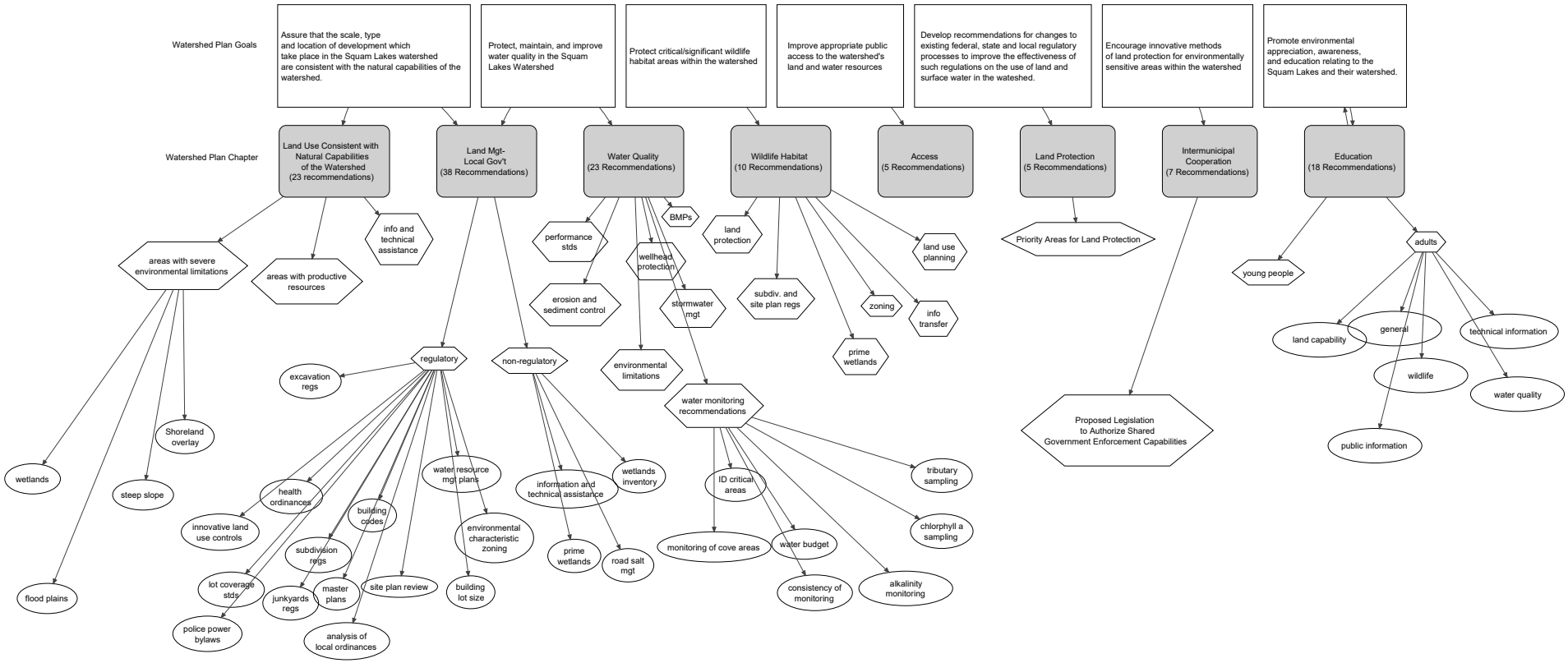
Watershed Plan Goals
Assure that the scale, type and location of development which take place in the Squam Lakes watershed are consistent with the natural capabilities of the watershed.
Protect, maintain, and improve water quality in the Squam Lakes Watershed
Protect critical/significant wildlife habitat areas within the watershed
Improve appropriate public access to the watershed's land and water resources
Develop recommendations for changes to existing federal, state and local regulatory processes to improve the effectiveness of such regulations on the use of land and surface water in the wateshed.
Encourage innovative methods of land protection for environmentally sensitive areas within the watershed
Promote environmental appreciation, awareness, and education relating to the Squam Lakes and their watershed.
Watershed Plan Chapter
Land Use Consistent with Natural Capabilities of the Watershed (23 recommendations)
Land Mgt- Local Gov't (38 Recommendations)
Water Quality (23 Recommendations)
Wildlife Habitat (10 Recommendations)
Access (5 Recommendations)
Land Protection (5 Recommendations)
Intermunicipal Cooperation (7 Recommendations)
Education (18 Recommendations)
areas with severe environmental limitations
areas with productive resources
info and technical assistance
wetlands
Shoreland overlay
steep slope
flood plains
regulatory
excavation regs
health ordinances
innovative land use controls
building codes
subdivision regs
lot coverage stds
junkyards regs
master plans
site plan review
police power bylaws
analysis of local ordinances
water resource mgt plans
environmental characteristic zoning
building lot size
non-regulatory
information and technical assistance
wetlands inventory
prime wetlands
road salt mgt
performance stds
erosion and sediment control
wellhead protection
BMPs
stormwater mgt
environmental limitations
water monitoring recommendations
ID critical areas
monitoring of cove areas
water budget
consistency of monitoring
alkalinity monitoring
tributary sampling
chlorphyll a sampling
land protection
subdiv. and site plan regs
prime wetlands
zoning
info transfer
land use planning
Priority Areas for Land Protection
Proposed Legislation to Authorize Shared Government Enforcement Capabilities
young people
adults
land capability
general
wildlife
public information
technical information
water quality