

Chesapeake Bay Coordination and Integration

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Chesapeake Bay Program
A Watershed Partnership

I. Introduction

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II. Background

III. Recent Activities

IV. Path Forward

ACTION TODAY:

What direction do we provide to GIT#6 on framing our path forward

II. Background - EC2010

- June 2010 meeting: Form a Bay Program Action Team to recommend steps for **coordinating** and, where appropriate, **integrating** the goals, outcomes and actions of the Chesapeake Bay Program with the goals, outcomes and actions described in this strategy.”

II. Background - EC2011

July 2011 EC agreed to 4-stage process for coordinating Chesapeake Bay Program and Federal Leadership Committee Goals

STAGE	ACTION
1	Use GITs to set direction
2	Develop negotiation protocol (following completion of Phase II WIPs)
3	Negotiate a new agreement (if decided at Stage 2)
4	Implement new agreement

III. Recent Events: GIT Goal Setting Process

- Develop Decision Support Framework
- GITs using Decision Support Framework to set goals by end of 2012
- MB discussing and providing feedback to GIT
- Advisory Committees providing advice through MB and PSC representation

III. Recent Events: Sept 2012 MB Decision

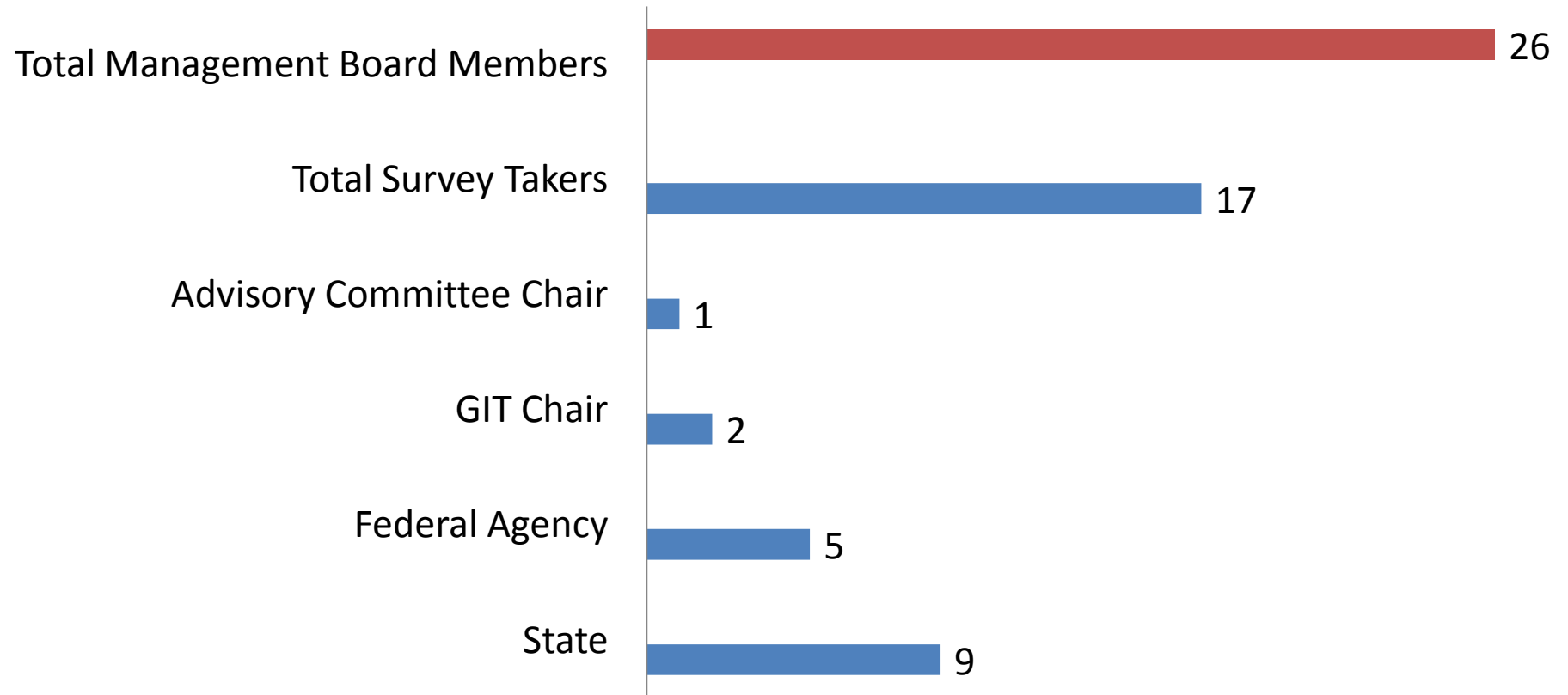
- Recommend that PSC or action team:
 - Review goals developed by GITs
 - Review advice from MB and advisory committees
 - Assess commitments made by EC through agreements, directives, etc.
 - Determine whether “negotiating a new agreement would provide added value to the future direction of the partnership.”

III. Recent Events: Governance

- Survey Monkey used to explore governance issues related to Management Board
- GIT6 to analyze results, present options to GIT chairs for input to MB and PSC meeting
- GIT6 will develop draft protocol for “including federal, state, and local partners in the development of a new agreement.”
- CBP will use the protocol to determine:
 - Goals and outcomes of the CBP
 - Whether a new agreement will be needed, or if not, how to codify commitments
- EC review/approve changes to governance in 2013
- Question for today:
 - What direction do we provide to GIT#6 on framing our path forward?

Survey Respondents

- Total Management Board Members
- Number of Survey Respondents per Representative Group



■ Appropriate

■ Inappropriate

■ N/A

a) Translating the directions of the Executive Council and Principal's Staff Committee into specific Chesapeake Bay Program actions

b) Ensuring the critical data, information, options, and analyses are performed to support effective decisions by the Principals' Staff Committee / Executive Council

c) Driving implementation through the Goal Implementation Teams

d) Holding the Goal Implementation Team leadership responsible and accountable

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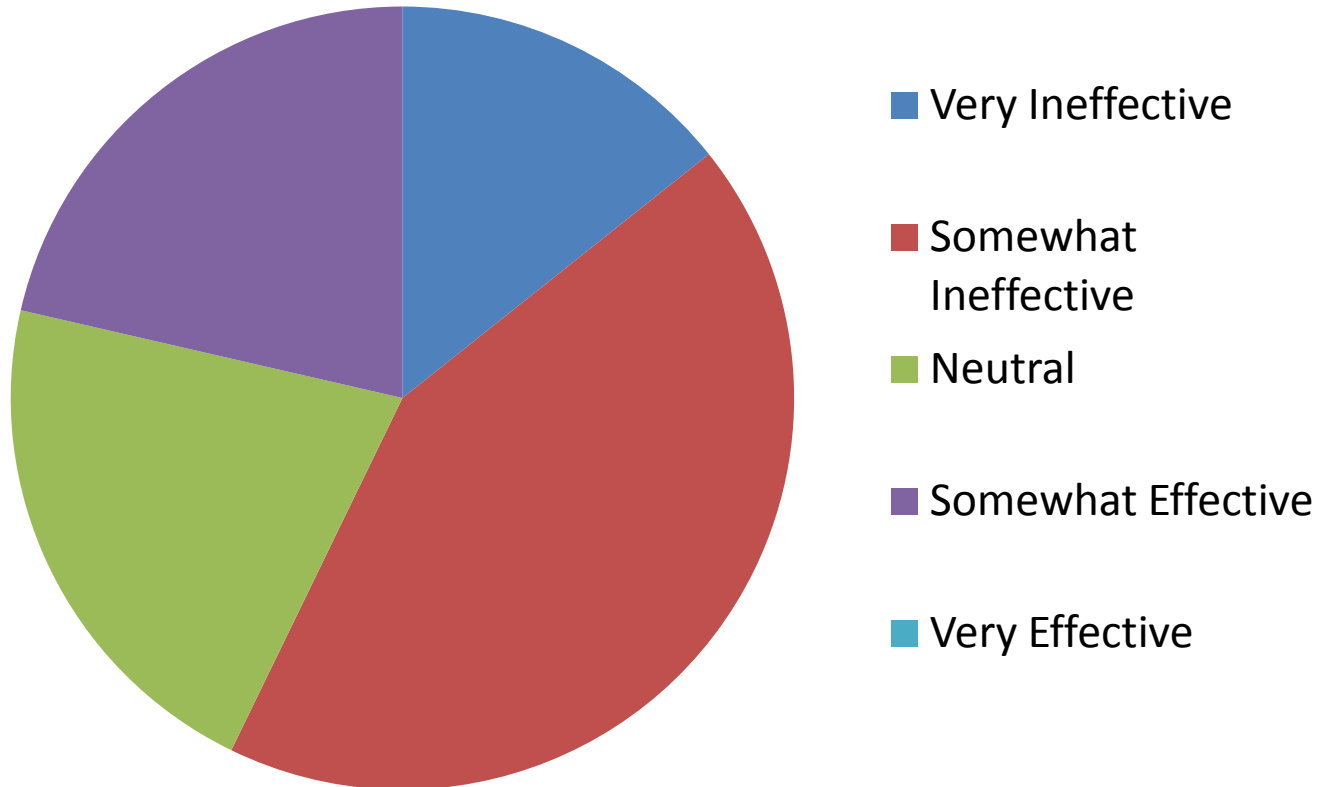
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g) Improving the performance of the program using an adaptive management system

h) Commissioning Action Teams when needed

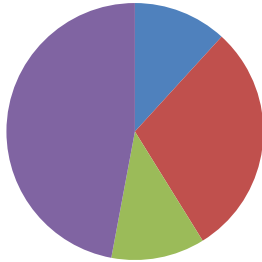
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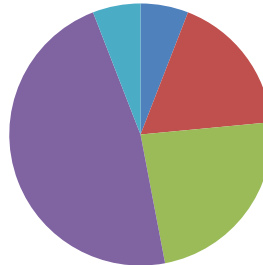


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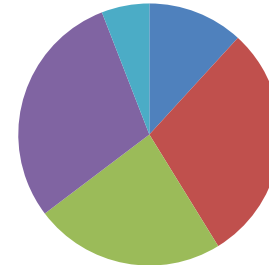
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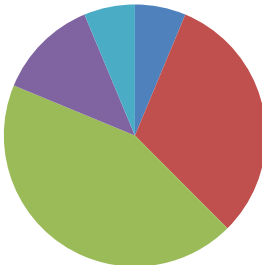
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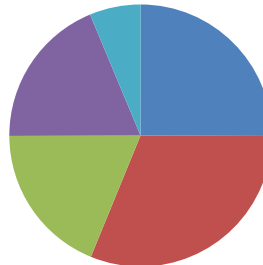
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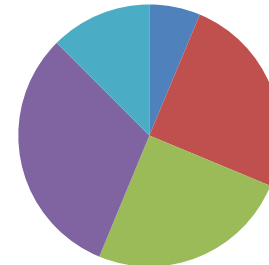
d. Oversee GITs



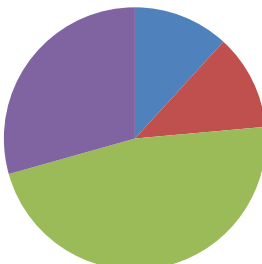
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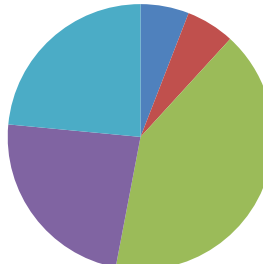
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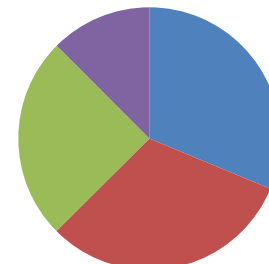
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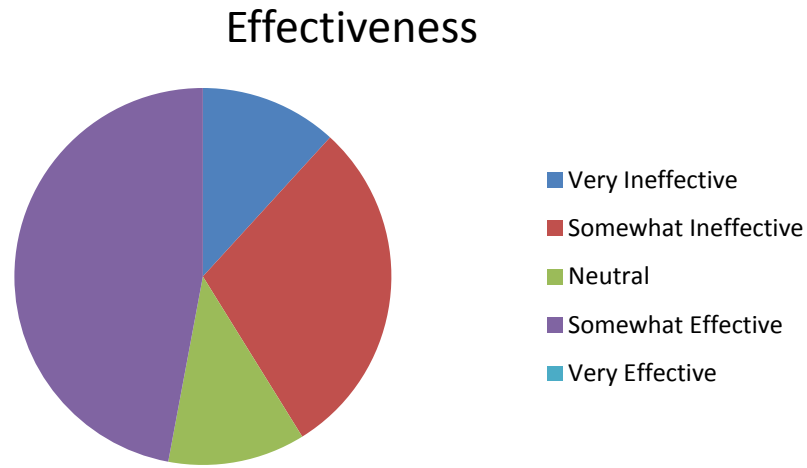
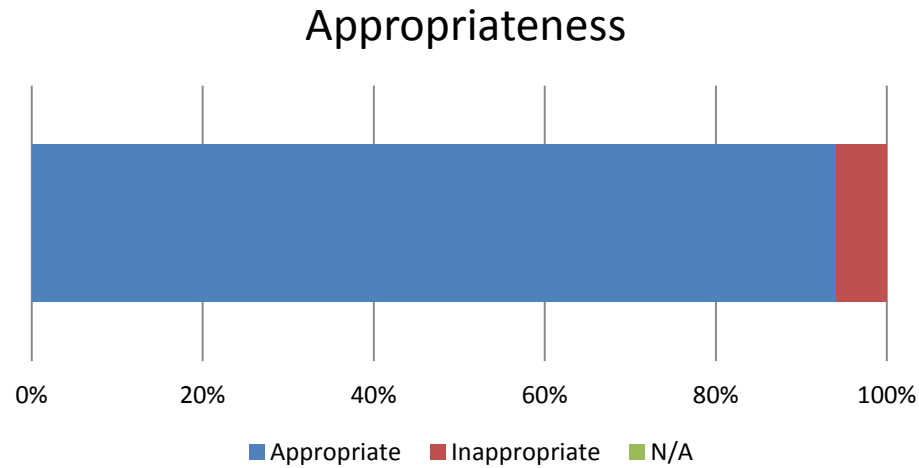


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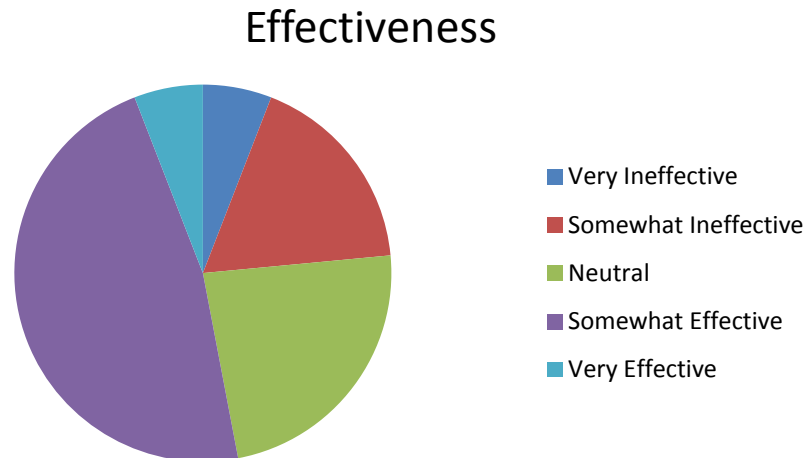
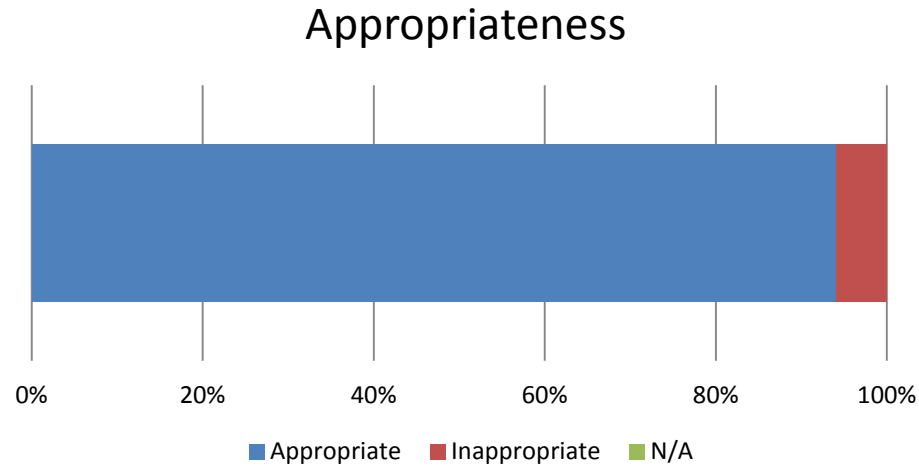


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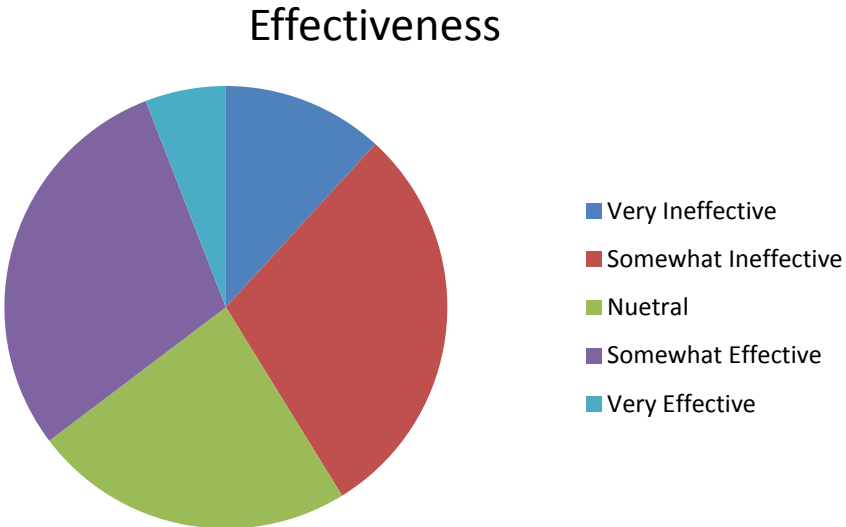
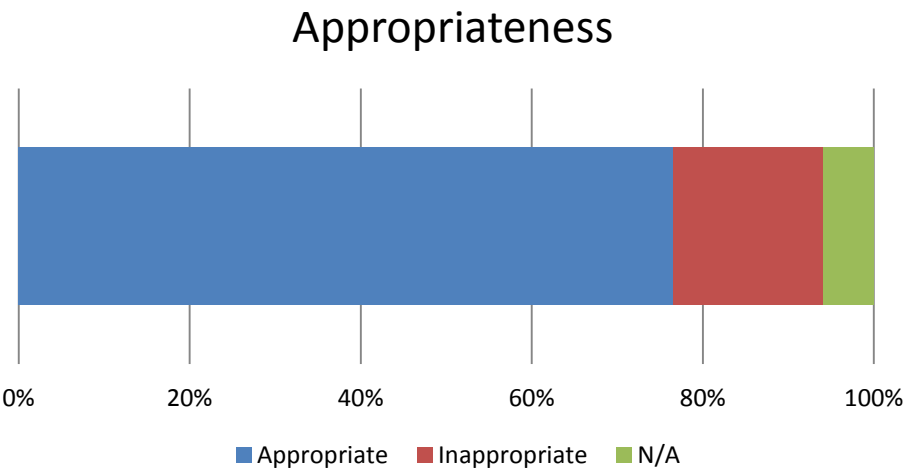
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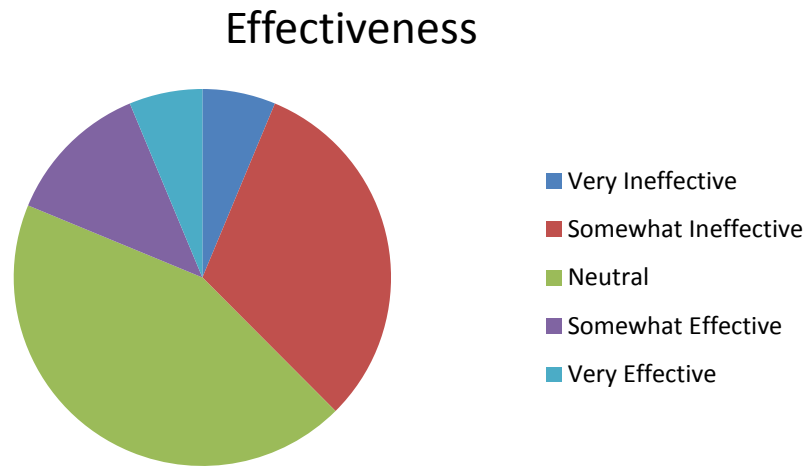
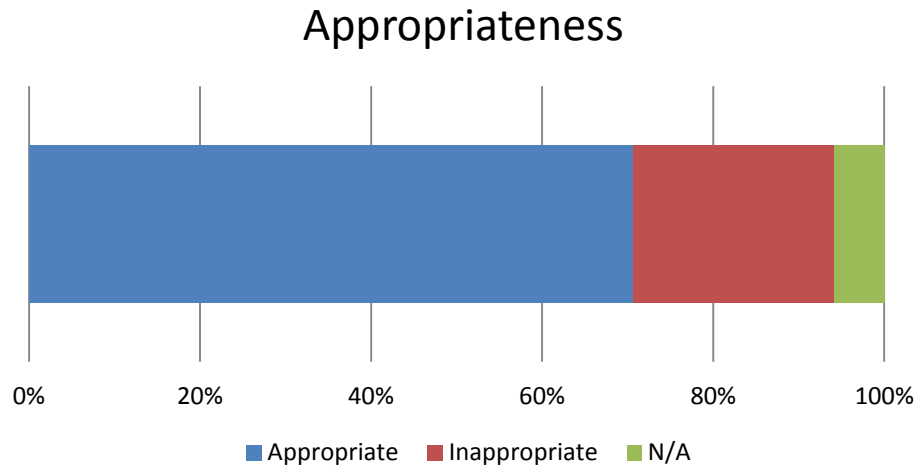
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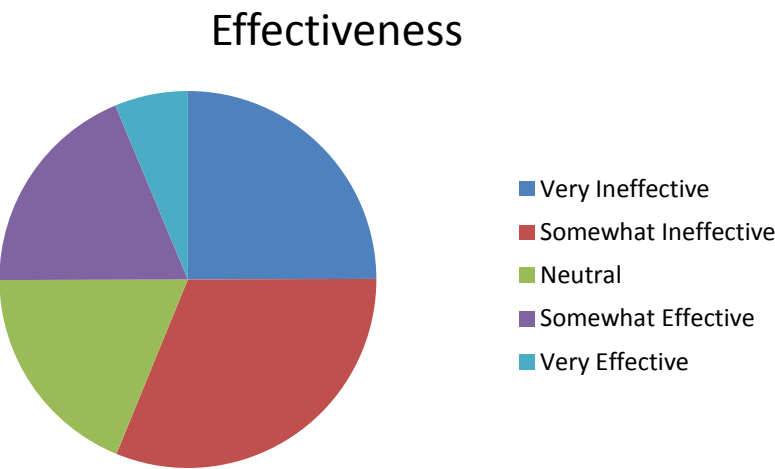
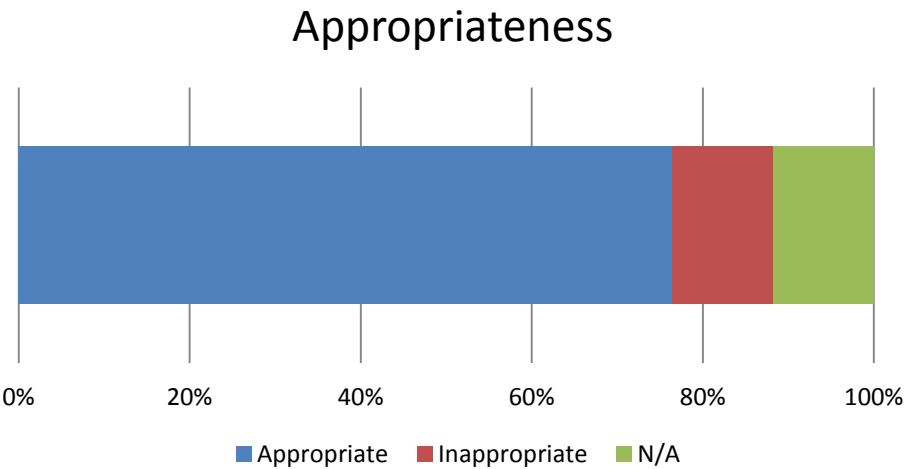
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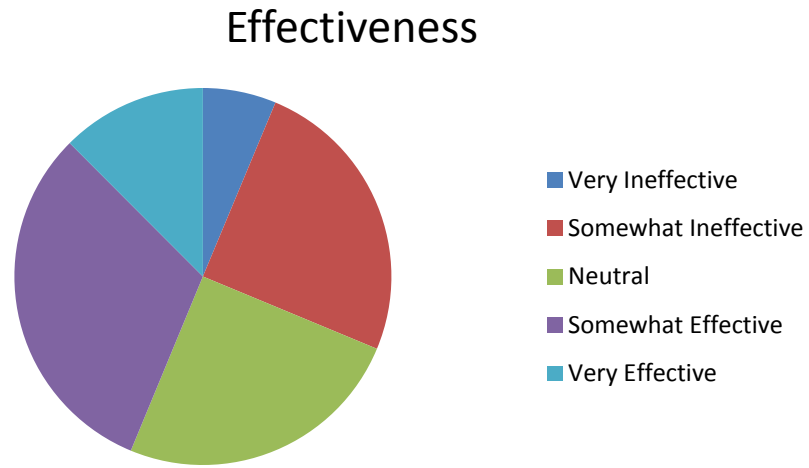
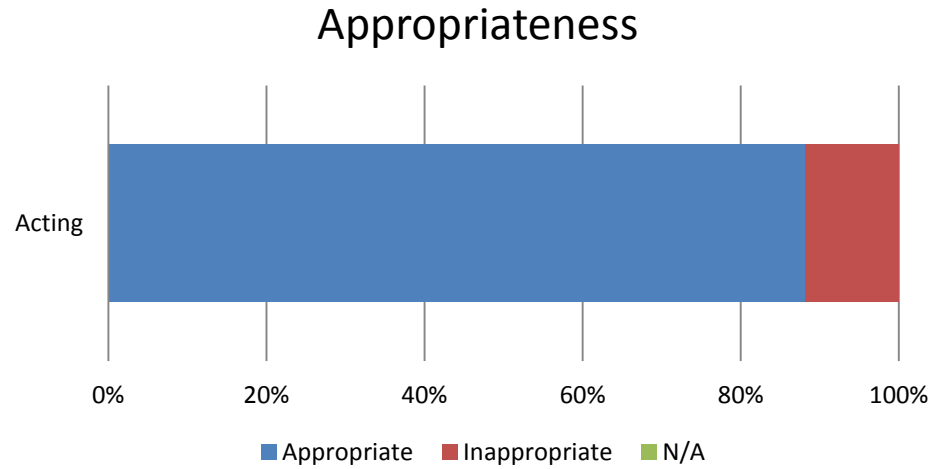
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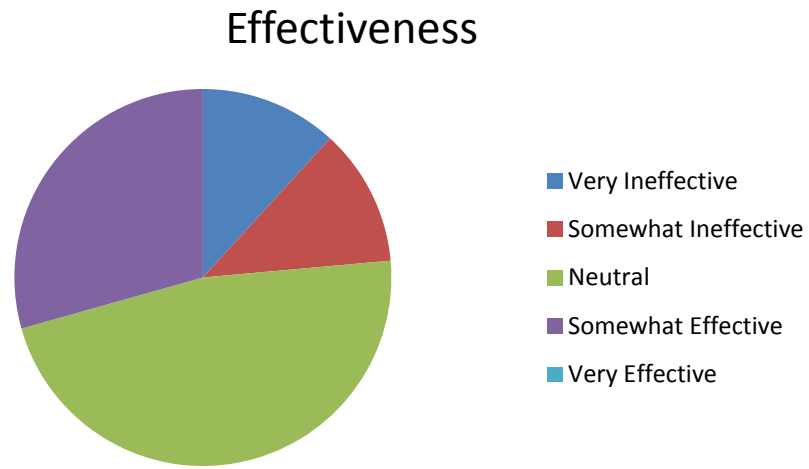
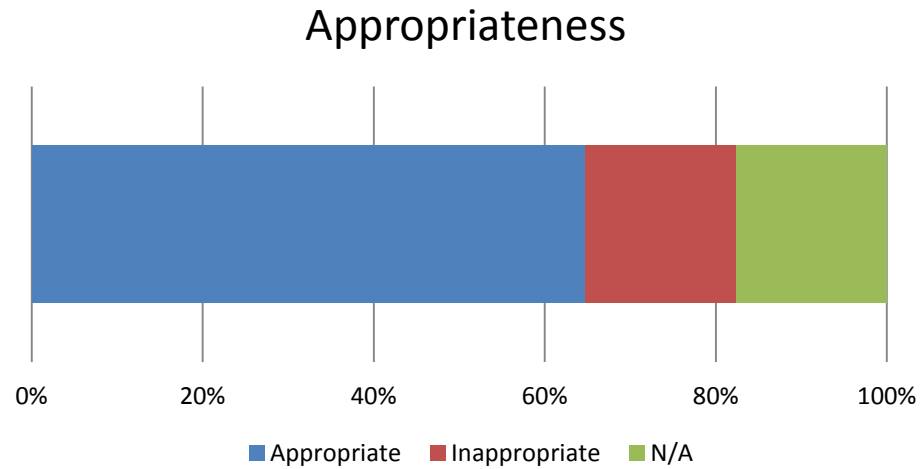
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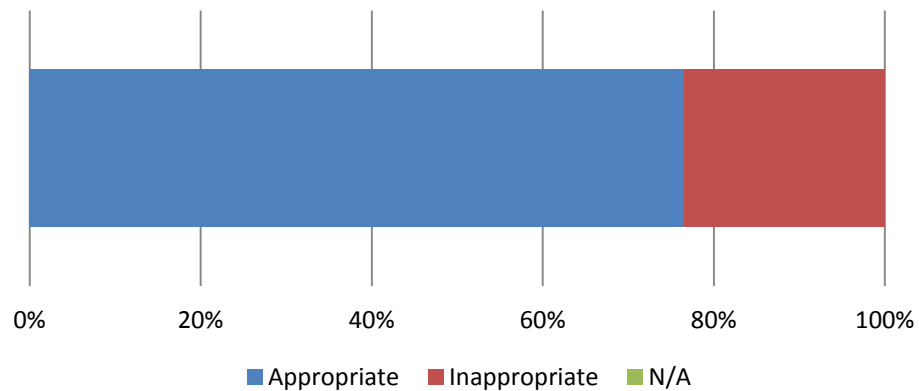


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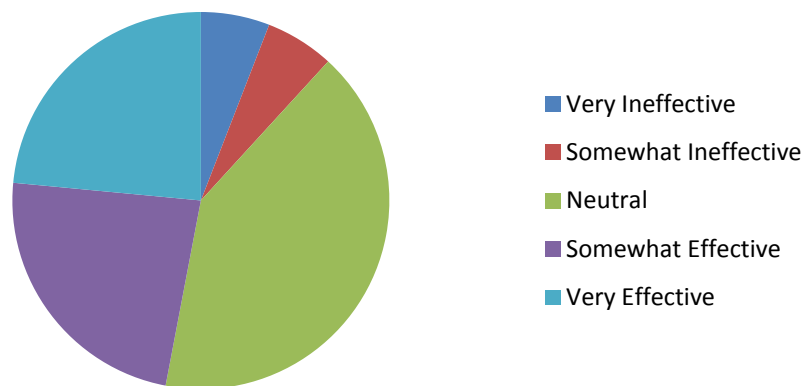


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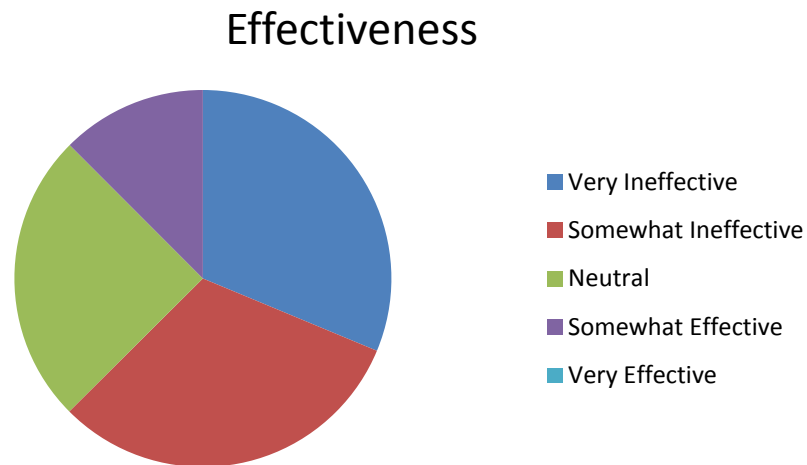
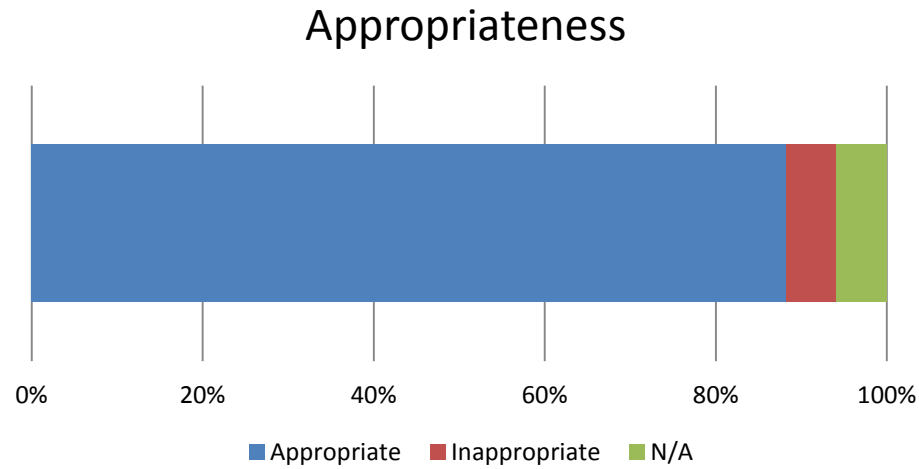
Appropriateness



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III. Recent Events: Interviews

- Process
 - Series of individual interviews
 - 10 questions on alignment and governance plus background
- Deeper issues
 - WQ, TMDL, WIP focus is driving program
 - Uncertainty on roles and responsibilities of feds and states
 - Top down, federal EO, etc.
 - “You’ve lost that lov’in feeling” - what happened to the partnership?
 - Passion still exists

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

- What direction do we provide to GIT#6 on framing our path forward
 - Analysis of survey monkey results
 - Protocol
 - Who will be represented on any decision-making body
 - How will decisions be made