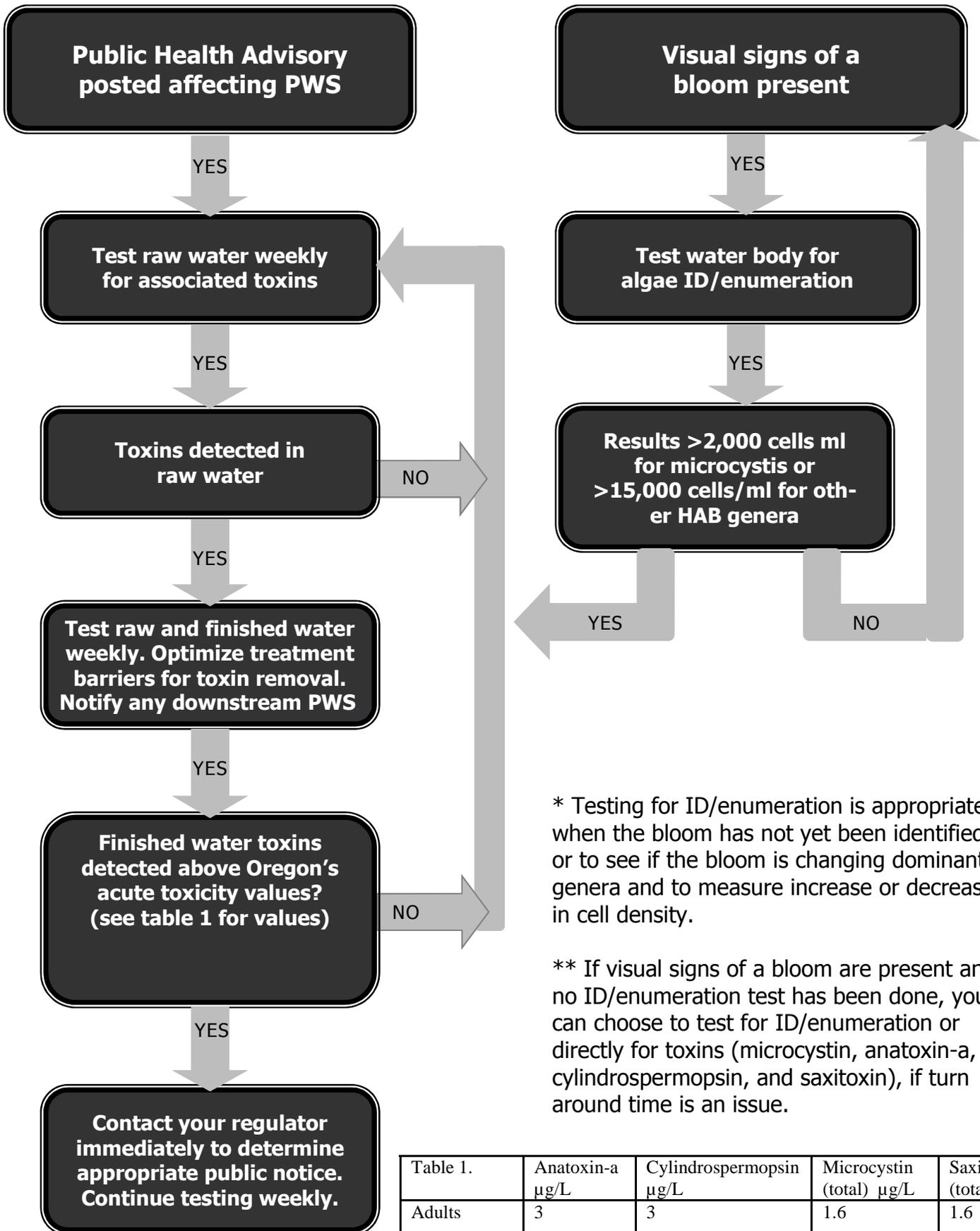


# Harmful Algae Bloom Response Flow Chart for Public Water



\* Testing for ID/enumeration is appropriate when the bloom has not yet been identified, or to see if the bloom is changing dominant genera and to measure increase or decrease in cell density.

\*\* If visual signs of a bloom are present and no ID/enumeration test has been done, you can choose to test for ID/enumeration or directly for toxins (microcystin, anatoxin-a, cylindrospermopsin, and saxitoxin), if turn around time is an issue.

Table 1.	Anatoxin-a µg/L	Cylindrospermopsin µg/L	Microcystin (total) µg/L	Saxitoxin (total) µg/L
Adults	3	3	1.6	1.6
Children (5 and younger)	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3