

## Chesapeake Bay Program Management Board Meeting – March 13, 2025

### Outcome Review Meeting Pulse Checks

The Pulse Check is a tool that will be used during the Outcome Review Meetings to record the informal Outcome disposition (consolidate, reclassify, remove, replace, update, or stand aside) preferences of Management Board (MB) members. All Management Board members (voting and non-voting) are invited to participate in the Pulse Check. Only Management Board members and meeting organizers will be granted editorial access to the Pulse Check. A Google Sheet is the format for the Pulse Check.

This Pulse Check is not a consensus continuum. Rather, it is an informal tool for MB members to express their sentiment for a given Outcome. It is expected that some preferences will change as meetings and discussions progress. The Pulse Check is not anonymous; this will allow for discussions between parties with differing preferences to take place between Outcome Review Meetings.

Pulse Check responses will be used to guide discussions during and between the Outcome Review Meetings. Following Outcome Review Meetings, Pulse Check responses will be used to assess where differences in opinion exist, and which parties need to gather to reconcile different preferred Outcome Dispositions. Additionally, the MB signatories may use the Pulse Check results to inform the March 27th consensus meeting for getting to final dispositions.

A Pulse Check will be completed during the Outcome Review Meetings on February 13, February 27, and March 13. Management Board members will have editorial access to the document and may change their responses as discussions evolve between meetings.

This Pulse Check was downloaded on March 14, 2025.

Possible Outcome Dispositions	
Select Disposition	Response to Pulse Check has not yet been recorded
Consolidate	(i.e., Combine) Multiple Outcomes would be combined in a single Outcome, or activities contributing to an Outcome are dispersed across others
Reclassify	Outcome is changed to an output, or a different structure is adopted.
Remove	The Outcome is removed from the 2014 Agreement.
Replace	This language suggests that a novel Outcome replaces a current one and that it relates in its intent or subject area.
Update	Outcome intent is largely kept intact. Unique language may be necessary if it is more than just a SMART update. Key principle is maintaining the intent.
Stand-Aside	I am not registering agreement or disagreement, but consciously determining not to influence the decision.

## Pulse Check Summary by Outcome

STUDENT					
Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
DC	Student	Update	Update	Support the GITs disposition.	
DE	Student	Update	Update	DE supports improving the way in which we track student engagement and making this a SMART outcome.	
MD	Student	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation	n/a
NY	Student	Update	Stand-Aside	NY has statewide environmental education programs but does not currently participate in this outcome	
PA	Student	Update	Reclassify	PA has statewide STEELS standards, to be implemented beginning this upcoming school year (July 2025). It seems that this should not be an outcome, but an output identified under Environmental Literacy.	
VA	Student	Update	Remove	The Virginia Environmental Literacy Plan (consistent with the Environmental Literacy Planning Outcome) is strongly oriented to the MWEE framework. While the MWEE focused work will continue, this specific outcome is adequately captured in the work of another.	NA
WV	Student	Update	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
CBC	Student	Update	Update	Equally important to provide actual MWEE experiences to students and to support interested school districts in sustainably managing these programs.	

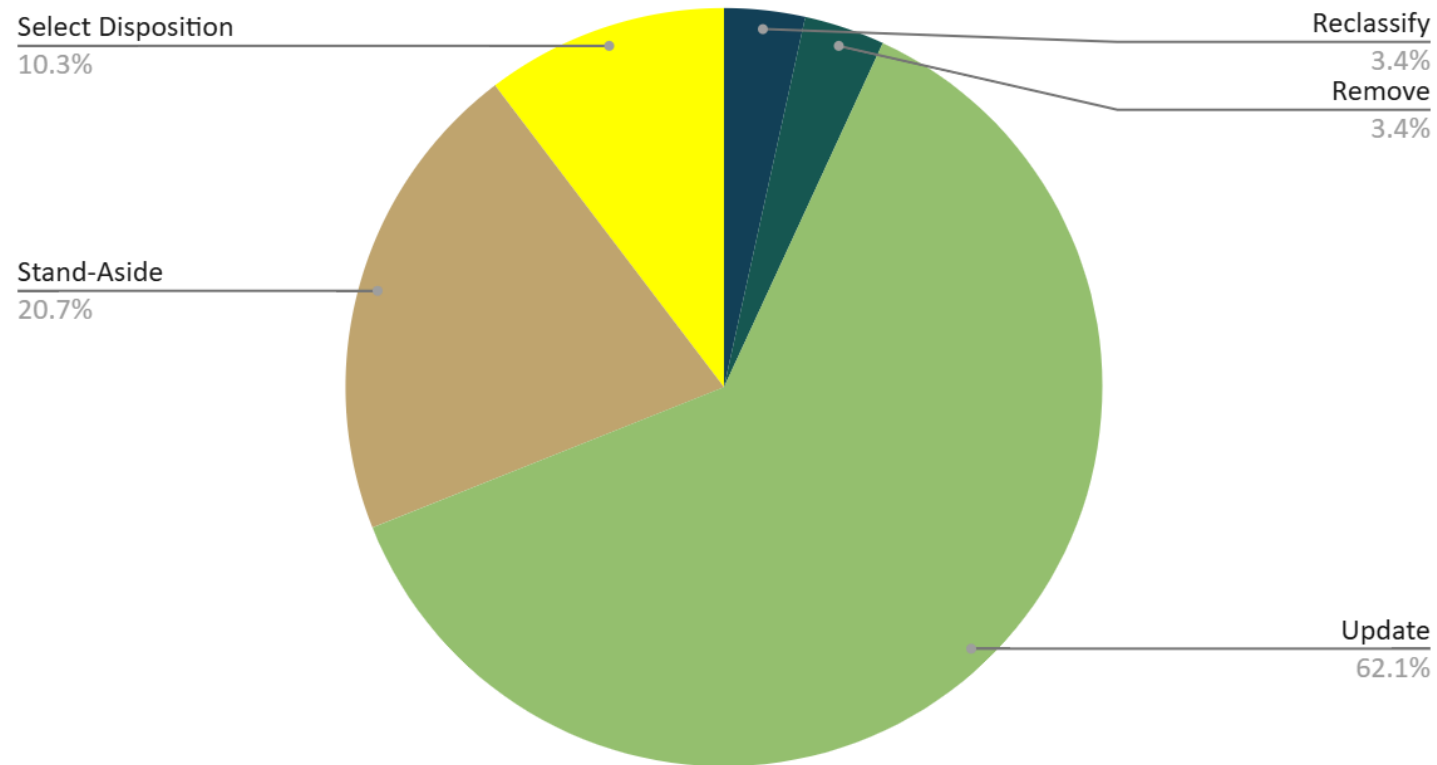
EPA	Student	Update	Update	EPA agrees with the GIT's recommendation and justification, but would like to emphasize the need to define specific metrics.	
DOD	Student	Update	Stand-Aside	DoD has not committed to this Outcome	
DHS	Student	Update	Select Disposition		
DOT	Student	Update	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Student	Update	Select Disposition		
USFS	Student	Update	Stand-Aside		
ACE	Student	Update	Stand-Aside		
NOAA	Student	Update	Update	NOAA agrees with the recommendation to update. The CBP has a long history of helping Bay watershed jurisdictions and local school divisions provide student MWEEs and NOAA agrees that the Partnership should continue to support state and local student MWEE programs	
FWS	Student	Update	Update	fully support the update	NA
NPS	Student	Update	Update	NPS agrees with this update	
USGS	Student	Update	Update		
GIT 1	Student	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
GIT 2	Student	Update	Update		
GIT 3	Student	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
GIT 4	Student	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	

GIT 5	Student	Update	Update		
GIT 6	Student	Update	Update		
STAR	Student	Update	Update	support making the metric focus more on students	N/A
LGAC	Student	Update	Update		
SAC	Student	Update	Update	agree with update, particularly including consideration of some informal partner activities for overall impact	none
STAC	Student	Update	Update	The recommendations are to ensure outcomes related to students are SMART, including: better identifying and tracking environmental education experiences, tracking percentage of students receiving educational experiences, and reviewing targets based on the Environmental Literacy Indicator Tool. This will enable numerical targets to support what anecdotally we know to be very impactful programming.	

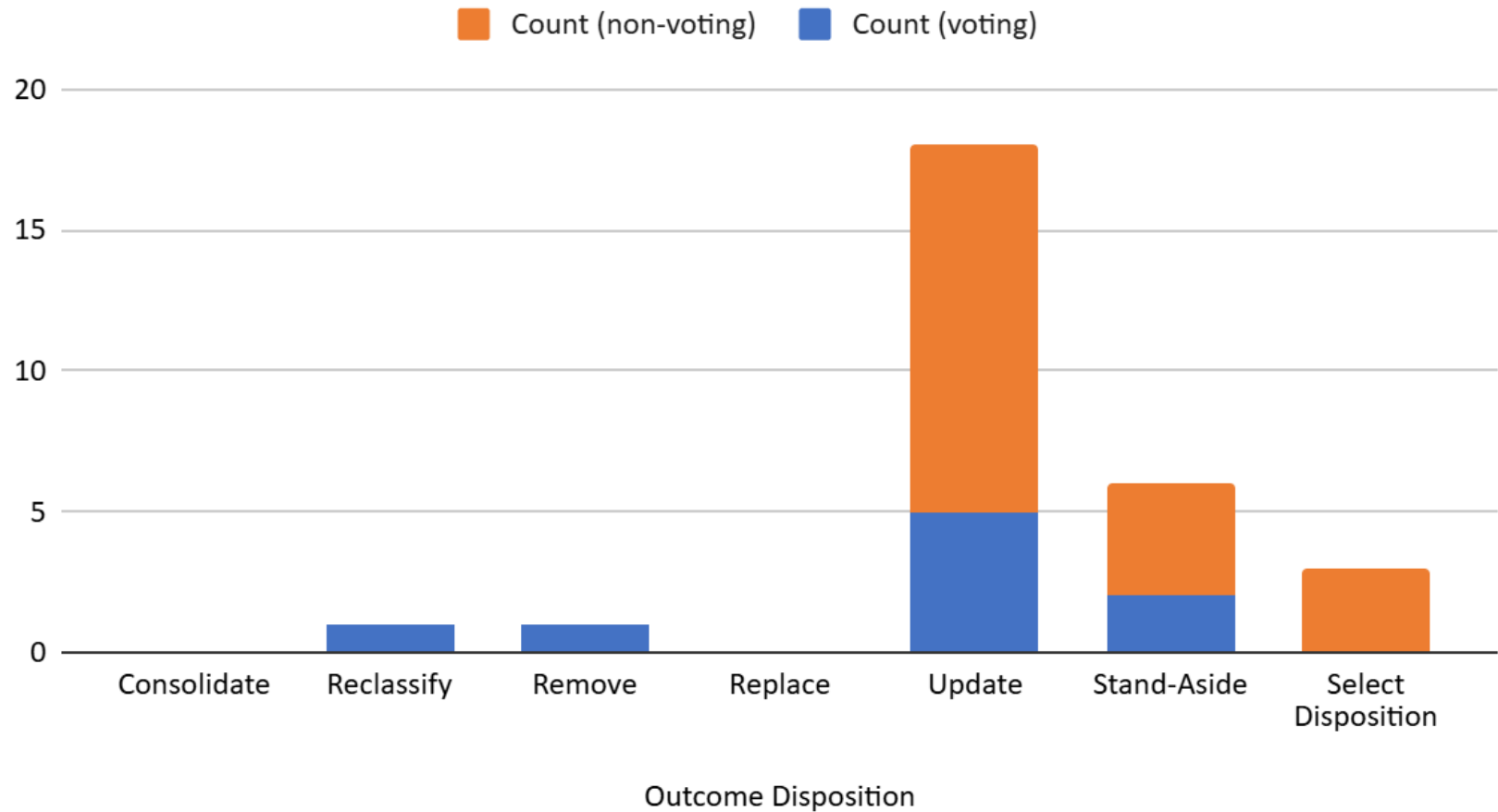
STUDENT Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	1	3.45%	1	0
Remove	1	3.45%	1	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	18	62.07%	5	13
Stand-Aside	6	20.69%	2	4

Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## STUDENT Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



## STUDENT Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



<b>SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS</b>					
<b>Org</b>	<b>Outcome (Instruction)</b>	<b>GIT Recommendation</b>	<b>Outcome Disposition</b>	<b>Rationale for Outcome Disposition</b>	<b>Follow-Up Questions</b>
DC	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	Support the GITs disposition.	
DE	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree that this is more of an indicator that could be rolled under the Environmental Literacy Planning Outcome.	
MD	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with the recommendation	n/a
NY	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Stand-Aside	NY has statewide environmental education programs but does not currently participate in this outcome	
PA	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	PA has statewide STEELS standards, to be implemented beginning this upcoming school year (July 2025). This makes sense to be under the Environmental Literacy outcome	
VA	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with the GIT's recommendation that the Partnership is not well positioned to add value in this area.	NA
WV	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
CBC	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	Reclassifying as an indicator seems prudent given the value this information can have in understanding and improving our environmental literacy efforts.	
EPA	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	EPA agrees with the GIT's recommendation and justification.	

DOD	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Stand-Aside	DoD has not committed to this Outcome	
DHS	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Select Disposition		
DOT	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Select Disposition		
USFS	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Stand-Aside		
ACE	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Stand-Aside		
NOAA	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	NOAA agrees with the recommendation to reclassify as an indicator under Env Lit planning	
FWS	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	fully support the workgroup recommendation	NA
NPS	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	NPS support reclassification	
USGS	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify		
GIT 1	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
GIT 2	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify		More a question for all- can we clarify the difference



					between an indicator or output?
GIT 3	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with GIT recommendation	
GIT 4	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with GIT recommendation	
GIT 5	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify		
GIT 6	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify		
STAR	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	N/A	N/A
LGAC	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify		
SAC	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	agree with recommendation to reclassify. Keep tracking the data!	none
STAC	Sustainable Schools	Reclassify	Reclassify	There have been challenges in achieving the outcome, including lacking significant partner engagement, and misalignment with federal funding opportunities. The recommendation to address these challenges is to reclassify the sustainable schools outcome under the environmental literacy planning outcome. This makes sense given the connection between schools and environmental literacy program delivery.	

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	20	68.97%	7	13
Remove	0	0.00%	0	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	0	0.00%	0	0
Stand-Aside	6	20.69%	2	4
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

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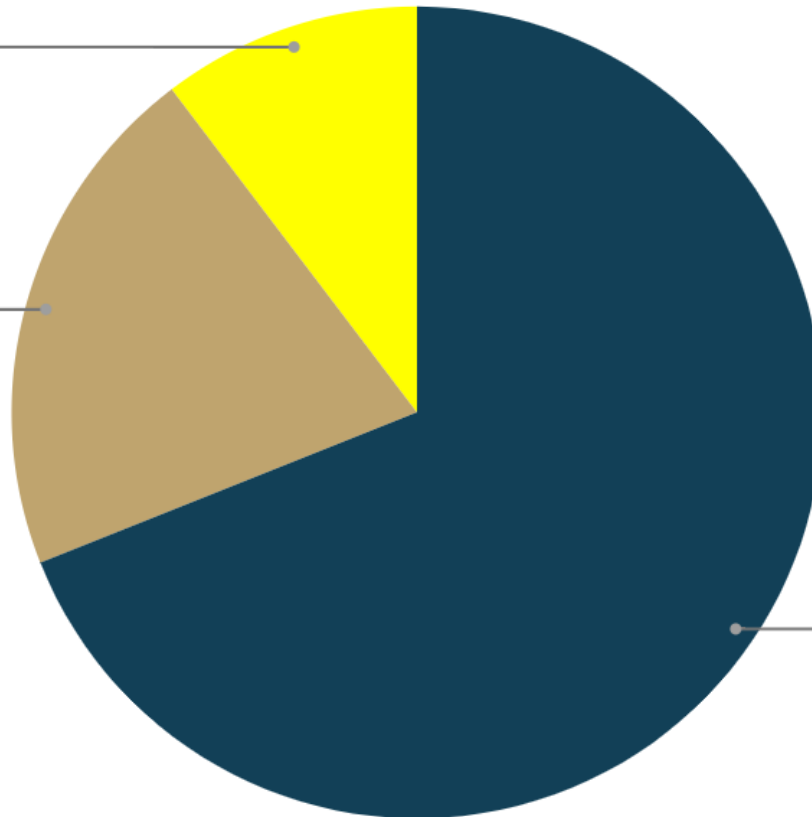
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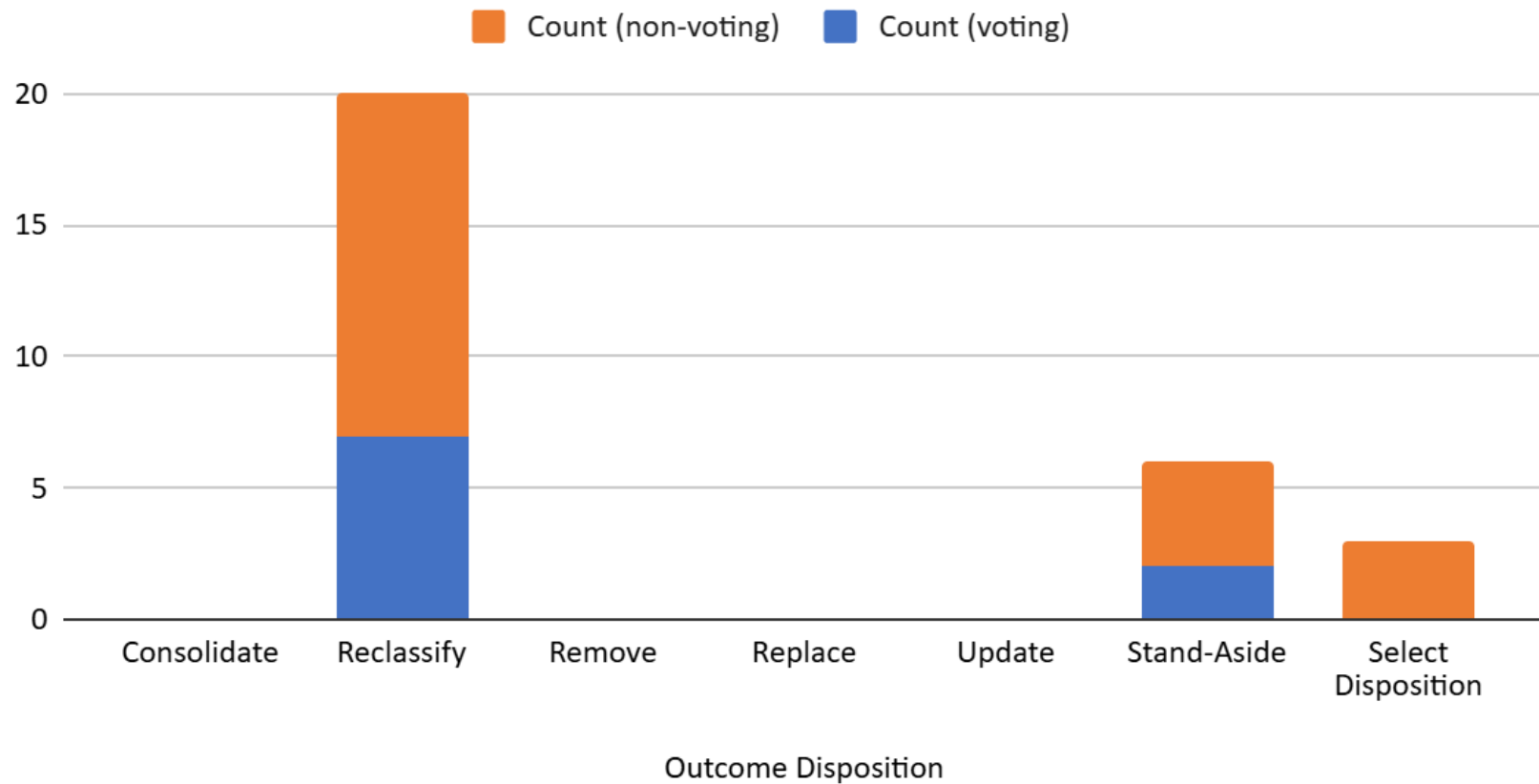
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Reclassify

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## SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY PLANNING					
Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
DC	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	Support the GITs disposition.	
DE	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	DE agrees, particularly with the pulling the Sustainable School goals into this outcome so combine and streamline efforts.	
MD	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation	n/a
NY	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Stand-Aside	NY has statewide environmental education programs but does not currently participate in this outcome	
PA	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	PA has statewide STEELS standards, to be implemented beginning this upcoming school year (July 2025). The proposed metrics do not seem to align with the intended goal of the CBP to provide support to schools. Recommend changing the metrics.	
VA	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	Agree that there is value to Bay wide collaboration and coordination.	How can the data collected through the ELIT tool be improved?

WV	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
CBC	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	Equally important to provide actual MWEE experiences to students and to support interested school districts in sustainably managing these programs.	
EPA	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	EPA agrees with the GIT's recommendation and justification, but would like to emphasize the need to define specific metric(s).	
DOD	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Stand-Aside	DoD has not committed to this Outcome	
DHS	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Select Disposition		
DOT	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Select Disposition		
USFS	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Stand-Aside		

ACE	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Stand-Aside		
NOAA	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	NOAA agrees with the recommendation to update this outcome	
FWS	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	FWS is standing in support of all education outcomes. The work in these outcomes is in line with the conservation priorities and mission of the USFWS	NA
NPS	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update		
USGS	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update		
GIT 1	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
GIT 2	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update		
GIT 3	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation, and importance of this work in continuing to emphasize the importance of understanding environmental goals and needs. We need youth educated on environmental concerns	If recommended language states "continually increase" is there a baseline number to measure progress moving

				and challenges to we can inform the next generation of environmental leaders.	forward? How do you measure increase?
GIT 4	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
GIT 5	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update		
GIT 6	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update		
STAR	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	N/A	N/A
LGAC	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update		
SAC	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	agree with update and support the value of ELit Planning	ensure states don't risk losing existing funding via these shifts, including SS reclassification
STAC	Environmental Literacy Planning	Update	Update	The recommendation will clarify responsibility of setting outcomes and developing and tracking metrics. Updating the disposition recognizes that many decisions for schools happen at the local level and are very specific to local contexts.	



ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY PLANNING Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	0	0.00%	0	0
Remove	0	0.00%	0	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	20	68.97%	7	13
Stand-Aside	6	20.69%	2	4
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

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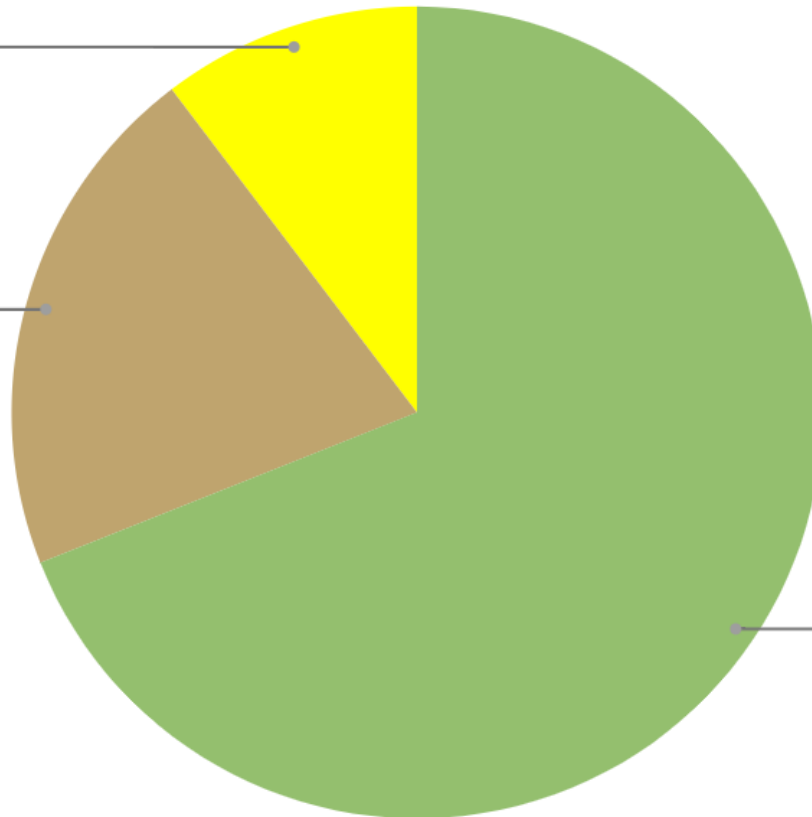
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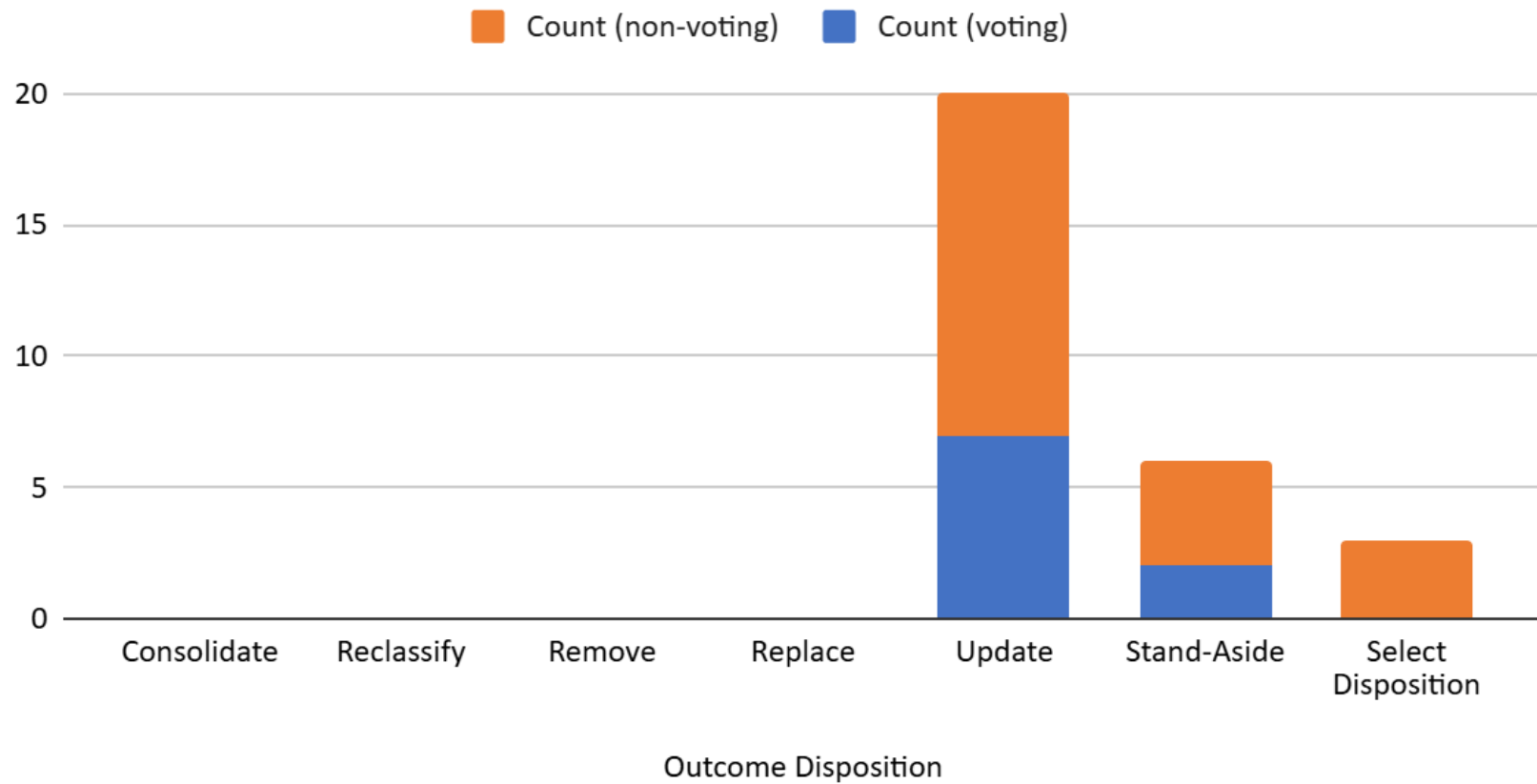
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## ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY PLANNING Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



<b>DIVERSITY</b>					
<b>Org</b>	<b>Outcome (Instruction)</b>	<b>GIT Recommendation</b>	<b>Outcome Disposition</b>	<b>Rationale for Outcome Disposition</b>	<b>Follow-Up Questions</b>
DC	Diversity	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Replace</b>	Support the GITs disposition.	
DE	Diversity	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Replace</b>	DE absolutely sees the need for workforce development as being such an important need, especially in the current environment and in being successful in our efforts.	
MD	Diversity	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Replace</b>	Agree with the recommendation to REPLACE with a Workforce Outcome as a means of growing capacity building.	Could there be space to center the work around communities that have experienced decline and, as a result, are inactive within the Bay watershed?
NY	Diversity	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Stand-Aside</b>	Environmental workforce capacity, training, and retention is a need in NY. NY has statewide diversity and inclusion goals but has not participated on the diversity outcome/workgroup.	
PA	Diversity	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Replace</b>	Support the replacement to be workforce focused	
VA	Diversity	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Replace</b>	The Bay is an economic driver, and collaboration across the partnership could increase this return for all, while fostering increased connection to the Bay for its people.	How do we track and report on this without requiring jurisdictions to report information they already have in a different way?
WV	Diversity	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Stand-Aside</b>	WV does not participate in Outcome	

CBC	Diversity	Replace	Replace	Agree with pursuing a workforce outcome.	
EPA	Diversity	Replace	Replace		What is the CBP partnership doing by 2030? Are we developing metrics by 2030? What is the unique bay program role in this landscape? Can we narrow this down and focus on more specific activities?
DOD	Diversity	Replace	Stand-Aside	Please note, Presedential Executive Orders 12898, 14091, and 14096 have been revoked.	
DHS	Diversity	Replace	Select Disposition		
DOT	Diversity	Replace	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Diversity	Replace	Select Disposition		
USFS	Diversity	Replace	Stand-Aside		
ACE	Diversity	Replace	Stand-Aside		
NOAA	Diversity	Replace	Replace	NOAA agrees with the recommendation that the previous Diversity Outcome should be replaced with an outcome focused on Workforce development	
FWS	Diversity	Replace	Replace	NA	NA

NPS	Diversity	Replace	Stand-Aside	NPS stands aside yet supports creation of a Workforce outcome	
USGS	Diversity	Replace	Replace		
GIT 1	Diversity	Replace	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	Note GIT 1 has taken efforts over past few years to reach out to students at universities, provide career training and is taking steps to add a student rep to our membership
GIT 2	Diversity	Replace	Replace		
GIT 3	Diversity	Replace	Replace	Agree with this recommendation to incorporate a new workforce outcome. The WQGIT has identified a limited workforce or workforce capacity as part of the ongoing challenge to meeting the WIP outcome. The WQGIT struggled with this challenge as many members are not in charge of staffing and workforce development. The WQGIT is happy to support this proposed outcome and hope this moves forward. A workforce outcome is an excellent example of how we can show that outcomes in the Bay agreement support multiple benefits to other outcomes. We're all connected.	
GIT 4	Diversity	Replace	Replace	Agree with GIT recommendation	
GIT 5	Diversity	Replace	Replace	The Workforce proposal directly carries forward the work CBP has invested in (GIT funded project last year) and is very much needed by and will support multiple outcomes.	

GIT 6	Diversity	Replace	Replace		What happens to the EC DEIJ statement?
STAR	Diversity	Replace	Replace	Remove the current outcome and create a new outcome on workforce	N/A
LGAC	Diversity	Replace	Replace	LGAC has long supported the need for green workforce development.	The local workforce should reflect the local population.
SAC	Diversity	Replace	Replace	agree with replacement, have regularly included workforce and economic advice in annual reports	ensure voices from varied communities and experiences in operationalizing
STAC	Diversity	Replace	Stand-Aside		

DIVERSITY Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	0	0.00%	0	0
Remove	0	0.00%	0	0
Replace	18	62.07%	7	11
Update	0	0.00%	0	0
Stand-Aside	8	27.59%	2	6
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## DIVERSITY Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

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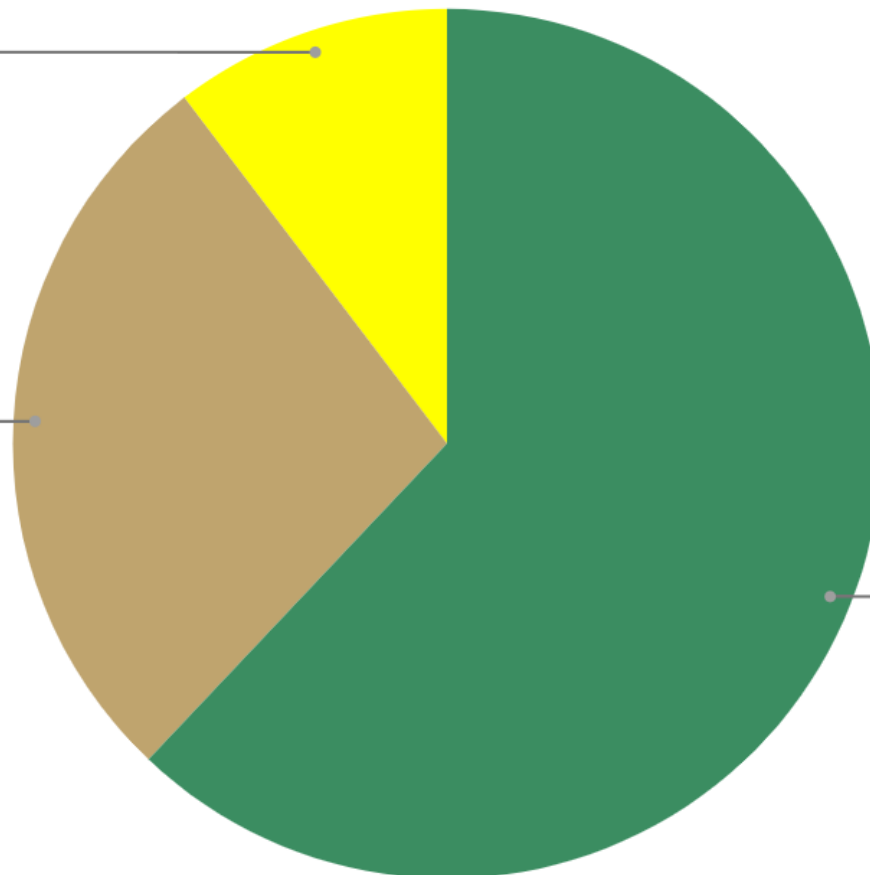
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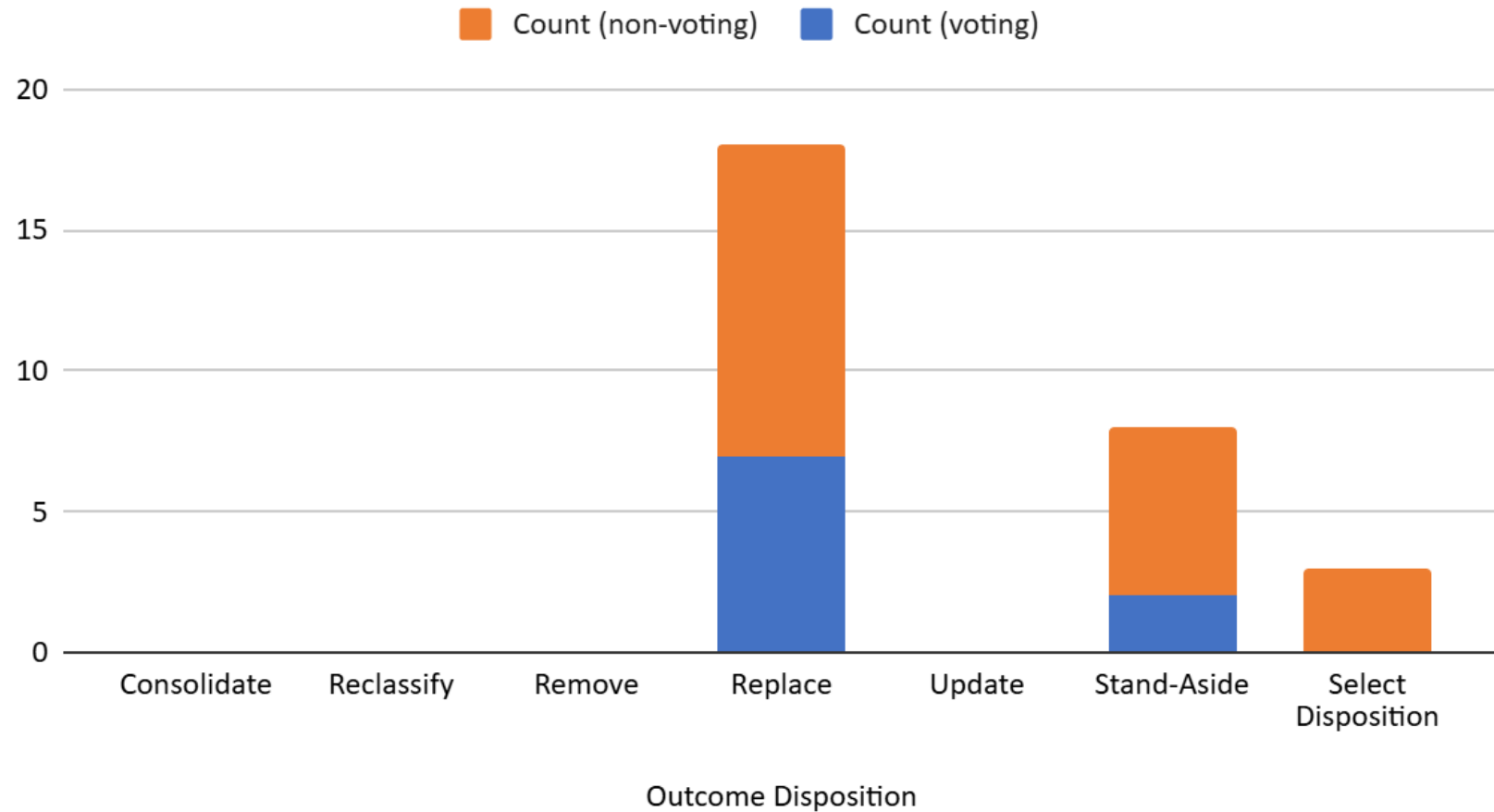
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## DIVERSITY Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



PUBLIC ACCESS SITE DEVELOPMENT					
Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
DC	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	Support the GITs disposition.	
DE	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	Agrees as it includes not just access to water but also land access as DE's water access points are limited within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.	
MD	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation and support the expansion of scope to include land access, however want to ensure that water access work is retained to provide a space to address the unique challenges that providing water access poses.	n/a
NY	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations	
PA	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	Support the inclusion of land access	
VA	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	The Program's work to understand user group experiences, motivations, and challenges contributes to the state's ability to	Can we maintain the straightforward simplicity of the current language? The additional metrics to consider

				thoughtfully allocate resources toward supporting constituent needs and interests.	make this more complicated to understand.
WV	Public Access Site Development	Update	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
CBC	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation.	
EPA	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	EPA agrees with the GIT's recommendation and justification but would like to emphasize the need to define specific access metrics with the noted criteria	
DOD	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	There are additional opportunities for public access and funding through the DoD Sentinel Landscape partnership program.	
DHS	Public Access Site Development	Update	Select Disposition		
DOT	Public Access Site Development	Update	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Public Access Site Development	Update	Select Disposition		

USFS	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	Support the disposition of the workgroup and the expansion of focus to look at public access to land	
ACE	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update		
NOAA	Public Access Site Development	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	
FWS	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	NA	NA
NPS	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update		
USGS	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update		
GIT 1	Public Access Site Development	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
GIT 2	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	Appreciate that land is included too	

GIT 3	Public Access Site Development	Update	Stand-Aside	Support GIT recommendation and appreciate the importance of green spaces and natural systems in protecting water quality	
GIT 4	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	Very important for GIT4- agree with all recommendations
GIT 5	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update		
GIT 6	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update		
STAR	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	support expanding it to land access	N/A
LGAC	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	Impacts local public lands, including parks. Good opportunity to include maintenance and/or stewardship of existing local public access sites	
SAC	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	agree with update to include land, interact with Protected Lands for efficiency	consider including miles of publicly accessible shoreline and riparian edges for people to walk/roll along, birdwatch, etc. to recognize all the ways people interact with nature

STAC	Public Access Site Development	Update	Update	Public Access should be updated and broadened to include more than just the addition of new public access sites. Other measures, including the quality, size, and geographic distribution of public access matters greatly, and this is not accounted for in the current Public Access Site Development outcome. Establishing these and other new metrics will provide a more holistic and comprehensive assessment of success for this outcome.	
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PUBLIC ACCESS SITE DEVELOPMENT Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	0	0.00%	0	0
Remove	0	0.00%	0	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	22	75.86%	8	14
Stand-Aside	4	13.79%	1	3
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## PUBLIC ACCESS SITE DEVELOPMENT Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

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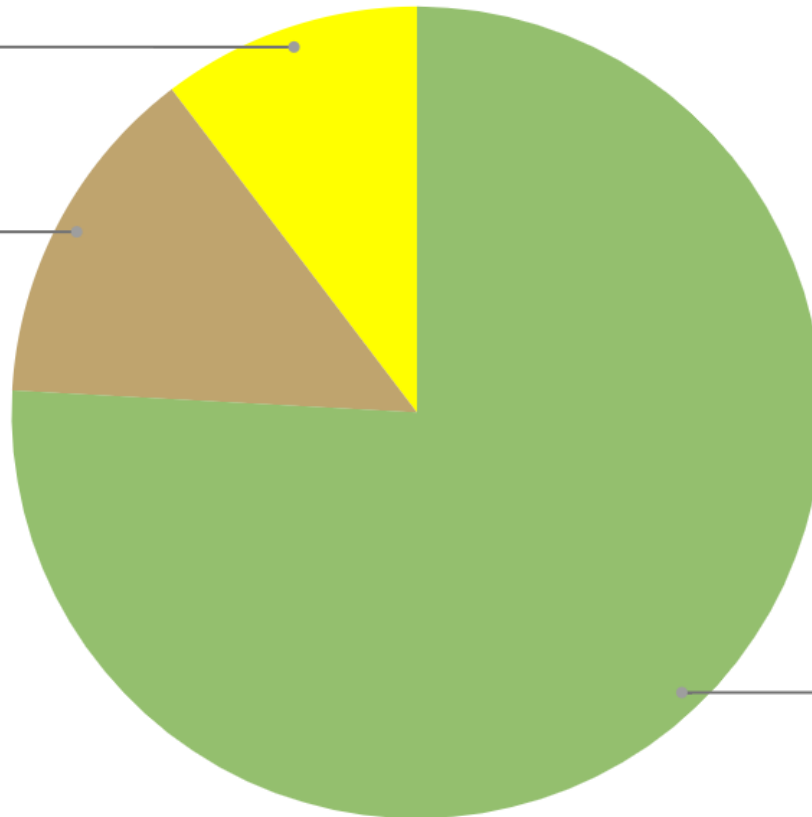
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Stand-Aside

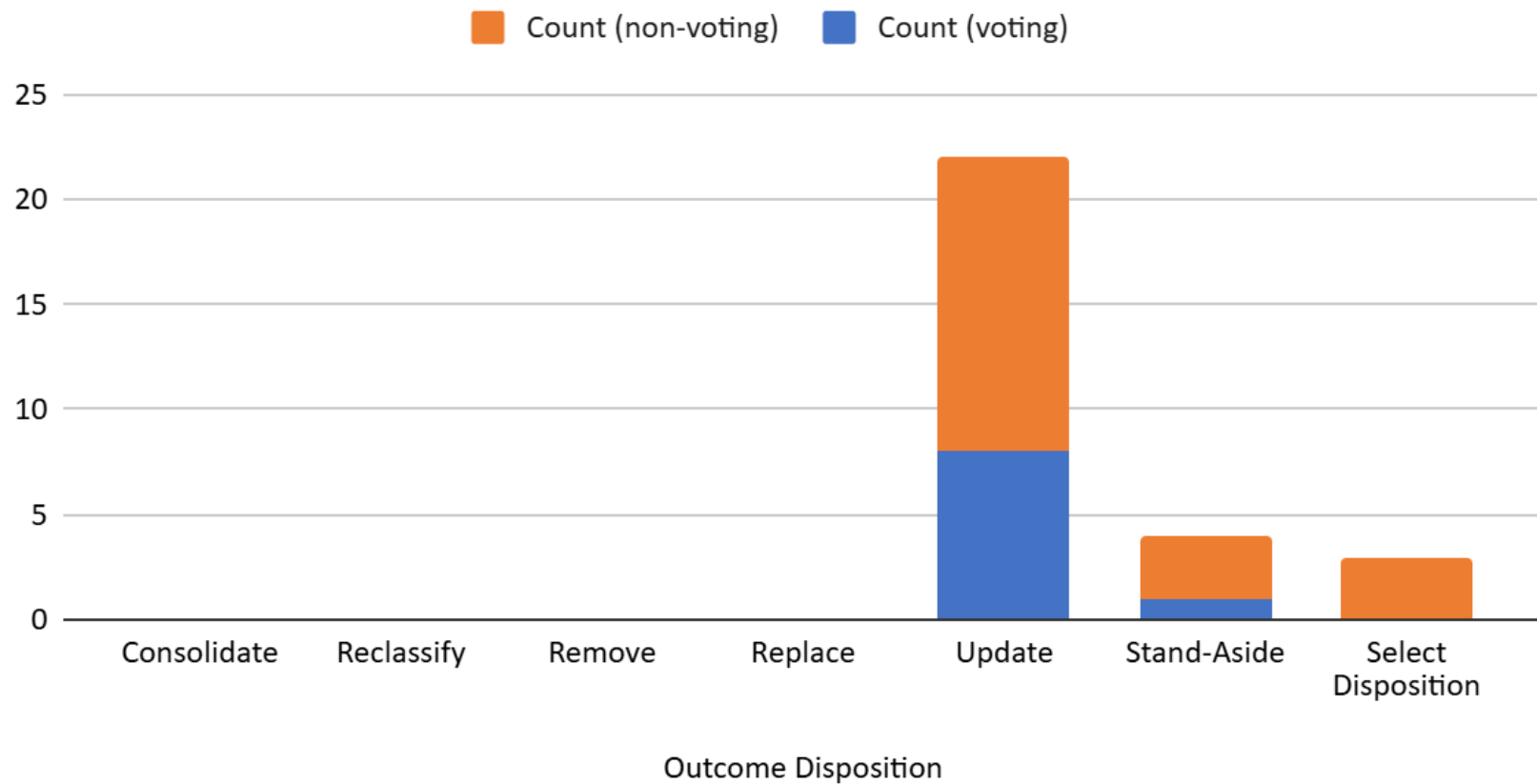
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## PUBLIC ACCESS SITE DEVELOPMENT Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members





PROTECTED LANDS					
Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
DC	Protected Lands	Update	Update	Support the GITs disposition.	
DE	Protected Lands	Update	Update	DE supports the recommendations and appreciates the inclusion of additional spaces including ag spaces and urban greenspaces.	
MD	Protected Lands	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation	n/a
NY	Protected Lands	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations	
PA	Protected Lands	Update	Update	Support the update to include additional outputs, like agriculture lands	
VA	Protected Lands	Update	Update	Agree that there is value	How do we keep this outcome simple and easy to understand/track?
WV	Protected Lands	Update	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
CBC	Protected Lands	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation.	
EPA	Protected Lands	Update	Update		For consideration as outcome language is developed and metrics further defined: What are the plans to enhance funding further to support this

					outcome? How will individual land uses be tracked? How will this tracking be funded?
DOD	Protected Lands	Update	Update	Please don't discount land conservation that occurs for reasons other than conservation. DoD sometimes pursues land conservation (with REPI funds) primarily to mitigate against inappropriate development or other encroachments that could impact military missions. However, these efforts often result in secondary benefits for a variety of Watershed Agreement goals and outcomes - water quality, habitat, working lands, public access, etc. etc.	
DHS	Protected Lands	Update	Select Disposition		
DOT	Protected Lands	Update	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Protected Lands	Update	Select Disposition		
USFS	Protected Lands	Update	Update	Support the disposition of the workgroup and the inclusion of sub-goals for forests and riparian forests	
ACE	Protected Lands	Update	Update		
NOAA	Protected Lands	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome. There is a connection to protected	

				lands, including wetlands and forested shorelines and riparian areas, and fish habitat. We would encourage impacts to fish habitat be included as a consideration when identifying high-priority areas	
FWS	Protected Lands	Update	Update	suggest changing the name from protected lands to conserved lands.	NA
NPS	Protected Lands	Update	Update		
USGS	Protected Lands	Update	Update		
GIT 1	Protected Lands	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
GIT 2	Protected Lands	Update	Update		
GIT 3	Protected Lands	Update	Update	Support this recommendation as these lands contribute to water quality improvements toward meeting the WIP outcome(s).	
GIT 4	Protected Lands	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	Very important for GIT4 - agree with all recommendations
GIT 5	Protected Lands	Update	Update		
GIT 6	Protected Lands	Update	Update		There are clear connections between protected lands and public access that should be considered.

STAR	Protected Lands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	support utilizing more information from the high rez land use data	N/A
LGAC	Protected Lands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	Targeted land preservation is a priority for many local governments but needs to be sensitive to priority growth areas	
SAC	Protected Lands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	agree with update. Important to support Conservation as a new CBP pillar	prioritize parcels with high impact on water quality, living resources, and public access
STAC	Protected Lands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	Protected Lands Outcome should be updated and broadened to account for various types of areas including as forests, agricultural landscapes, wetlands, watersheds, urban green spaces, and tribal lands. By broadening the scope, this outcome will be more responsive to the wide range of stakeholders who benefit from different types of protected lands.	Excited about the idea of river corridors as priority opportunities. Many cities have created recreational/park spaces in these areas also to provide flood protection.

<b>PROTECTED LANDS Summary Tables</b>				
<b>Outcome Disposition</b>	<b>Count (total)</b>	<b>Average (total)</b>	<b>Count (voting)</b>	<b>Count (non-voting)</b>
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<b>Reclassify</b>	0	0.00%	0	0
<b>Remove</b>	0	0.00%	0	0
<b>Replace</b>	0	0.00%	0	0
<b>Update</b>	23	79.31%	8	15
<b>Stand-Aside</b>	3	10.34%	1	2
<b>Select Disposition</b>	3	10.34%	0	3
<b>SUM</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>

## PROTECTED LANDS Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

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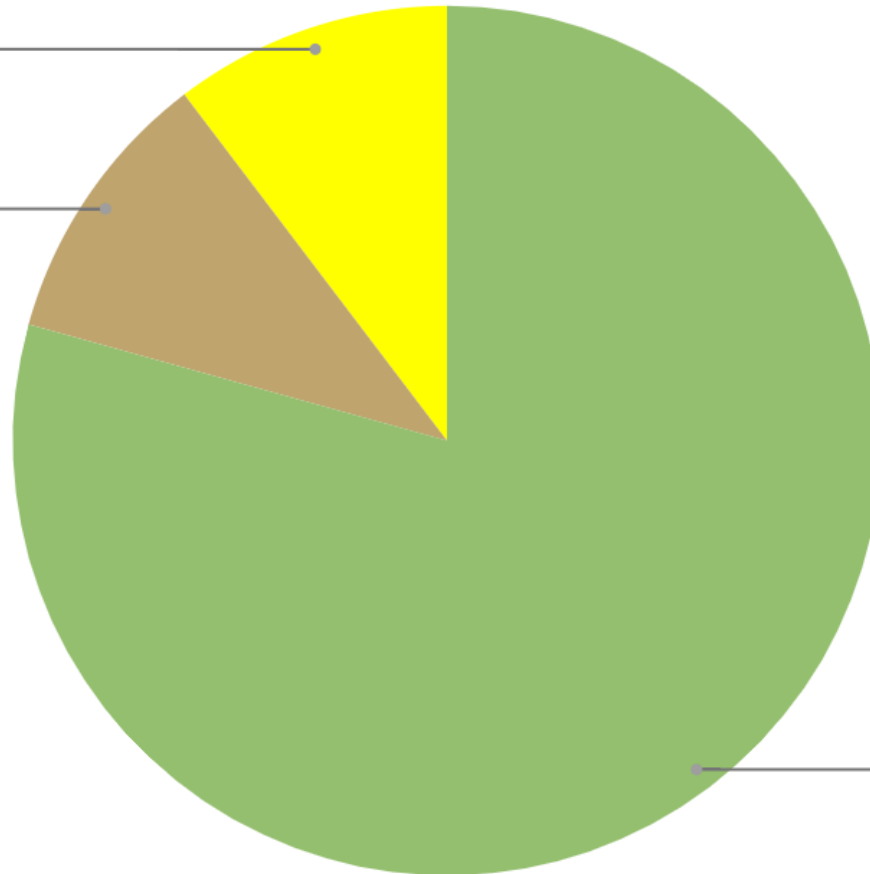
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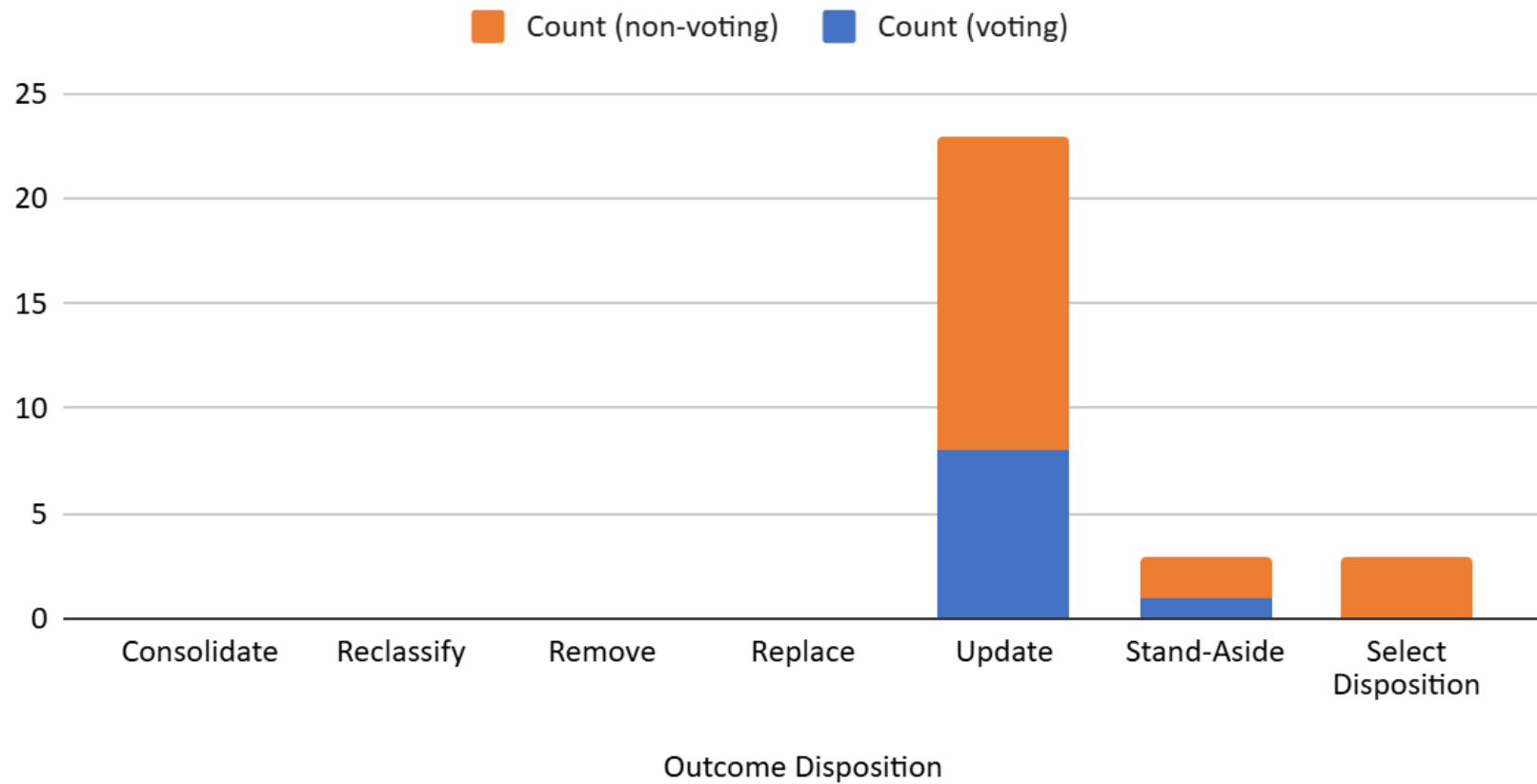
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Update

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## PROTECTED LANDS Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



TOXIC CONTAMINANTS RESEARCH					
Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
DC	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Reclassify	Recommend reclassifying this as an activity under the Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention Outcome.	Emphasize defining a scope of emerging contaminants but not limiting action to specific toxics.
DE	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Update	DE currently supports keeping this outcome but is open to conversations about whether this should be an individual outcome with expanded goals or should be combined with the TC Policy and Preservation.	
MD	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation to UPDATE, but open to the idea of thoughtfully CONSOLIDATING if the convening aspect of this existing Outcome can be retained as a way to reduce management uncertainties and more directly inform better policy.	n/a
NY	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations and having the workgroup focus as a venue for sharing research and challenges rather than developing future research as an outcome	
PA	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Reclassify	Include as an activity under a broader Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention Outcome	



VA	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Update	There is a growing need for new research on toxic contaminants, and this is where the Partnership provides value in this area, through the sharing of developments, ideas, and best practices.	Can this outcome become more networking/information-sharing focused? Continuing to identify research recommendations could be beneficial if it informs EPA's larger research priorities.
WV	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Update	WV believes that the Outcome would need to be SMART if Updated or combined with another Outcome or made to be an Output	
CBC	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Update	Agree with the importance of continuing both our knowledge-gathering/sharing and prevention/reduction strategy activities, whether as one well-combined outcome or separate outcomes. Would like to see the flexibility to work on PCBs, PFAS, microplastics and other emerging contaminants identified by the Program as a priority.	
EPA	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Consolidate	EPA recommends reclassifying this outcome as an output (or several) under a broader TC outcome. This research would support efforts to target restoration efforts and execute the necessary actions to delist impaired streams.	
DOD	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Stand-Aside		

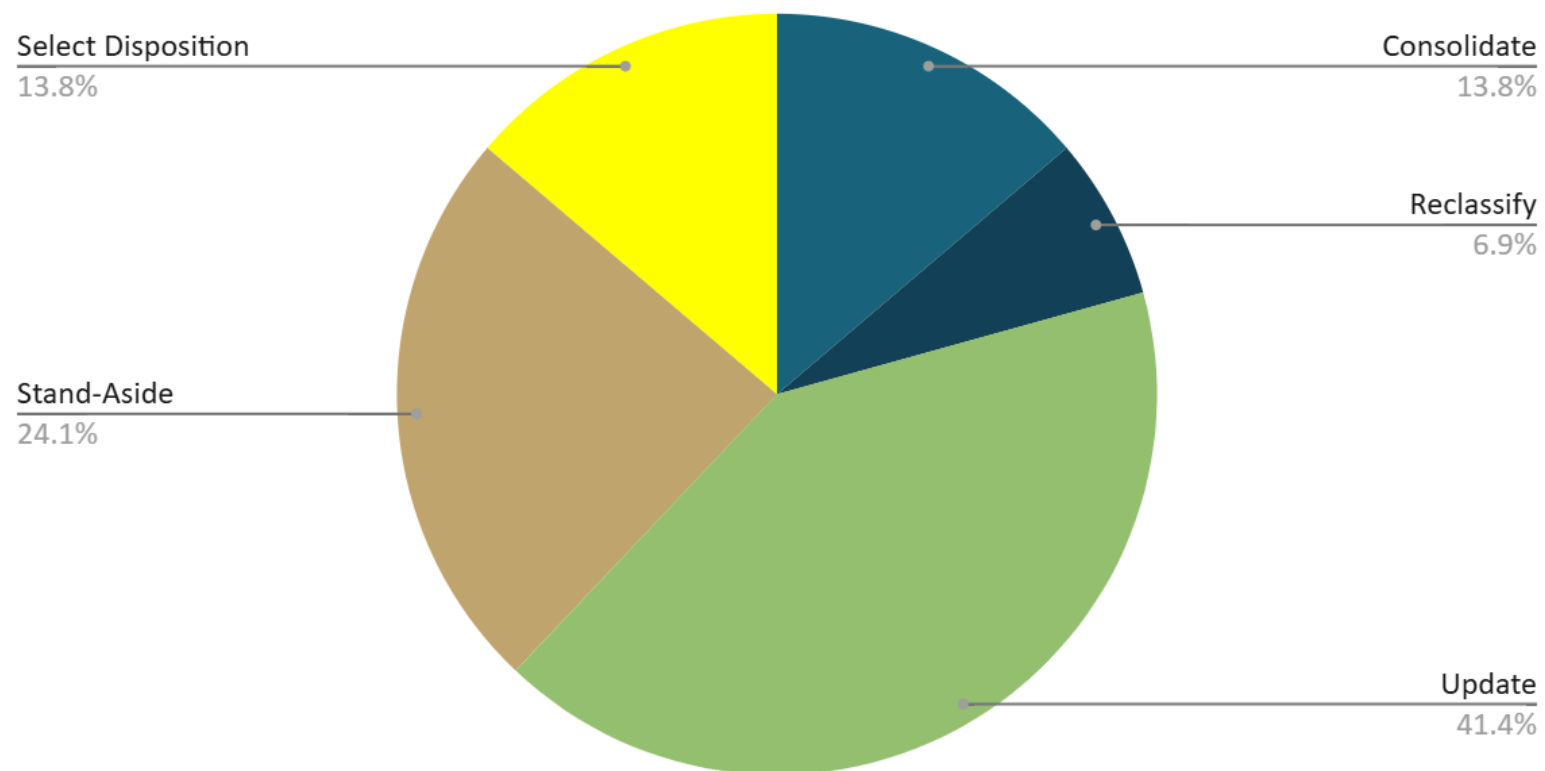
DHS	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Select Disposition		
DOT	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Select Disposition		
USFS	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Stand-Aside		
ACE	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Stand-Aside		
NOAA	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	
FWS	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Update	our concern is that the toxics need to be flexible to move to new and emerging contaminants, but stay focus or specific.	NA
NPS	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Stand-Aside		

USGS	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Consolidate		
GIT 1	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
GIT 2	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Update	Would like to see specific toxics listed as outputs to give this more clarity. We are fine with output too as long as we are in agreement that outputs have workgroups	
GIT 3	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Update	Voting to honor the disposition as presented by the TCW. Open to discussions to combine these into one toxic related outcome as discussed.	
GIT 4	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
GIT 5	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Stand-Aside	Support the CBP continuing to work on toxic contaminants but we are not in a position to have opinion on the specific outcomes' dispositions.	
GIT 6	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Consolidate	should include pharmaceutical residuals as well	
STAR	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Consolidate	Research is an activity, but it is important for the CBP to continue serving as a source for convening and sharing of	N/A

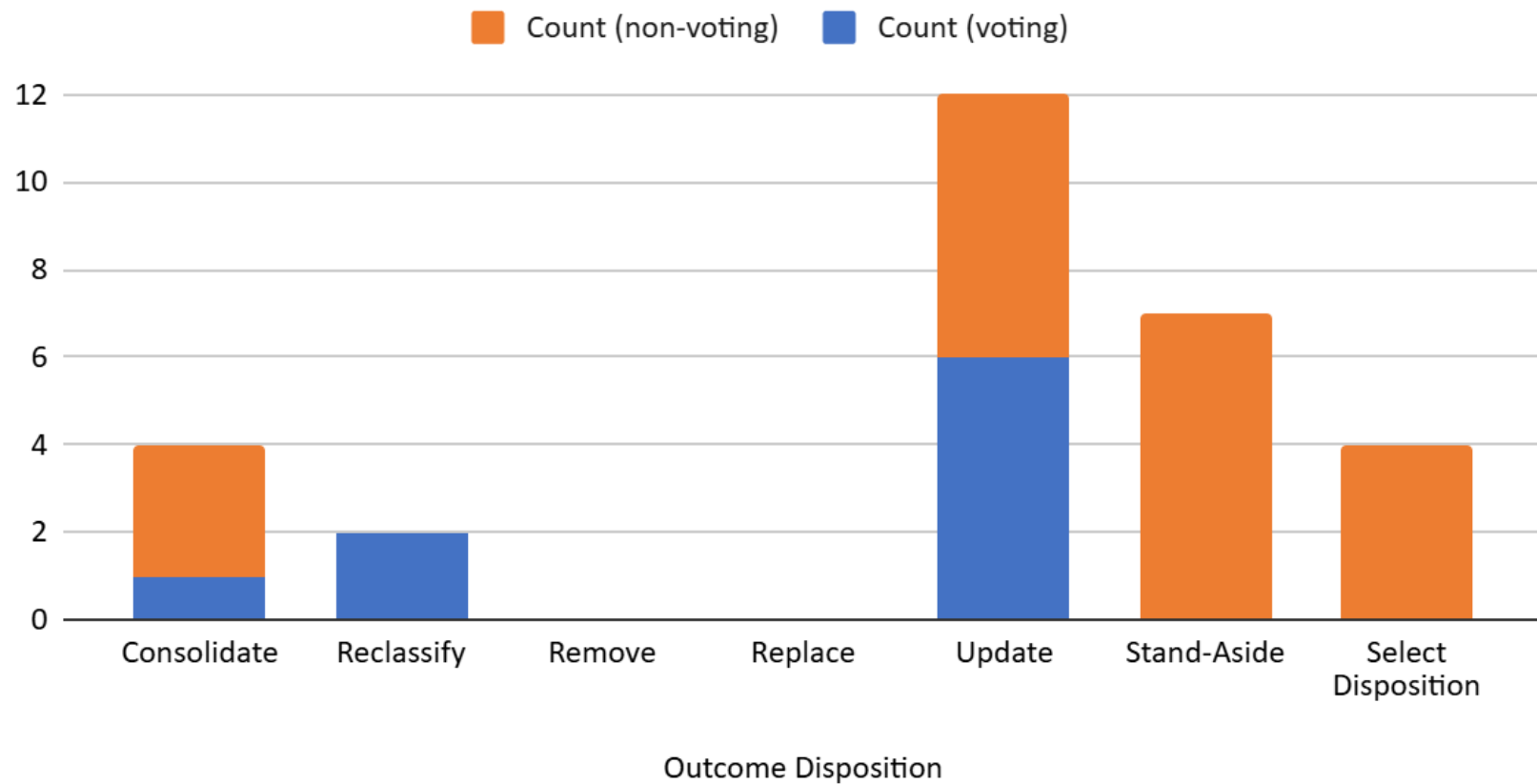
				information. Consolidating both toxic outcomes into a broader outcome would allow for this work to continue.	
LGAC	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Update		
SAC	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Update	agree with update, curious to follow discussion of potential merging with Policy & Prevention	call out contaminants of particular public concern to help the public connect with our work
STAC	Toxic Contaminants Research	Update	Select Disposition		

TOXIC CONTAMINANTS RESEARCH Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	4	13.79%	1	3
Reclassify	2	6.90%	2	0
Remove	0	0.00%	0	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	12	41.38%	6	6
Stand-Aside	7	24.14%	0	7
Select Disposition	4	13.79%	0	4
<b>SUM</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>

## TOXIC CONTAMINANTS RESEARCH Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



## TOXIC CONTAMINANTS RESEARCH Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



TOXIC CONTAMINANTS POLICY AND PREVENTION					
Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
DC	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	Support the GITs disposition.	
DE	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	DE is interested in some possible either consolidation or streamlining between this Outcome and the TC Research Outcome or defining them further. Also the inclusion of the Plastic Pollution Action Team under this outcome.	
MD	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation to UPDATE, but open to the idea of thoughtfully CONSOLIDATING. Either way, expanding the scope to potentially include emerging contaminants seems like the a good direction to pursue.	n/a
NY	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations and including additional emerging contaminants	
PA	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	Support the Update and be more clear on what the outcome should be (e.g. "commitment to making continual progress toward achieving water quality standards related to the "fishable" designated use")	
VA	Toxic Contaminants	Update	Remove	We do not believe the partnership provides added value to Virginia in this space. Existing TMDL	NA

	Policy and Prevention			requirements, paired with VA legislation and existing programs, require VA to accomplish these goals separate from the goals of the Ches. Bay Program partnership. The Toxic Contaminants Research Outcome provides the valuable shared knowledge, research, and strategy that is helpful to moving VA's programs forward, which makes the TC Policy and Prevention Outcome redundant.	
WV	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	WV believes that the Outcome would need to be SMART if Updated or combined with another Outcome or made to be an Output	
CBC	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	Agree with the importance of continuing both our knowledge-gathering/sharing and prevention/reduction strategy activities, whether as one well-combined outcome or separate outcomes. Would like to see the flexibility to work on PCBs, PFAS, microplastics and other emerging contaminants identified by the Program as a priority.	
EPA	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Consolidate	Toxics should remain a focus of the Bay Program. The outcome, both as currently written and as proposed, is not SMART. Consider how this outcome could be merged with research outcome.	
DOD	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Stand-Aside		



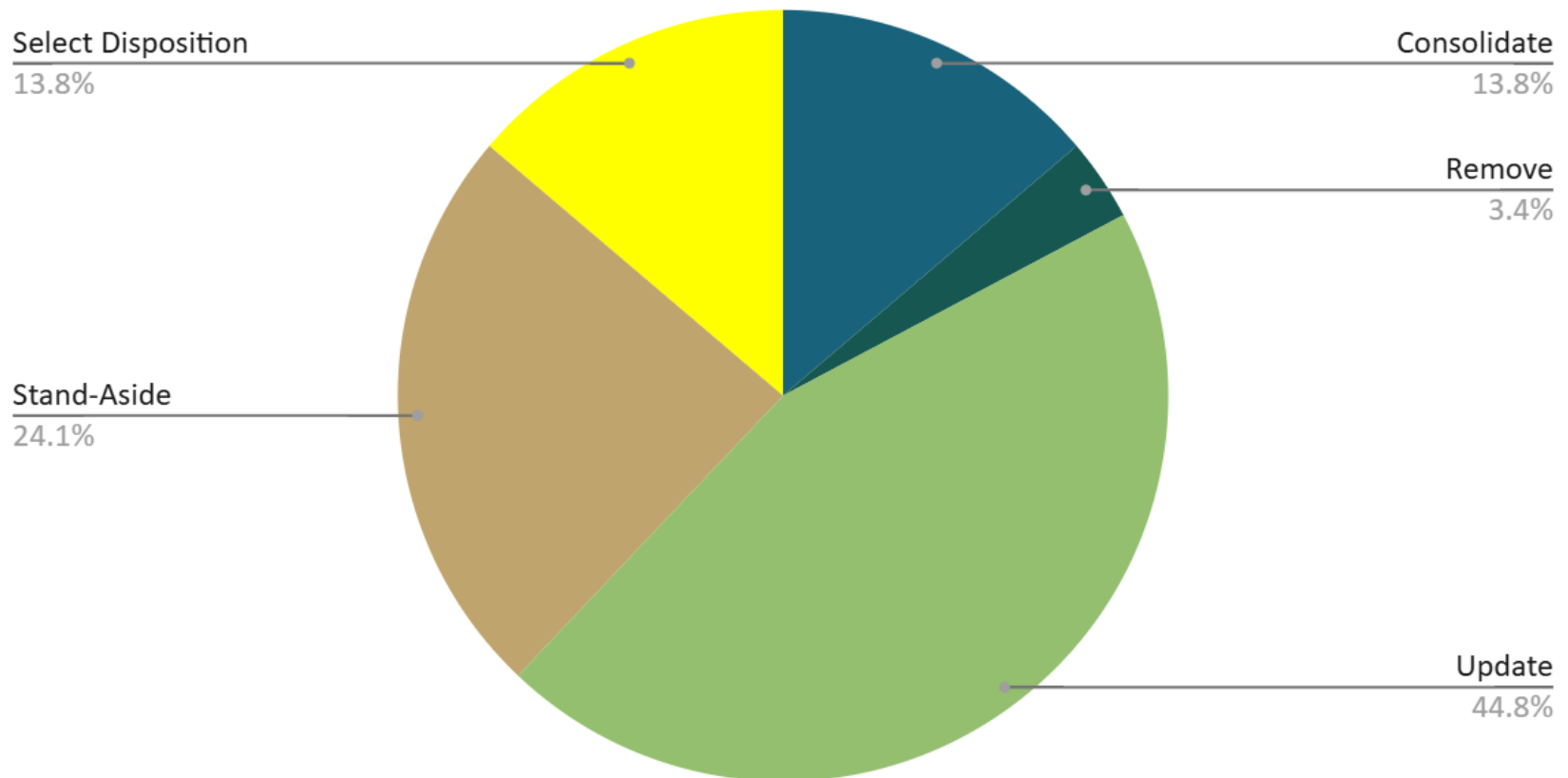
DHS	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Select Disposition		
DOT	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Select Disposition		
USFS	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Stand-Aside		
ACE	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Stand-Aside		
NOAA	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	
FWS	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	see comment for Toxic Contaminant Research above	NA

NPS	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Stand-Aside		
USGS	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Consolidate		
GIT 1	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
GIT 2	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	Supportive of consolidation too. Recognize that there are fish relationships but we do not have a Fish (species) outcome. The quality of a fish is very different than the current focus so I don't think it is close enough to nest this there.	
GIT 3	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	Voting to honor the disposition as presented by the TCW. Open to discussions to combine these into one toxic related outcome as discussed.	
GIT 4	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
GIT 5	Toxic Contaminants	Update	Stand-Aside	Support the CBP continuing to work on toxic contaminants but we are not in a position to have opinion on the specific outcomes' dispositions.	

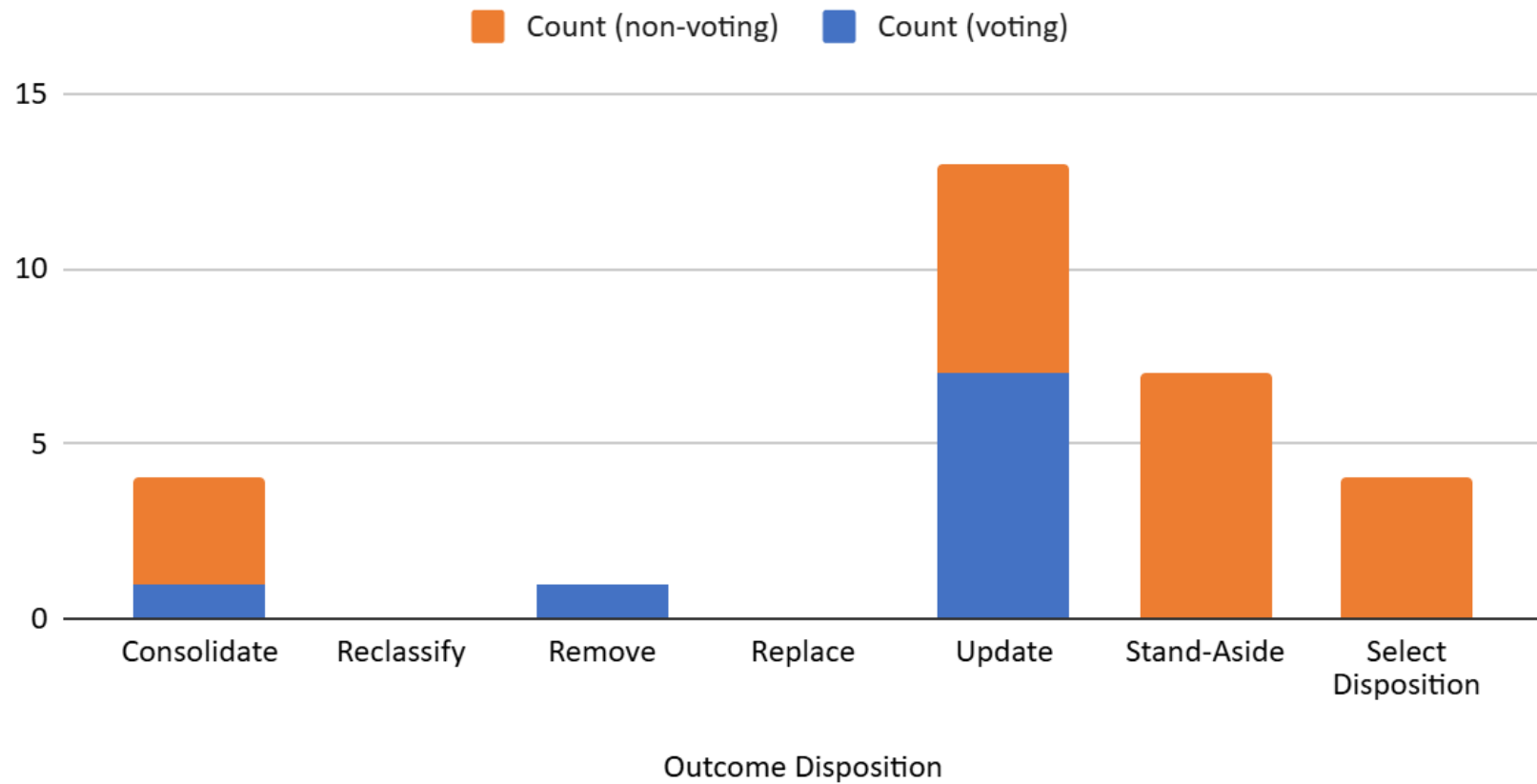
	Policy and Prevention				
GIT 6	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Consolidate	Research is an input for policy/prevention	
STAR	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Consolidate	See comment above	N/A
LGAC	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	Local governments are on the frontlines of toxic issues in communities. This can be a hook for engaging more local officials.	
SAC	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Update	agree with update, curious to follow discussion of potential merging with Research	call out contaminants of particular public concern to help the public connect with our work
STAC	Toxic Contaminants Policy and Prevention	Update	Select Disposition		

TOXIC CONTAMINANTS POLICY AND PREVENTION Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	4	13.79%	1	3
Reclassify	0	0.00%	0	0
Remove	1	3.45%	1	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	13	44.83%	7	6
Stand-Aside	7	24.14%	0	7
Select Disposition	4	13.79%	0	4
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## TOXIC CONTAMINANTS POLICY AND PREVENTION Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



## TOXIC CONTAMINANTS POLICY AND PREVENTION Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



<b>WETLANDS</b>					
<b>Org</b>	<b>Outcome (Instruction)</b>	<b>GIT Recommendation</b>	<b>Outcome Disposition</b>	<b>Rationale for Outcome Disposition</b>	<b>Follow-Up Questions</b>
DC	Wetlands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	Support the GITs disposition but do not support the creation of two new outcomes.	How can we create two metrics under one Outcome? Support this idea. Should other Outcomes with a tidal and nontidal differentiation be drafted in the same way?
DE	Wetlands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	DE is supportive of the recommendations but wants to see how they plan to separate tidal and non-tidal into two different outcomes, or can they still be one outcome as separate outputs.	
MD	Wetlands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	Agree with the recommendation to UPDATE and interested to follow more discussion about the best way to honor the distinctions between tidal and nontidal work, both of which are important.	n/a
NY	Wetlands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	Agree with the recommendations	
PA	Wetlands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	Tidal and Nontidal can be separated but should be considered outputs under one larger outcome	
VA	Wetlands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	We are supportive of updating with a more realistic target, but not splitting into two separate Outcomes.	How do the proposed updates make the outcome SMART? We are supportive of an updated acreage target, but not the proposed

					updates listed in the Outcome language.
WV	Wetlands	Update	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
CBC	Wetlands	Update	Update	Agree with separating tidal and nontidal work and targets, however that works best in the future structure of the Agreement.	
EPA	Wetlands	Update	Update	EPA supports the separation of tidal and nontidal wetlands into two outputs but wrapped into one outcome. EPA encourages the WG to specify full SMART language for both during this planning period	
DOD	Wetlands	Update	Update	Agree with the GIT recommendation	
DHS	Wetlands	Update	Select Disposition		
DOT	Wetlands	Update	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Wetlands	Update	Select Disposition		
USFS	Wetlands	Update	Update	Support updating the outcome and maintaining in the agreement	
ACE	Wetlands	Update	Update		updates to language o/changes would need to be written in a way that they aren't in conflict with any



					administration priorities/executive orders.
NOAA	Wetlands	Update	Update	NOAA agrees with the recommendation to update. We appreciate the intentional connection to fish habitat	
FWS	Wetlands	Update	Update	U.S. Fish and wildlife is in full support of this recommendation	NA
NPS	Wetlands	Update	Update		
USGS	Wetlands	Update	Update		
GIT 1	Wetlands	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	GIT 1 appreciates a broader outcome for wetlands not tied solely to TMDL and intends to explore how tidal wetlands/marshes can be included in the tidal segment living resource assessment. Tidal marshes are important fish habitat
GIT 2	Wetlands	Update	Update	IF these become separate outputs, the overall outcome will not be as "SMART". Also need to ensure we have 2 workgroups.	
GIT 3	Wetlands	Update	Update	Support GIT recommendation. Wetlands are an important component of meeting the WIP outcome and support approaches to restore, protect, maintain etc wetlands.	
GIT 4	Wetlands	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
GIT 5	Wetlands	Update	Update		

GIT 6	Wetlands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	May be opportunity to connect work with protected lands and fish habitat. Net increase in Tidal wetlands May not be reasonable or attainable given changing environmental conditions.	
STAR	Wetlands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	Support the outcome being broad about wetlands and then have tidal and nontidal as outputs. The Outcome can be more directional while the outputs are SMART.	N/A
LGAC	Wetlands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	Impacts local land use decision making, including zoning, planning, etc. Impacts local flooding and source water protection	
SAC	Wetlands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	agree with updating and distinguishing between tidal and nontidal, but maybe not as two distinct outcomes	none
STAC	Wetlands	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	Changing the Outcome's quantitative goals to increasing or maintaining total wetland acreage is needed given the continuing loss of wetland acreage despite the concurrent minor increases in acreage due to creation or restoration actions (the current outcome metrics). In addition, splitting into separate Tidal and Non-tidal goals is better aligned with critical differences in the stressors to wetlands in the two different settings that leads to different management efforts.	

WETLANDS Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	0	0.00%	0	0
Remove	0	0.00%	0	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	24	82.76%	8	16
Stand-Aside	2	6.90%	1	1
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SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

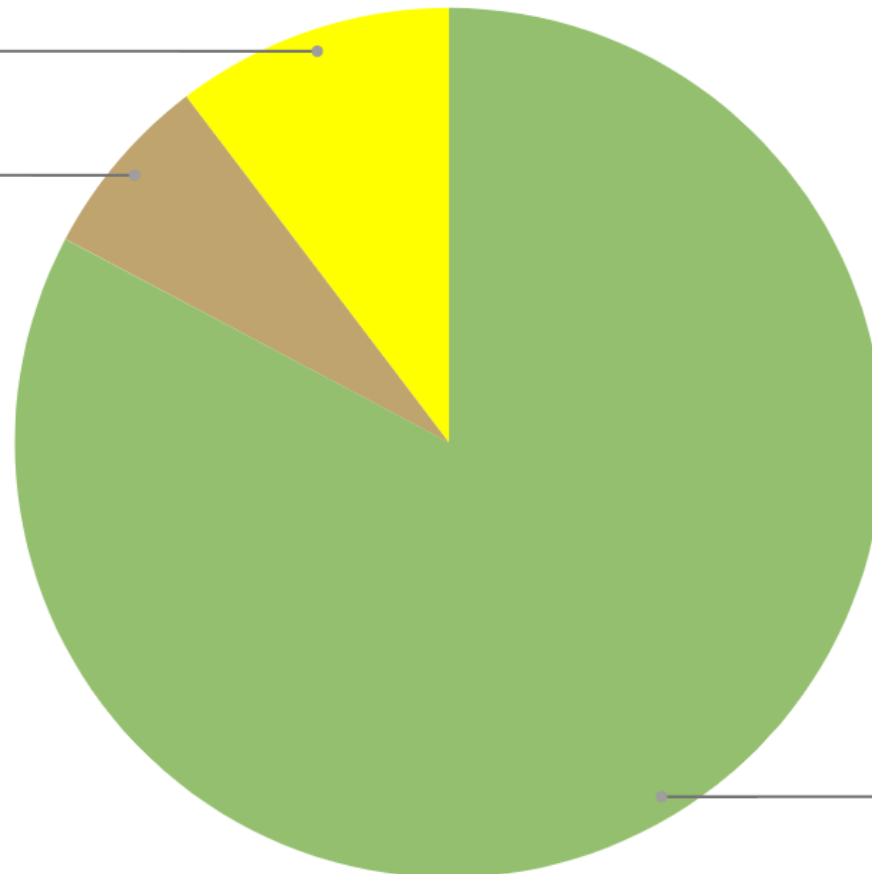
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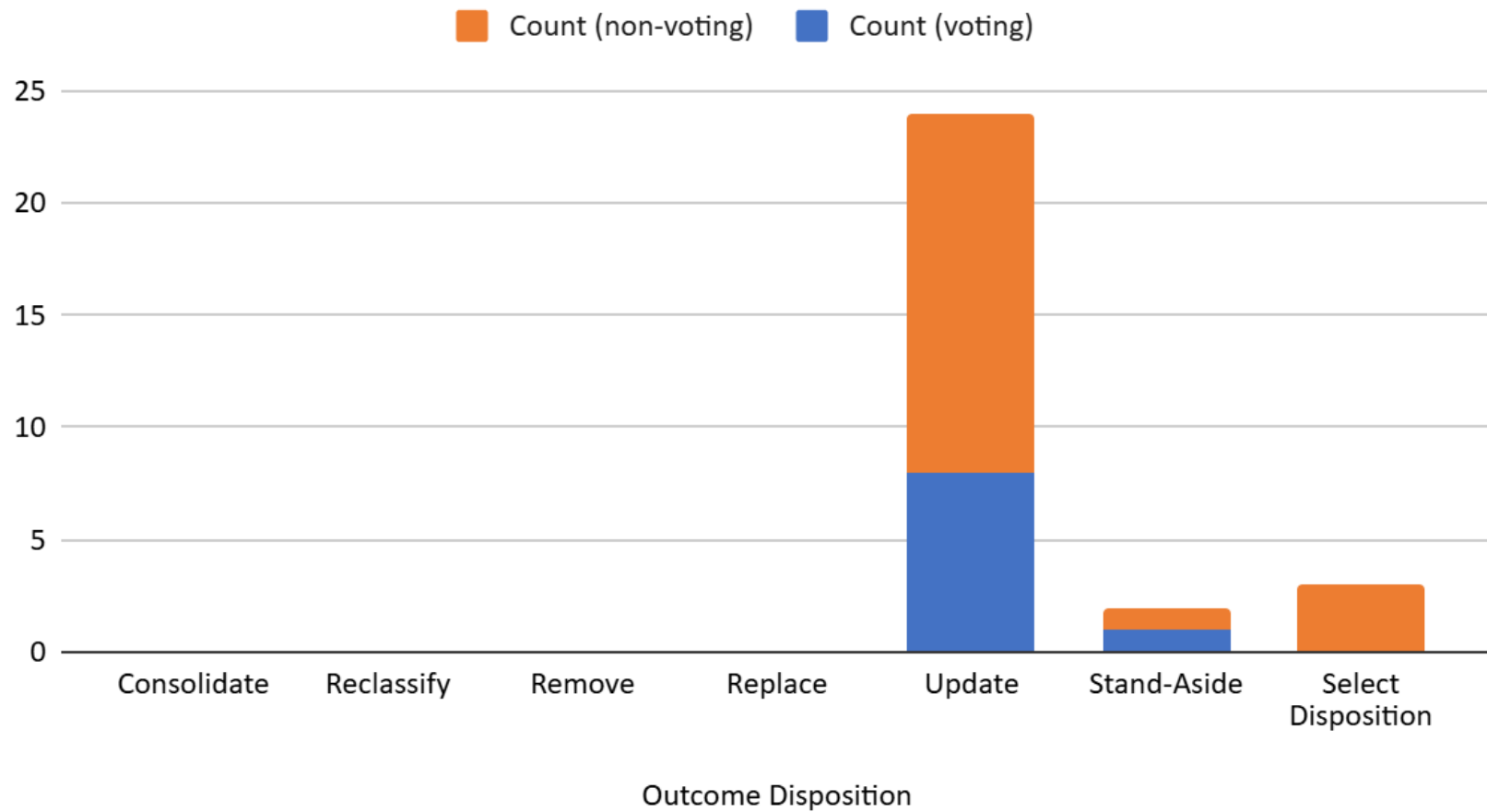
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## WETLANDS Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



<b>BLACK DUCK</b>					
<b>Org</b>	<b>Outcome (Instruction)</b>	<b>GIT Recommendation</b>	<b>Outcome Disposition</b>	<b>Rationale for Outcome Disposition</b>	<b>Follow-Up Questions</b>
DC	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	Support the GITs disposition.	
DE	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	DE does support the consolidation/reclassification of this outcome into the Wetlands Outcome with the expansion of other water bird species.	
MD	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with the recommendaiton	n/a
NY	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with the recommendations	
PA	Black Duck	Reclassify	Stand-Aside	PA does not currently participate in this outcome, however it is unclear what level of effort it would take to track waterbirds at a more broad scale (watershed-wide)	
VA	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with the GIT's justification.	NA
WV	Black Duck	Reclassify	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
CBC	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	Would classify this as an indicator of wetland habitats rather than an output, as the outputs seem to be the direct products of wetlands restoration activities.	
EPA	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	EPA agrees with the recommendation to reclassify but suggests reclassifying to an indicator under the wetlands outcome. Increased black duck/waterfowl populations serve as a marker of success in enhancing wetland habitat	

DOD	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with the GIT recommendation. Some DoD installations restore Black Duck habitat.	
DHS	Black Duck	Reclassify	Select Disposition		
DOT	Black Duck	Reclassify	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Black Duck	Reclassify	Select Disposition		
USFS	Black Duck	Reclassify	Stand-Aside		
ACE	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	Concur with changing this to focus on waterbirds, rather than only Black Duck	updates to language o/changes would need to be written in a way that they aren't in conflict with any administration priorities/executive orders.
NOAA	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	NOAA agrees with the recommendation to reclassify	
FWS	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	U.S. Fish and wildlife is in full support of this recommendation	NA
NPS	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify		
USGS	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify		
GIT 1	Black Duck	Reclassify	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	

GIT 2	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	The data is already collected and can be metrics of a broadened output. More waterbirds better reflects more wetland types. Better picture	
GIT 3	Black Duck	Reclassify	Stand-Aside		
GIT 4	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with GIT recommendation	
GIT 5	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify		
GIT 6	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify		
STAR	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	support expanding it to include more available data on waterbirds and waterbird habitat	N/A
LGAC	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify		
SAC	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	agree with reclassifying	consider nuisance species when expanding to more waterbirds. Not all waterbirds are great
STAC	Black Duck	Reclassify	Reclassify	Moving towards multiple outputs that characterize wetland ecosystem services is supported by multiple STAC workshops findings. Using black ducks, or other waterfowl, as an output instead of an outcome follows this holistic systems view for communicating the value of wetlands to people as well as honing the Outcome to a SMART metric that is responsive to management efforts.	



BLACK DUCK Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	21	72.41%	7	14
Remove	0	0.00%	0	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	0	0.00%	0	0
Stand-Aside	5	17.24%	2	3
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## BLACK DUCK Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

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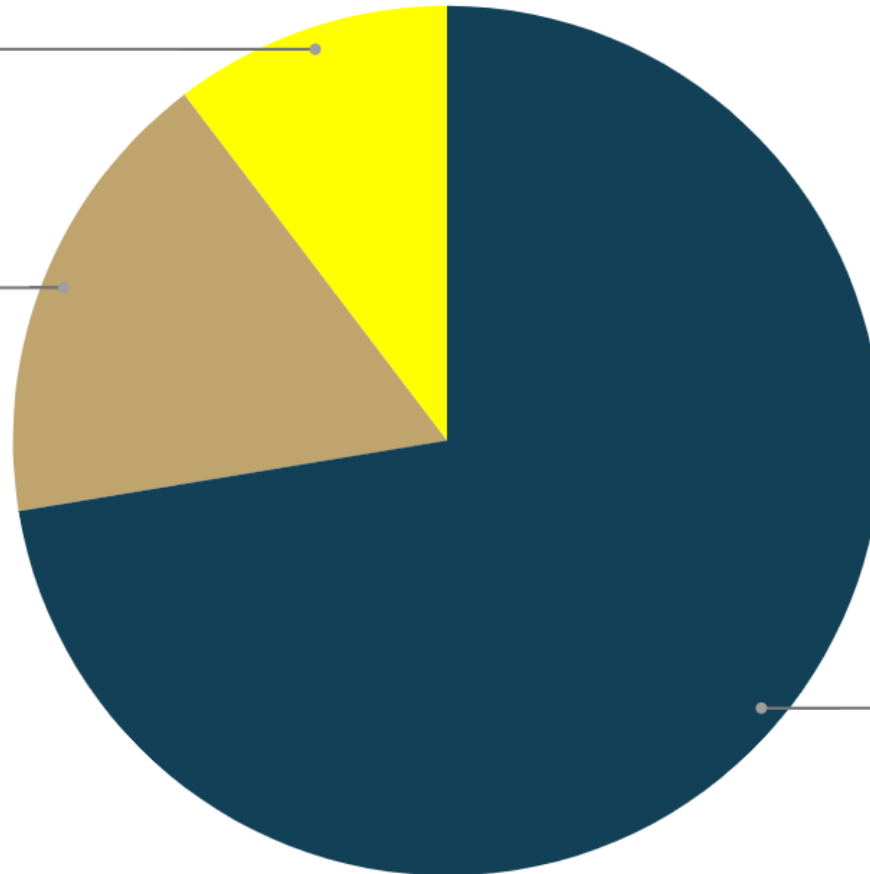
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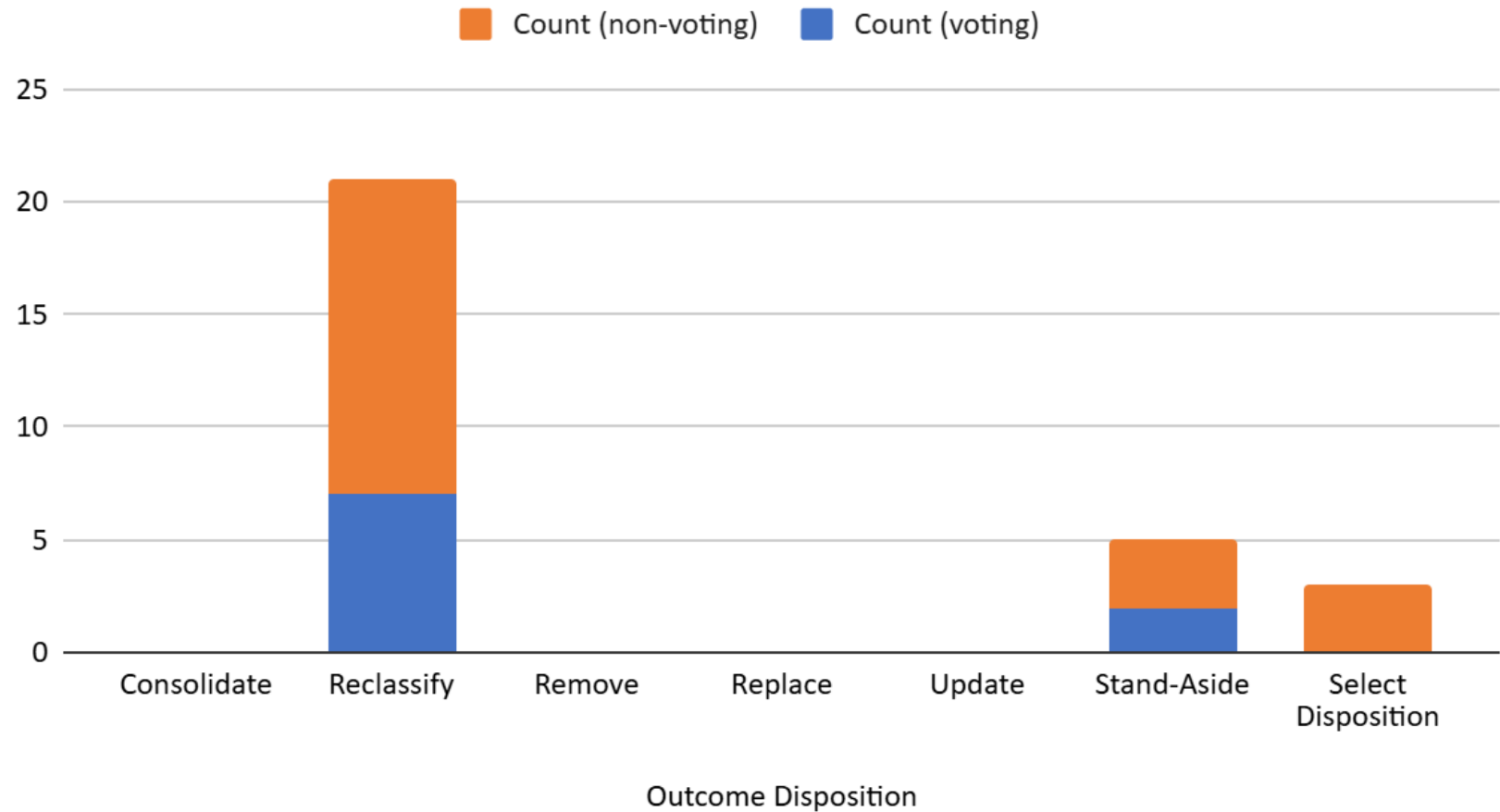
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## BLACK DUCK Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION					
Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
DC	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update	Support the GITs disposition.	
DE	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Stand-Aside	DE is currently not signed onto this outcome but DE does support SAV work and is actively growing it's state SAV program. DE will consider joining this outcome in the future.	
MD	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation	n/a
NY	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Stand-Aside	There are no SAV in NY's portion of the watershed	
PA	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Stand-Aside	PA does not currently participate in this outcome.	
VA	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update	The Partnership provides infrastructure to support the accomplishment of this outcome by providing tangible financial contributions, assisting with data collection, communicating findings with stakeholders, and coordinating resource managers.	How can discrepancies in reporting be improved?

WV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
CBC	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update	Agree with maintaining and updating as an outcome.	
EPA	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Reclassify	EPA agrees with the GIT's recommendation and justification. However, because it contributes to the WQ outcome, is it an indicator or an output	What are the major differences currently between the existing framework for accounting SAV and the jurisdictionally-specific SAV and Water quality standards?
DOD	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update	Agree with the GIT recommendations; SAV are not just an outcome of clean water. There are SAV on DoD-managed shallow water areas.	
DHS	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Select Disposition		
DOT	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Select Disposition		
USFS	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Stand-Aside		

ACE	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update		updates to language o/changes would need to be written in a way that they aren't in conflict with any administration priorities/executive orders.
NOAA	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update	NOAA agrees with the recommendation to update. SAV are important fish habitat and for the overall health of the Bay. CBP should continue to track and report on SAV status	Are there actions that CBP partners take to directly conserve or restore SAV other than WQ bmps? If the restoration of SAV is first and foremost a result of water clarity, what levers beyond WQ does the partnership have to meet an SAV acreage goal?
FWS	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update	U.S. Fish and Wildlife is in full support of the recommendation	NA
NPS	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update		
USGS	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update		
GIT 1	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	GIT 1 plans to include SAV as an indicator of fish habitat condition and intends to include it in the tidal segment living resource assessment

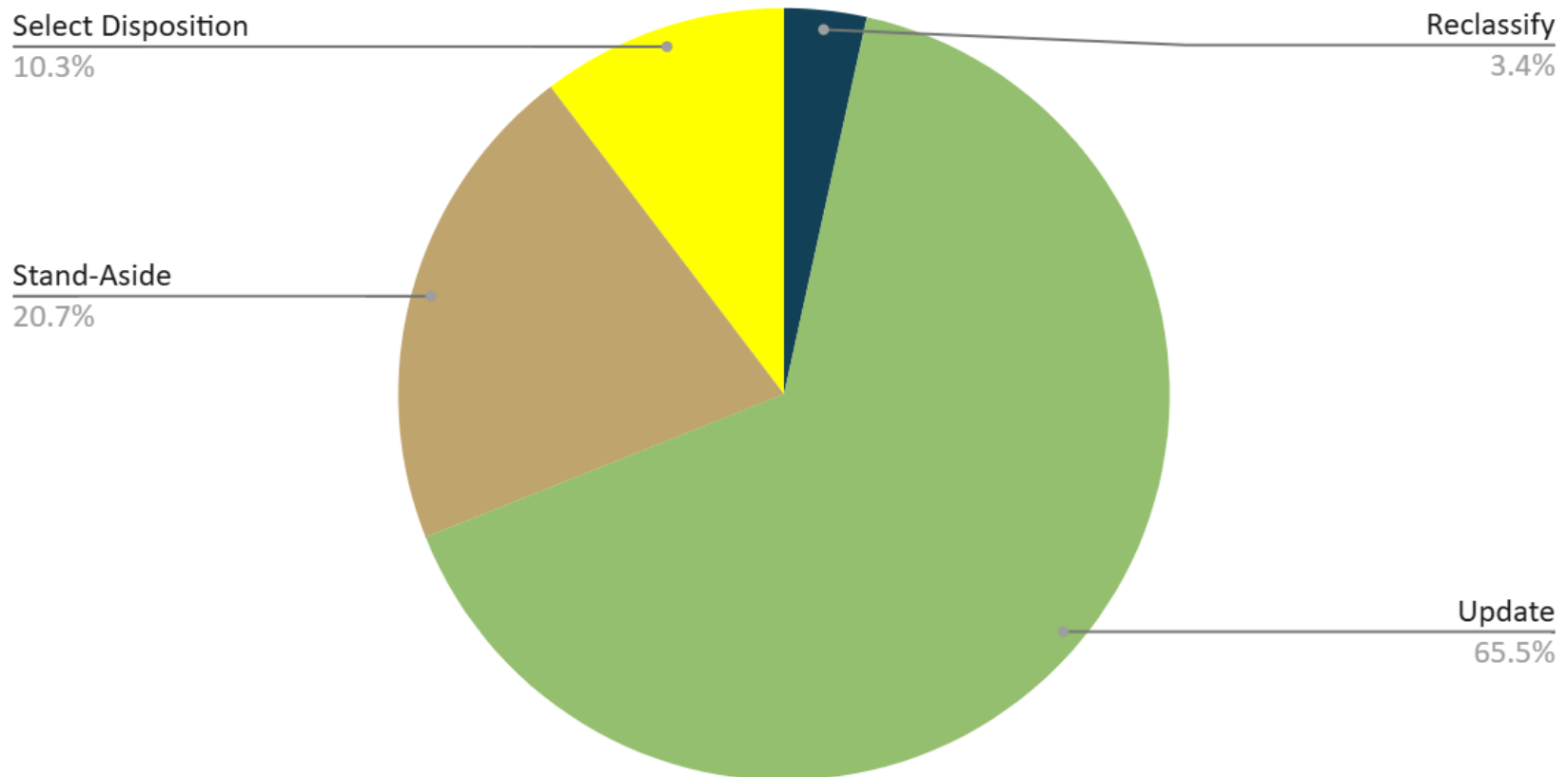
GIT 2	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update	Water clarity is an output of SAV. SAV is an indicator of water quality. This can all be true and still maintain SAV as an outcome because of its larger habitat and ecosystem importance.	
GIT 3	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update	Support the GIT recommendation. Agree with points made that SAV is an indicator of WQ and WQ is an indicator of SAV, but doesn't negate the need for both to remain an outcome. Brook made excellent points as to the additional contributions and need for SAV as an indicator.	
GIT 4	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
GIT 5	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update		
GIT 6	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update		
STAR	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	Update	Update	This outcome can serve as an output for other outcomes, but can still stand on its own as an outcome. If this is not an outcome, there still needs to be a workgroup that supports this work.	N/A

LGAC	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>		
SAC	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	while it can be an output/indicator of other outcomes, other outcomes can also be outputs/indicators of SAV	none
STAC	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	SAV represents a critical living resource of the Bay the provides essential habitat for many key species such as Blue Crabs. Further, the partnership has a strong history of tracking SAV coverage outcomes. Updating the numeric goals to reflect recent updates to jurisdictions SAV Water Quality Standards is science based and fully appropriate for this outcome.	

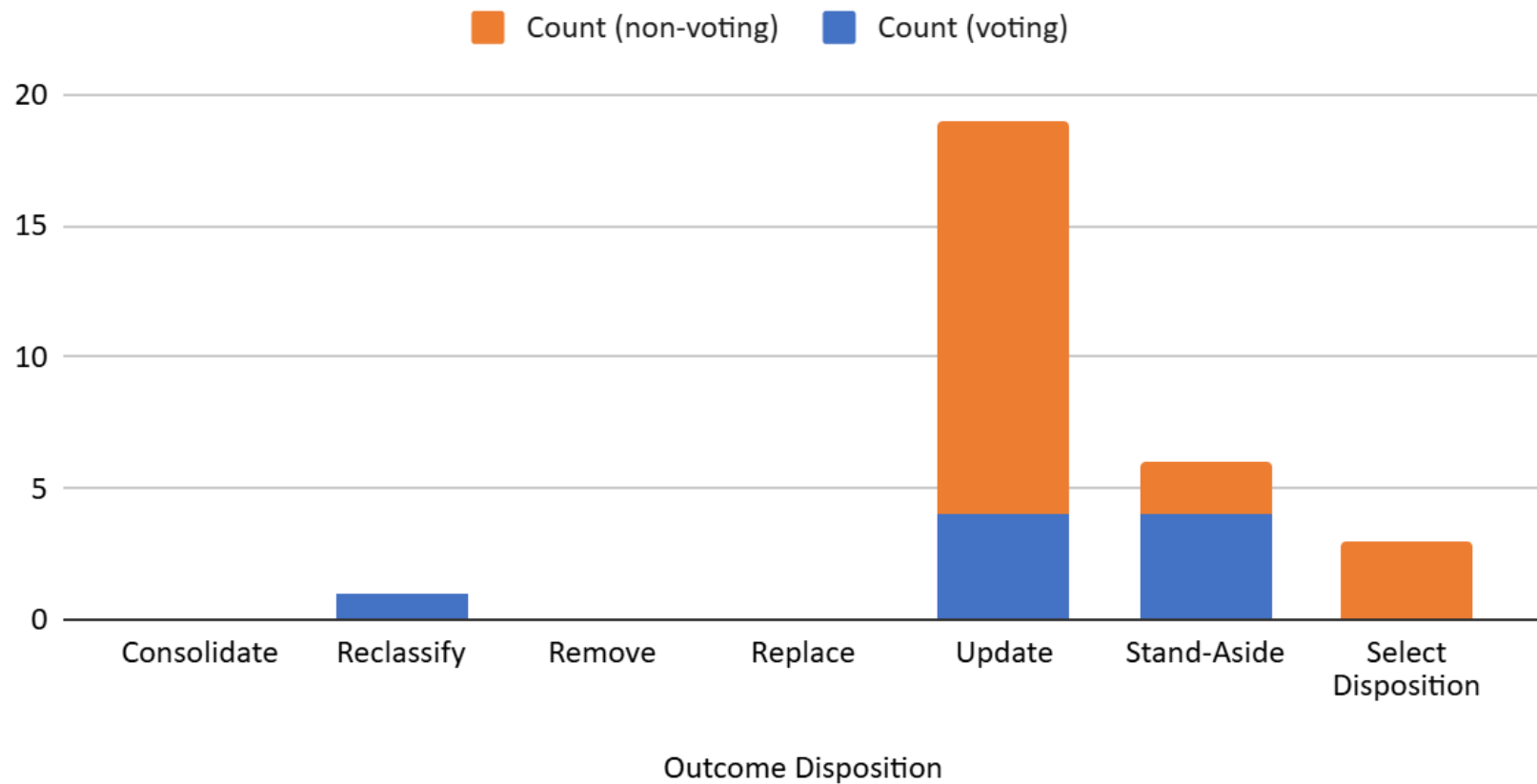


SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	1	3.45%	1	0
Remove	0	0.00%	0	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	19	65.52%	4	15
Stand-Aside	6	20.69%	4	2
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



## SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT					
Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
DC	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Replace	Support the GITs disposition but would like to participate in the continuing conversations about how this will be designed (outcome, input etc).	
DE	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Reclassify	DE would be onboard with this being reclassified for the Climate Science Integration Outcome, but would also consider how this might be combined with the Adaptation Outcome.	
MD	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Reclassify	Agree with the recommendation to RECLASSIFY as system that considers climate in monitoring and assessment of all Outcomes, which may not itself necessarily be an Outcome. However, the work is very important to our future success and if not represented as an Outcome, there must still be resources and targeted assistance available to help make this a reality for the other Outcomes.	Could we rename the proposed framework, as resilience has a very project-focused implication? Who gets authority on deciding if a GIT/WG is sufficiently incorporating climate information?
NY	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Reclassify	Agree with recommendations to include a climate resiliency assessment framework	
PA	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Reclassify	PA recommends being inclusive of the watershed and not solely focused on the Chesapeake Bay.	

VA	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Reclassify	We agree that the current outcome is not needed as jurisdictions and other partners are assessing trends and using projections that best fit their needs. However, what is being pitched as the replacement outcome seems better suited as a project versus an Outcome. We generally agree with the conversation around this, but still need to see a stronger plan for how this would be executed before committing. Supportive of changing language to "Changing Environmental Conditions."	Why does this need to be an Outcome?
WV	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
CBC	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Reclassify	Agree that a resilience science integration framework will be critically important for all of the outcomes. Just need to figure out the right way to house this activity within the structure.	
EPA	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Reclassify	Outcome is not SMART. Moving forward with the WG proposal would establish an "outcome for outcomes". EPA recommends reclassifying (with language tweaks) and combining with a broader climate outcome. Replace "climate" with "changing environmental conditions." A climate resiliency assessment framework and/or M&A strategy would become an output of the Climate Adaptation outcome; each outcome	

				lead could be responsible for reporting the impact of climate on the achievability, etc., of their outcome. CRWG would lead this effort. Reclassification would still have the desired impact across other outcomes.	
DOD	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Stand-Aside	Please note, Presidential Executive Orders 13990 and 14008 have been revoked.	
DHS	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Select Disposition		
DOT	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Select Disposition		
USFS	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Stand-Aside		
ACE	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Replace		updates to language o/changes would need to be written in a way that they aren't in conflict with any administration priorities/executive orders.

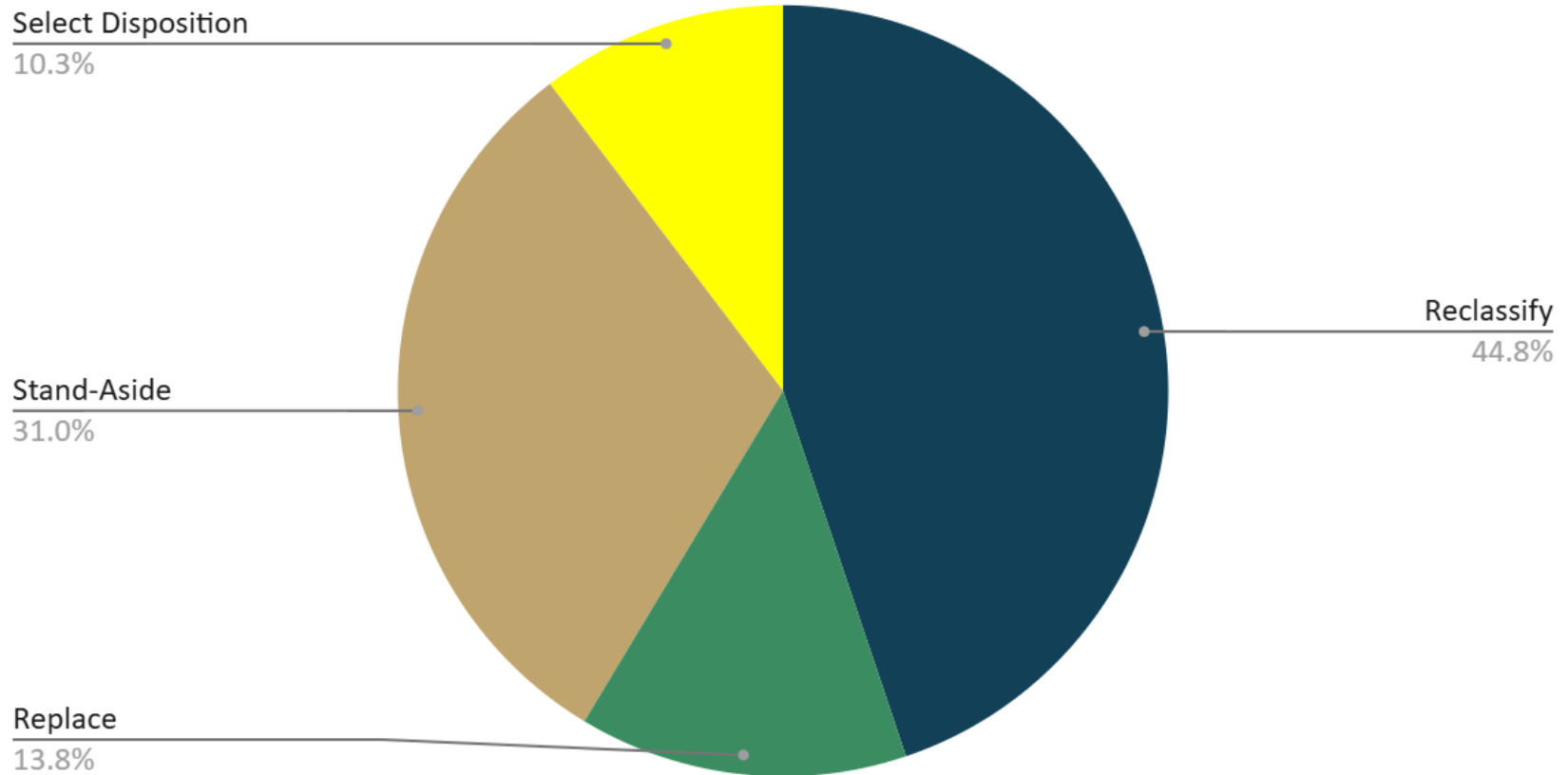
NOAA	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Stand-Aside	NOAA is awaiting guidance from new leadership on how we can engage in this issue and therefore cannot take a formal position on this outcome at this time	
FWS	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Reclassify	Agree with PA to include flooding and drought. We need to stay relevant.	NA
NPS	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Stand-Aside		
USGS	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Stand-Aside		
GIT 1	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Stand-Aside		Note that GIT 1 has been conducting research on how changing conditions are impacting forage, blue crab, and other species and sharing this information with managers.
GIT 2	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Reclassify	Like moving this to integration with other outcomes and figuring out a way to build this in more intentionally	Where do teams live when they are not outcomes? A structure question for the Git 6 team
GIT 3	Monitoring and Assessment	Replace	Reclassify	Support the discussions had around this outcome. There should remain a focus on the full watershed and not just the Bay and there needs to be a group to support this work as a resource for the GIT and outcome leads.	

GIT 4	Monitoring and Assessment	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Replace</b>	Agree with GIT recommendation	
GIT 5	Monitoring and Assessment	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Stand-Aside</b>		
GIT 6	Monitoring and Assessment	<b>Reclassify</b>	<b>Reclassify</b>	incorporate as specific input associated within other outcomes. The assessment must remain a priority for the partnership.	
STAR	Monitoring and Assessment	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Stand-Aside</b>	N/A	N/A
LGAC	Monitoring and Assessment	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Reclassify</b>	Needs to reflect the diverse environments of the entire watershed, not just the bay itself	
SAC	Monitoring and Assessment	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Reclassify</b>	agree with sense of the group on how this work can support efforts across the program	none
STAC	Monitoring and Assessment	<b>Replace</b>	<b>Replace</b>	N/A	

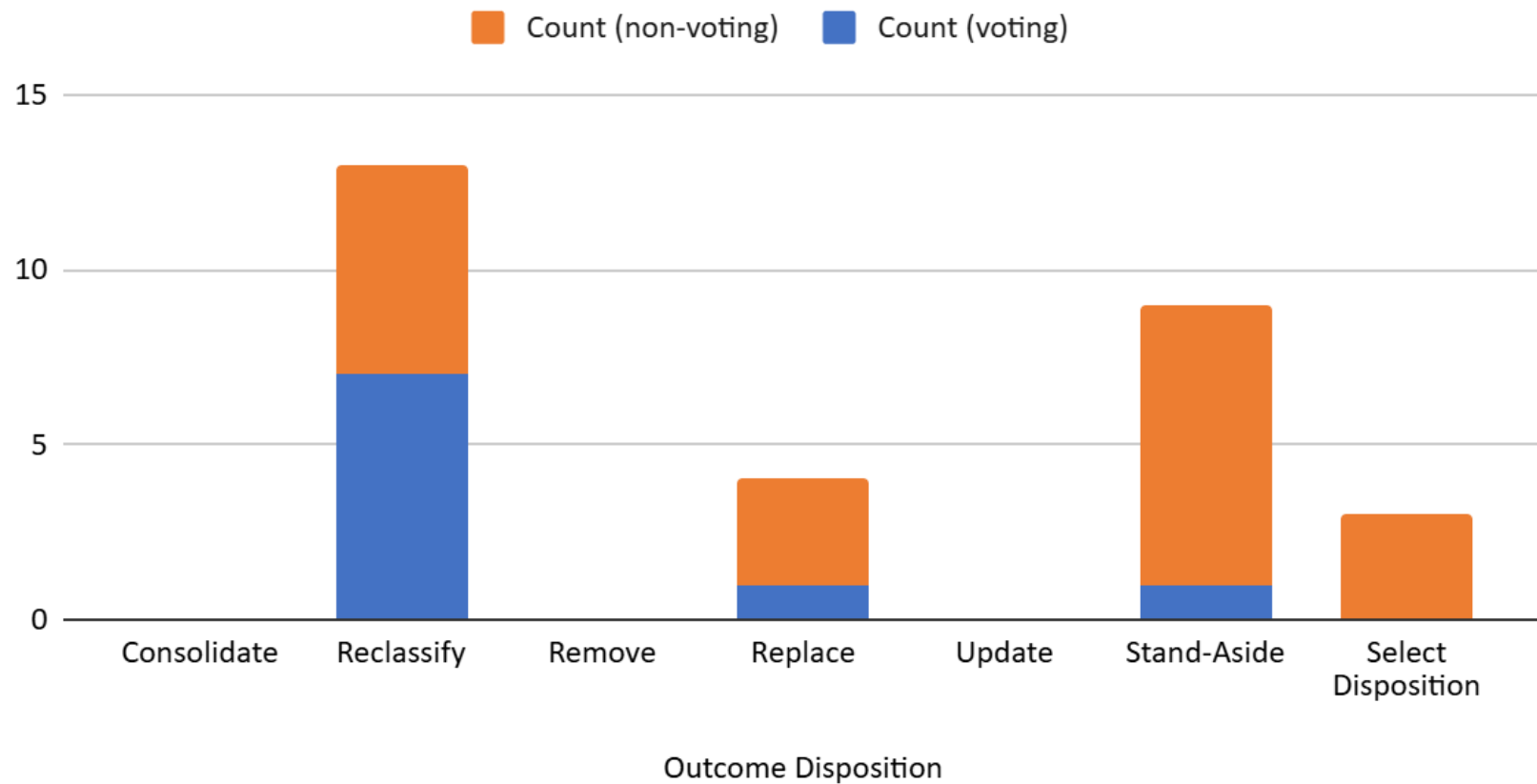


MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Count (total)	Average (total)	Count (voting)	Count (non-voting)
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	13	44.83%	7	6
Remove	0	0.00%	0	0
Replace	4	13.79%	1	3
Update	0	0.00%	0	0
Stand-Aside	9	31.03%	1	8
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## CLIMATE MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



## CLIMATE MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



ADAPTATION					
Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
DC	Adaptation	Update	Update	Support the GITs disposition but need a better understanding of implementation.	
DE	Adaptation	Update	Update	DE is in support of an update to this outcome with more follow-up to the types of implementation they are looking to target as part of that update.	
MD	Adaptation	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation, especially as it pretains to helping jurisdictions better impelment projects across the watershed.	What kinds of adaptation work are we considering here? Projects that achieve co-benefits that address climate impacts (heat, flooding, etc.)/that are being designed and implemented to achieve water quality or other primary Outcomes still effective if future conditions change/that have been implemented that have lost effectiveness due to change conditions and where adaptive actions are needed/that are designed to address climate resilience as primay outcomes. Could this include trackingadaptation projects being implemented within the jurisdictions or their quantative value? Can this be a test space for innovative approaches to climate-smart practices, i.e. using adaptive management to test

					successes? Perhaps a title could be something like "Adapting to Uncertainties"?
NY	Adaptation	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations	
PA	Adaptation	Update	Update	PA recommends that the update is inclusive of the watershed and not solely focused on coastal areas	
VA	Adaptation	Update	Update	Many large scale resiliency projects require collaboration across partners. Supportive of either changing language to "Changing Environmental Conditions" or leaving it as an Adaptation outcome.	How do we make this SMART without overhauling the outcome language? Would like to see incorporation of collaboration amongst partners.
WV	Adaptation	Update	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
CBC	Adaptation	Update	Update	Agree with updating, interested in discussing extending beyond coastal communities, and whether keeping this as a more qualitative outcome may be more appropriate given the Program's role.	
EPA	Adaptation	Update	Update	EPA agrees that the current outcome is not SMART and supports the effort to modify the outcome to become SMART, but encourages the WG to propose draft outcome language to support further evaluation. "Climate Adaptation" should be replaced with	

				“Adapting to Changing Environmental Conditions.”	
DOD	Adaptation	Update	Stand-Aside	Please note, Presidential Executive Orders 13990 and 14008 have been revoked.	
DHS	Adaptation	Update	Select Disposition		
DOT	Adaptation	Update	Select Disposition		
NRCS	Adaptation	Update	Select Disposition		
USFS	Adaptation	Update	Stand-Aside		
ACE	Adaptation	Update	Update		updates to language o/changes would need to be written in a way that they aren’t in conflict with any administration priorities/executive orders.
NOAA	Adaptation	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA is awaiting guidance from new leadership on how we can engage in this issue and therefore cannot take a formal position on this outcome at this time	
FWS	Adaptation	Update	Update	Suggest a name change from climate adaptation to changing environmental condition	How can we ensure that we are keeping adaptation, and not mitigation?

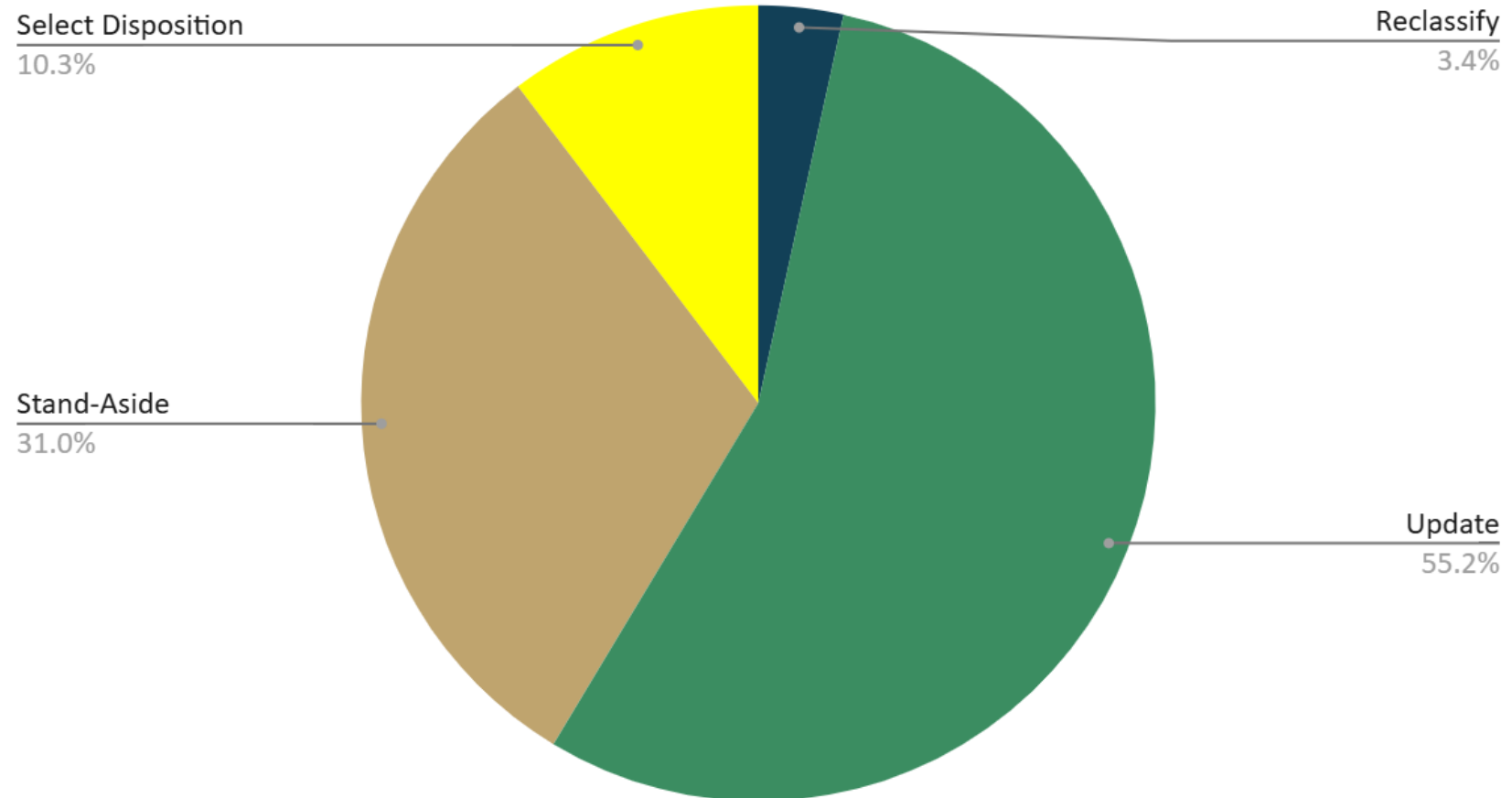
NPS	Adaptation	Update	Stand-Aside		
USGS	Adaptation	Update	Stand-Aside		
GIT 1	Adaptation	Update	Stand-Aside		
GIT 2	Adaptation	Update	Update		Curious how to make this more of a focus along with the monitoring outcome. If not STAR, where?
GIT 3	Adaptation	Update	Update	Agree with recommendations and discussions	
GIT 4	Adaptation	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
GIT 5	Adaptation	Update	Stand-Aside		
GIT 6	Adaptation	Update	Reclassify	incorporate as specific input associated within other outcomes. The assessment must remain a priority for the partnership.	
STAR	Adaptation	Update	Stand-Aside	N/A	N/A
LGAC	Adaptation	Update	Update	Major impacts on human health and safety (flooding, extreme heat, salt water intrusion on drinking water etc). Need to consider the economic impact of climate change impacts	

SAC	Adaptation	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	agree with recommendation, include watershed and not just estuarine	if "adaptation" moves toward not just "changing environmental conditions," should development/population growth be included?
STAC	Adaptation	<b>Update</b>	<b>Update</b>	A key consideration is the reliance on adaptive management. While adaptive management is already integrated into the framework, a potential challenge is that there may come a point where no reasonable adaptation option exists for addressing a specific ecosystem stressor or condition. The suggestion to establish time-bound goals and define projects with specific, measurable objectives is effective to a certain extent.	Suggestion to explore nested scales of AdM implementation.



ADAPTATION Summary Tables				
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Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	16	55.17%	8	8
Stand-Aside	9	31.03%	1	8
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## CLIMATE ADAPTATION Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



## CLIMAGE ADAPTATION Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members

