

# WQGIT Logic and Action Plan (LAP) Feedback

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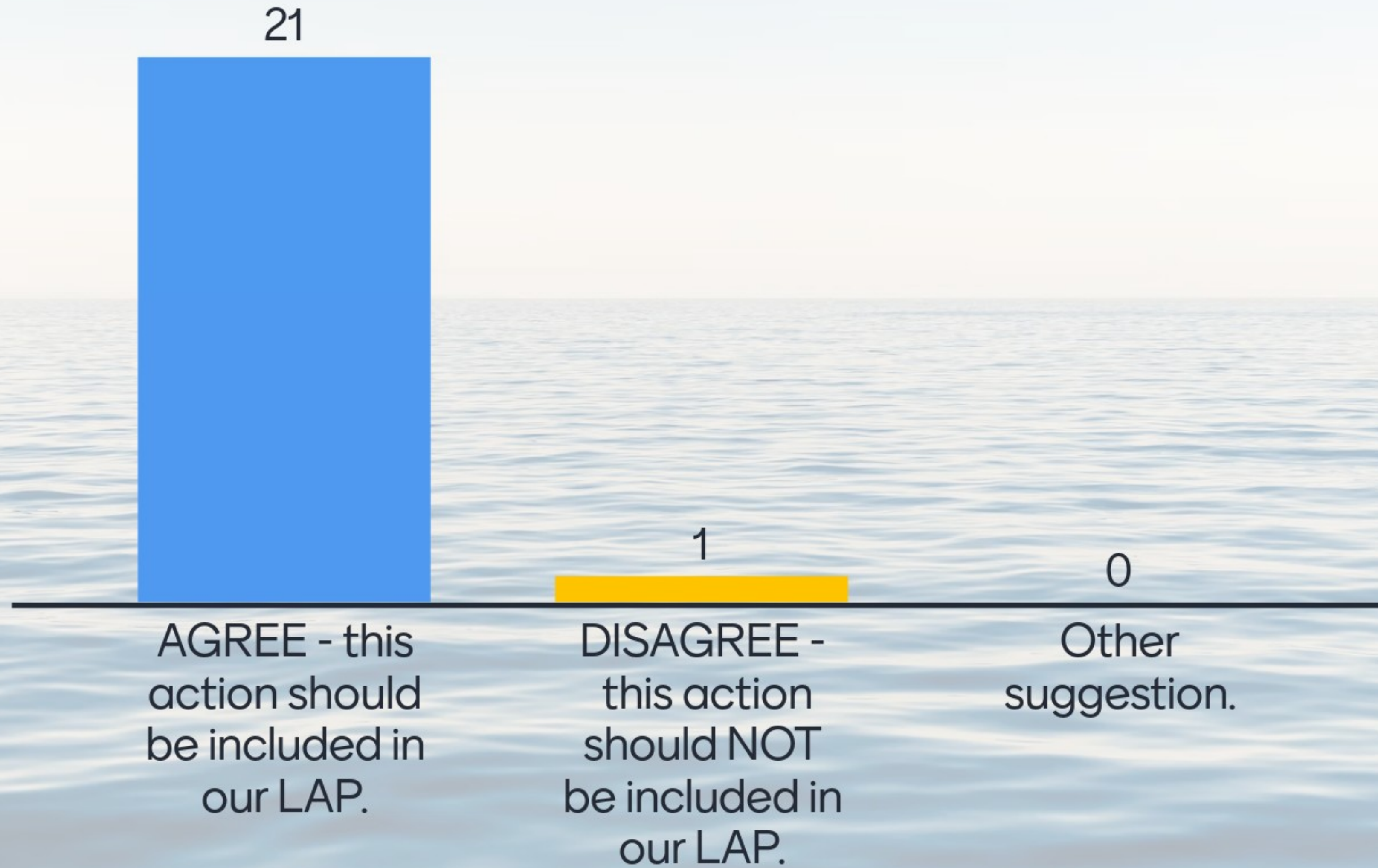
Factor	Action	Performance Target(s)	Responsible Parties
Funding and Implementation	Convene a forum to assess the technical assistance needs and how the partnership could address those needs	Forum held	WQGIT

Action 1





Question 1a: Please state your level of agreement with the action item:





# Question 1b: Please state all reservations/comments/edits here:

Plan appears reasonable and "implementable"

It would be good to explore opportunities for better regional and cross-sector coordination for technical assistance

Will have to account for resources available to plan, host and execute a forum. A budget would make it more impactful.

Na

I think it's relevant but who is the audience? State reps?

As a partnership, can we start getting a better handle on the magnitude of additional technical assistance needed to meet the goals in the WIPs (maybe focus on needs for a few key practices)?

This seems in line with the upcoming meetings to address science needs on implementing monitoring gaps from the PSC Mon Review. Over time we may be able to leverage the networking being done through this work.

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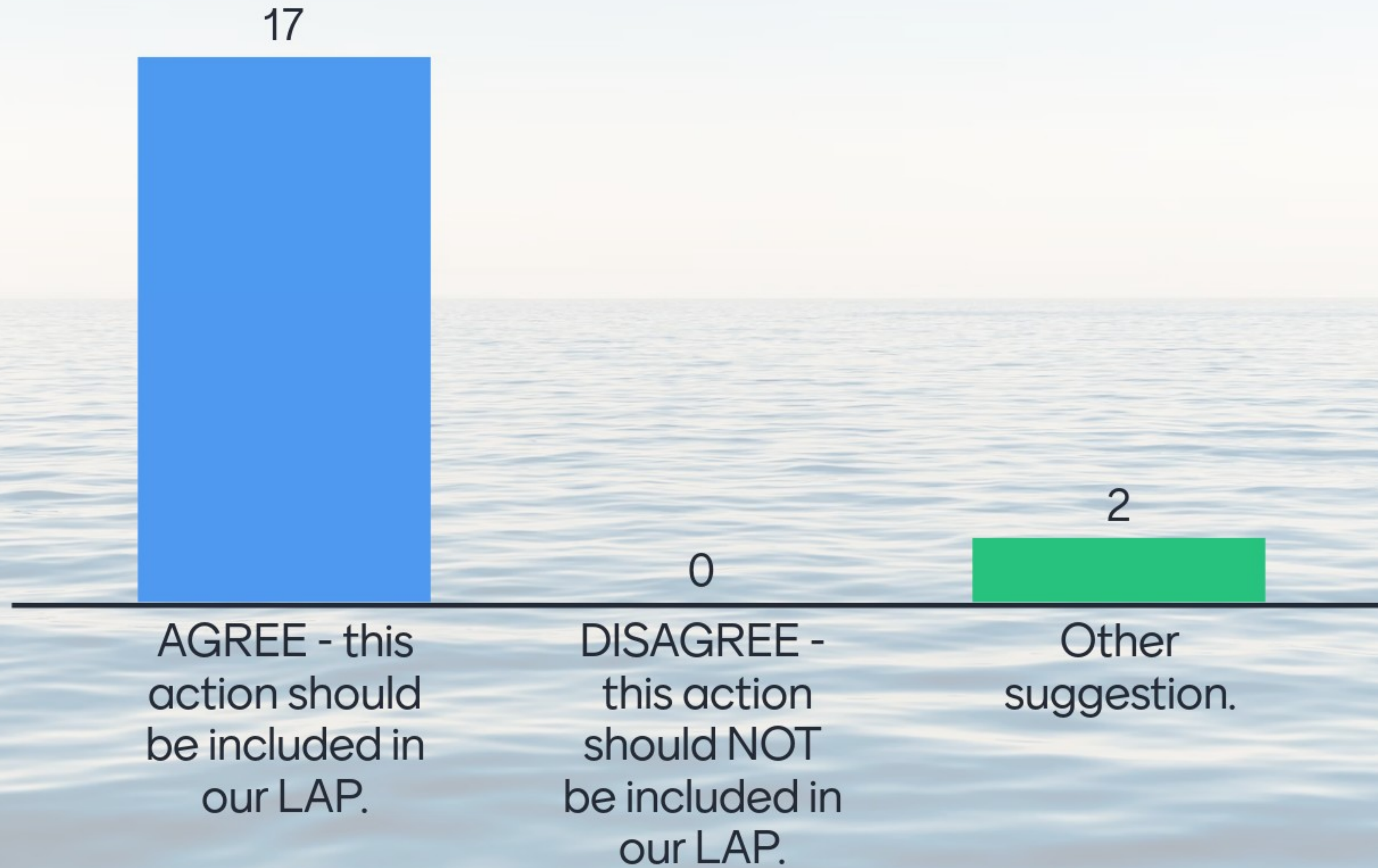
Factor	Action	Performance Target(s)	Responsible Parties
Communication and Coordination	Coordinate with communications experts on how to use the monitoring data to communicate success stories in implementation and water quality improvement.	Success stories developed and published	Jurisdictions/ Strategic Engagement Team/WQSAM

Action 2





Question 2a: Please state your level of agreement with the action item:





# Question 2b: Please state all reservations/comments/edits here:

Agree it should be included but not high priority

I think this has been done unsuccessfully in the past, need to try again.

We should include the number of success stories (one per jurisdiction? 2 per quarter? etc.)

Need to make sure all stories, success and other outcome, are represented

Communication improvement is always good but message may not always be positive - ex. last presentation with respect to TP

Need to work with monitoring analysts as well as communicate experts to use results to show progress and challenges in different places across the watershed and bay

Some basic explanatory materials wouldn't be too onerous, but we need to first describe the intended audience(s).

We have many resources to lean on - journal articles, agency reports, our status and trend reports, etc. How to package material that may have station level information and watershed/baywide scales in different packages will need some development.

na



# Question 2b: Please state all reservations/comments/edits here:

Communication of successes and challenges are important to convey. But, not sure of the priority of this for the WQGIT in context of other actions/items. Would be helpful to see this in the list of possible actions for inclusion in the LAP.

Need to develop a communication approach that better describes how monitoring data helps decision points over the long term. On the ground, most believe when you have one good sample, then we are good and nothing else is needed.

NA



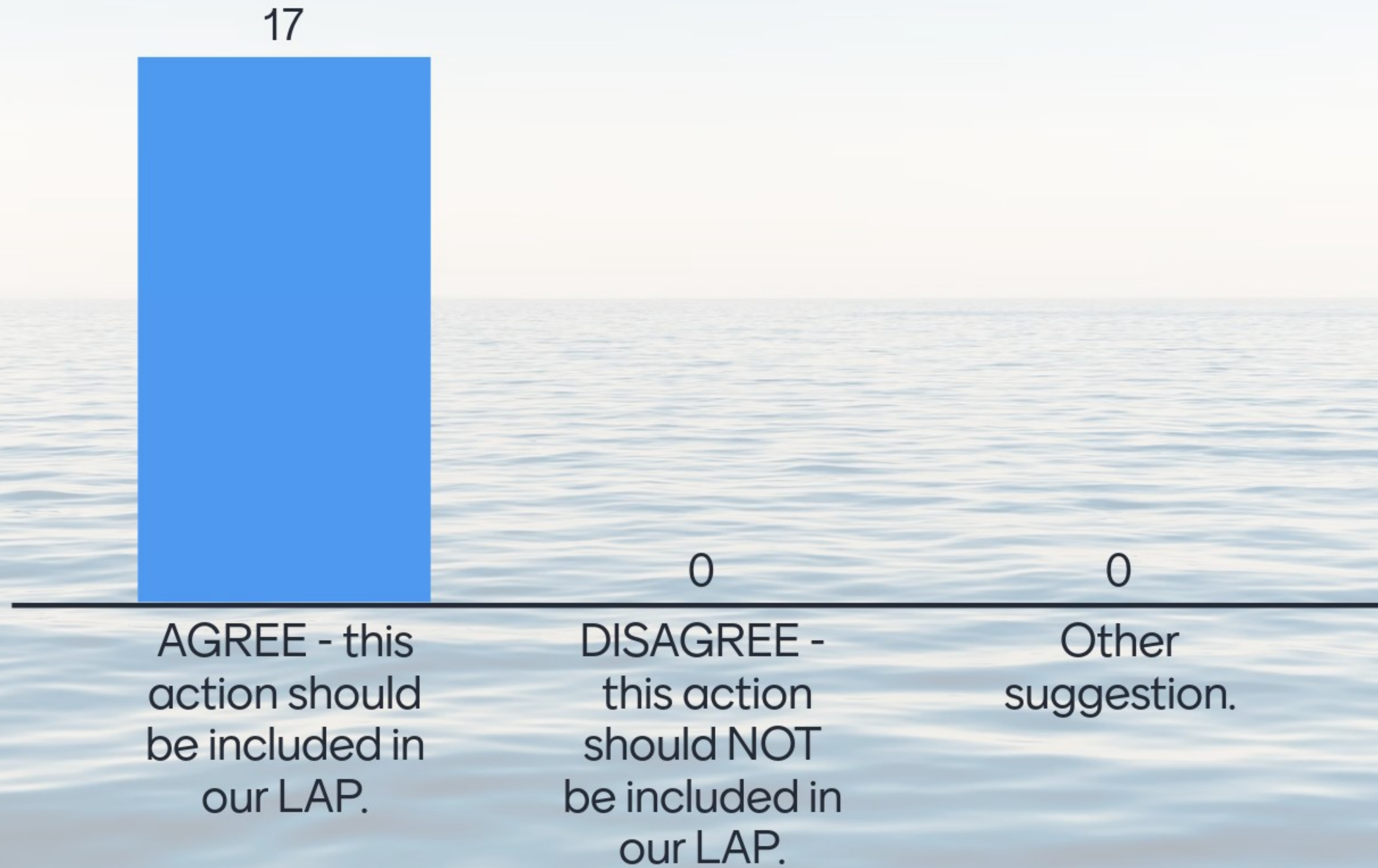
Factor	Action	Performance Target(s)	Responsible Parties
Communication and Coordination	Coordinate with the Strategic Engagement Team on what to expect by 2025, and beyond 2025.	Communications materials on “what to expect”	WQGIT/Strategic Engagement Team

Action 3





Question 3a: Please state your level of agreement with the action item:





# Question 3b: Please state all reservations/comments/edits here:

this is very important, we need to be prepared how to communicate our successes or lack of in 2025

Agree with this suggestion, but I think this needs to be coordinated among several other groups beyond SET. Management Board, etc. It's already being considered across many groups.

Appears reasonable

Not sure the Stakeholder engagement team is the correct group of what to expect by 2025 and after. The STAC CESR report and other technical experts will need considered.

N/A

2025 is a check point - that part of the goal work was for establishing practices expected to attain WQ standards. Helping stakeholders understand the pace of improvement may be "1%" per year (for example) will help our public gage the pace of change

NA

Heavy emphasis on "beyond 2025".

Agree that focus needs to be beyond 2025. Our work only gets harder into the future beyond 2025, so that is critical to address and communicate.





# Question 3b: Please state all reservations/comments/edits here:

Need to determine how progress will be assessed, i.e which version of CAST will be used, before we can communicate



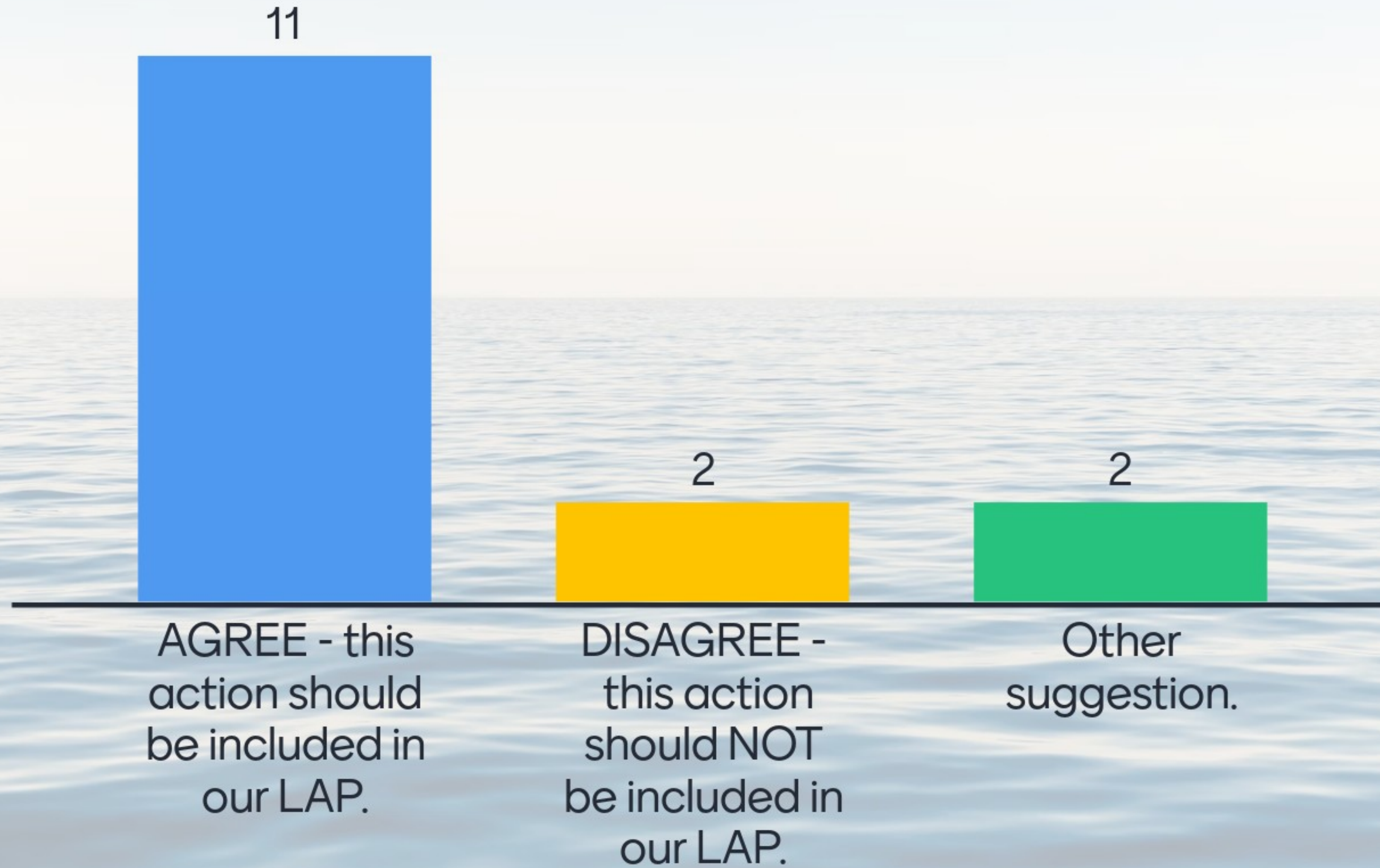
Factor 5	Action	Performance Target(s)	Responsible Parties
Water Quality Monitoring	Coordinate with STAR to identify how the WQGIT can use the water quality monitoring trend information to increase the attainment of water quality standards.	Recommendations on other ways to evaluate progress with monitoring data to MB.	WQGIT/STAR

Action 4





Question 4a: Please state your level of agreement with the action item:





# Question 4b: Please state all reservations/comments/edits here:

Given - the ultimate goal is to confirm wqs attainment via monitoring. But fine tuning over next two years will do little to improve WIP performance

ID degree of attainment, areas where concentrated action could quickly put them into attainment.

Need to make sure the science is clearly communicated. This involves science and communication people.

It will help to have a finalized TMDL indicator

I think the proposal as written needs to be edited. Suggest editing to evaluate how monitoring data can be further evaluated to assess progress (such as that which we heard about today from Gary) as a tool to consider along with CAST.

Expand to "work with STAR to use monitoring to explain water quality response to nutrient reduction efforts in the watershed and bay

This may be a communications and marketing activity too using our many different products through outreach at local, county, state and regional targeting efforts

Everyone else stated what I was thinking.

.Edits would be helpful



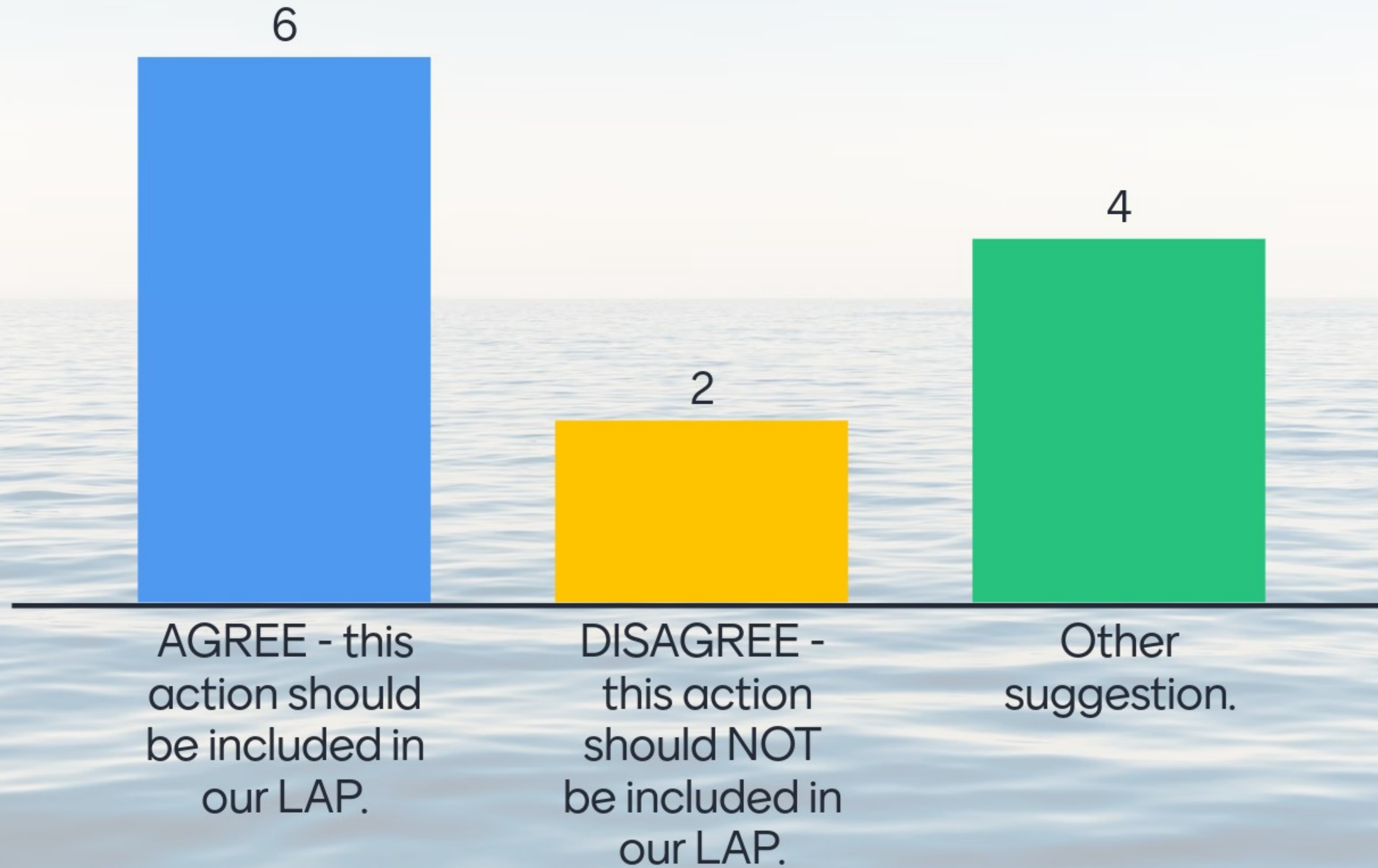


Factor 5	Action	Performance Target(s)	Responsible Parties
CAST and other model updates	Allocate time on meeting agendas to share how local water quality data and other datasets can inform inputs to CAST and model development.	Time on meeting agendas.	WQGIT





Question 5a: Please state your level of agreement with the action item:





# Question 5b: Please state all reservations/comments/edits here:

Perhaps STAR could take this on as part of the water quality monitoring attainment outcome

the more data we include in the models the better

This should be a WQGIT/Modeling Team joint venture.

Isn't the planned STAC workshop directly aimed at this? Why do we need to further discuss during WQGIT meetings?

Should be included but seems like a recurring/ongoing item that we already do. Would be helpful to articulate specifics or things that are unique about the next two years.

Data inclusion requires an understanding of the data quality and whether the data fit the application. It is important to look at data resources but filtering of useful versus data to be explored versus data to be adopted tends to be necessary

Wait until after 2023 STAC workshop and recommendations that will follow.

Improved model resolution would benefit from enhanced data. Local datasets can help improve model setup and calibration.

This would be fantastic, but would want to emphasize how the data supports or clarifies assumptions of the model.



# Question 5b: Please state all reservations/comments/edits here:

I think the STAC workshop is an important cross-road/point for the conversation, but the WQGIT has a role to continue to advance the conversation and make recommendations.

Is "time on agenda" the right metric? Shouldn't it be something more outcome based?