

Beyond 2025 Steering Committee Meeting

March 28, 2024



Chesapeake Bay Program

40 years of science, restoration and partnership

MARCH AGENDA

OUTCOMES

Review & Discuss:

- Drafting Process
- Pulse Check
- Bucketing
- Public Feedback

- 12:30p Opening Comments: Symposium | PSC | Timeline
- 1:00p Pulse Check Results and Discussion
- 1:45p Review Proposed Buckets and Discussion
- 2:30p 10-MIN BREAK
- 12:40p Drafting Process and Plan
- 3:20p Review and Discuss Plan for Public Feedback
- 3:50p Closing Comments and Next Steps
- 4:00p Adjourn

Phase I Timeline: Updates and Considerations

	January				February				March				April				May					June			
Week	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
Small Group Recommendations																									
ERG Evaluation Plan																									
Steering Committee Draft																									
Public Feedback																									
Approval Process																									

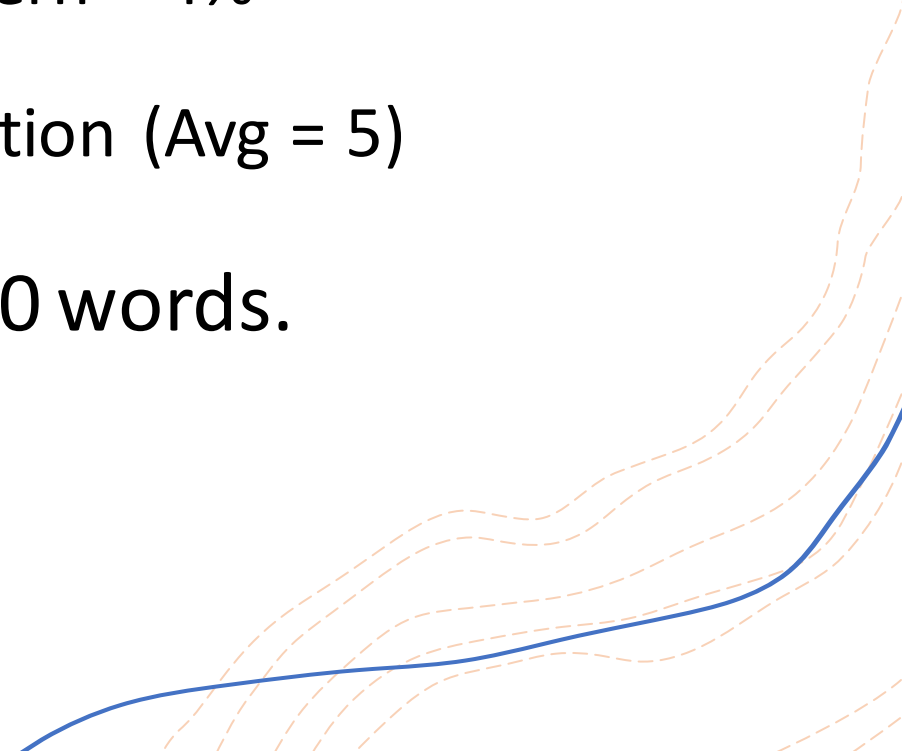


	July					August				September				October					November				December			
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Steering Committee Draft					25					Revise		25														
Public Feedback	Dependent on Draft Release																									
Approval Process	MB / PSC Review											17			MB?		MB?	PSC							?	

- **ERG** – Interim draft delivery on April 19th; Devoting 2h in April for Briefing/Discussion
- **Steering Committee Draft** – Phased approach for initial draft; 2nd draft after Public Feedback & MB/PSC reviews.
- **Public Feedback** – Dependent on release of the Steering Committee draft; aiming for 60 days
- **Approval Process** – MB in October, PSC end of Oct; EC in Dec.

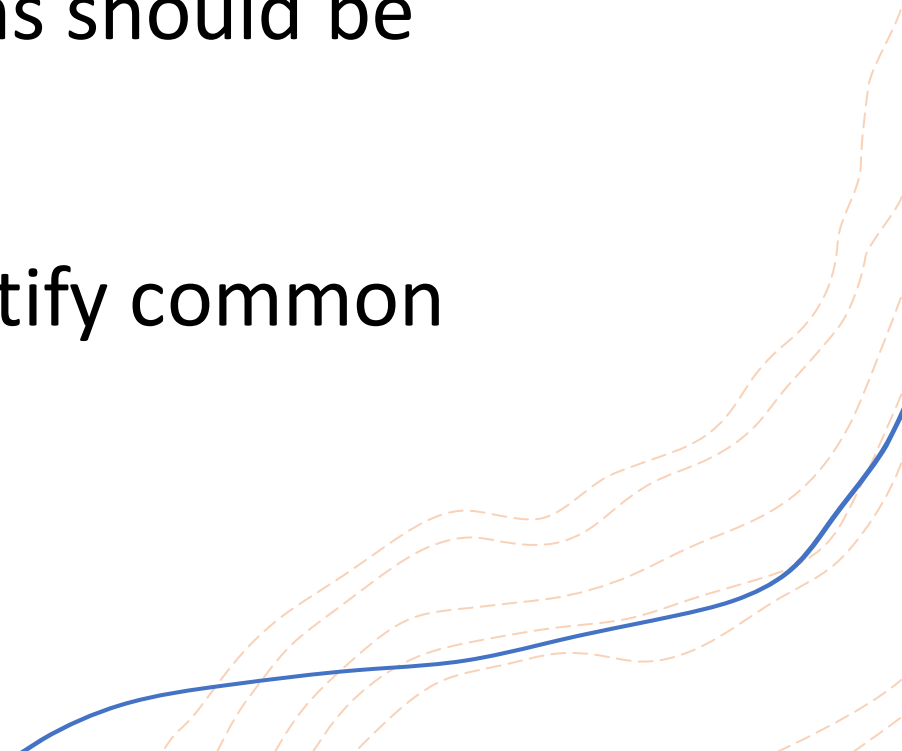
Pulse Check Summary

- 25 Response! (out of 28 SC Members)
- 625 data points...
 - Support = 74% | Reservations = 22% | Concern = 4%
 - All recommendations had at least one Reservation (Avg = 5)
- Rich feedback...86 Comments | Over 10,000 words.



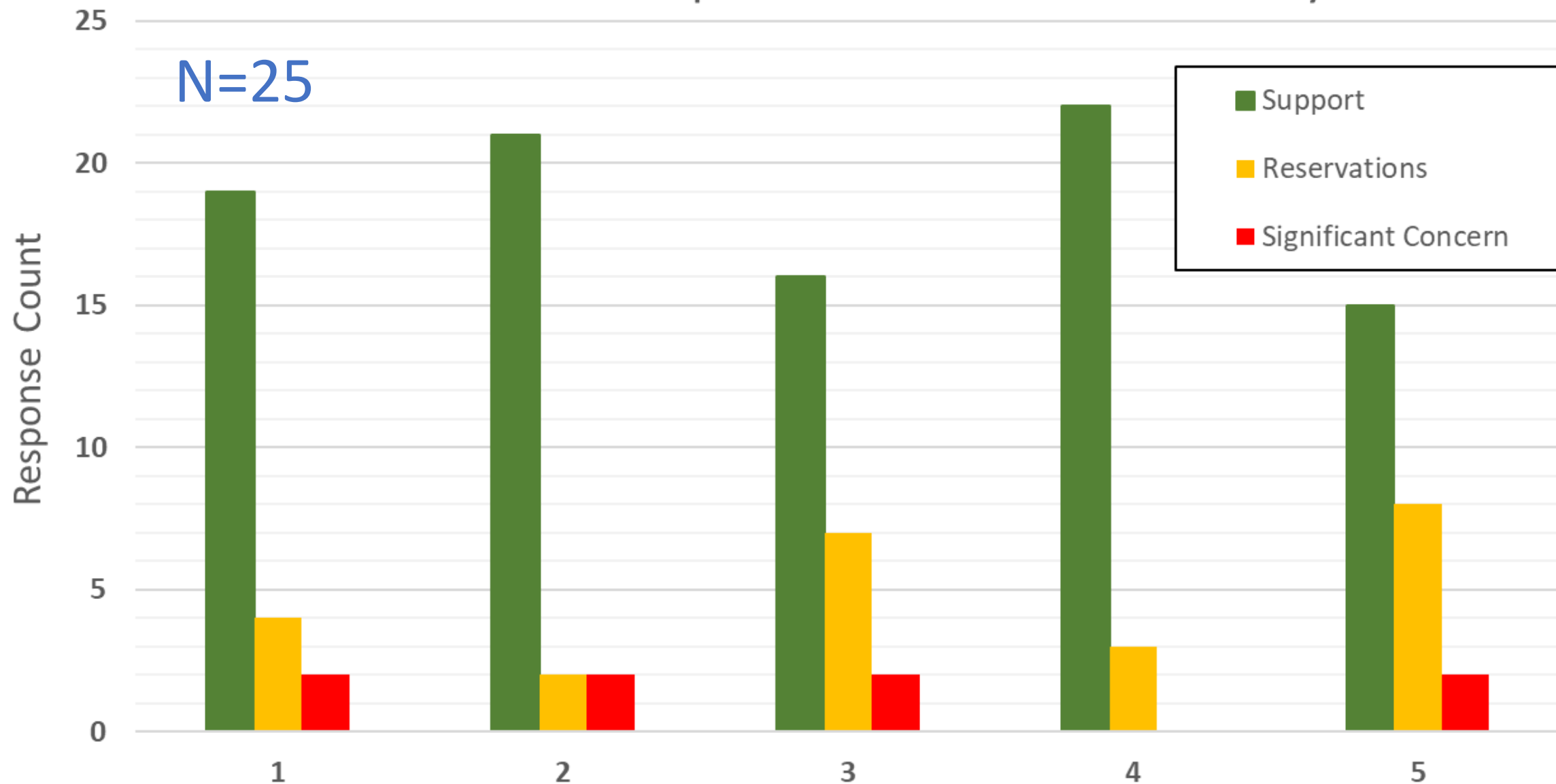
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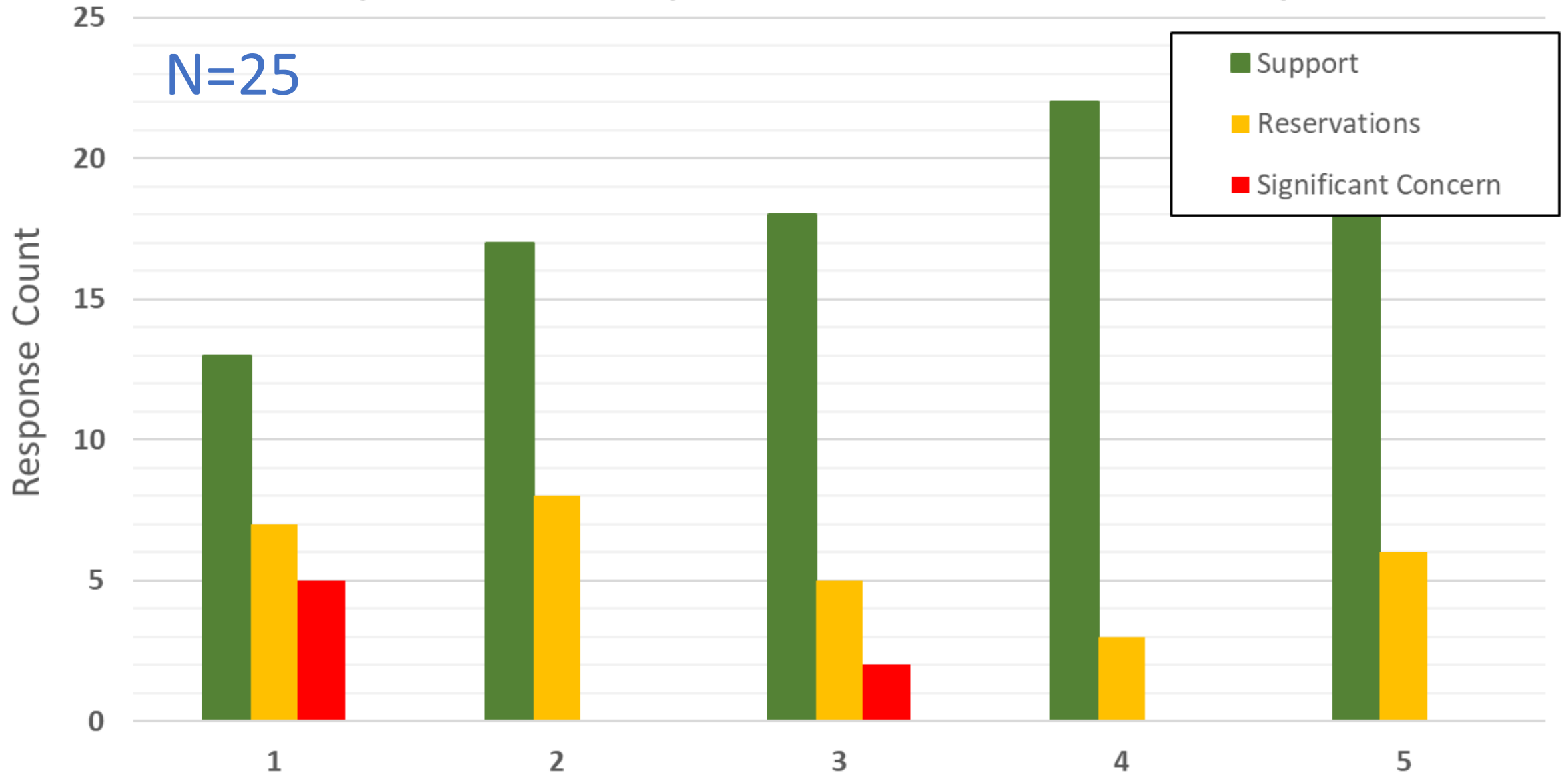
Climate Small Group Recommendation Summary

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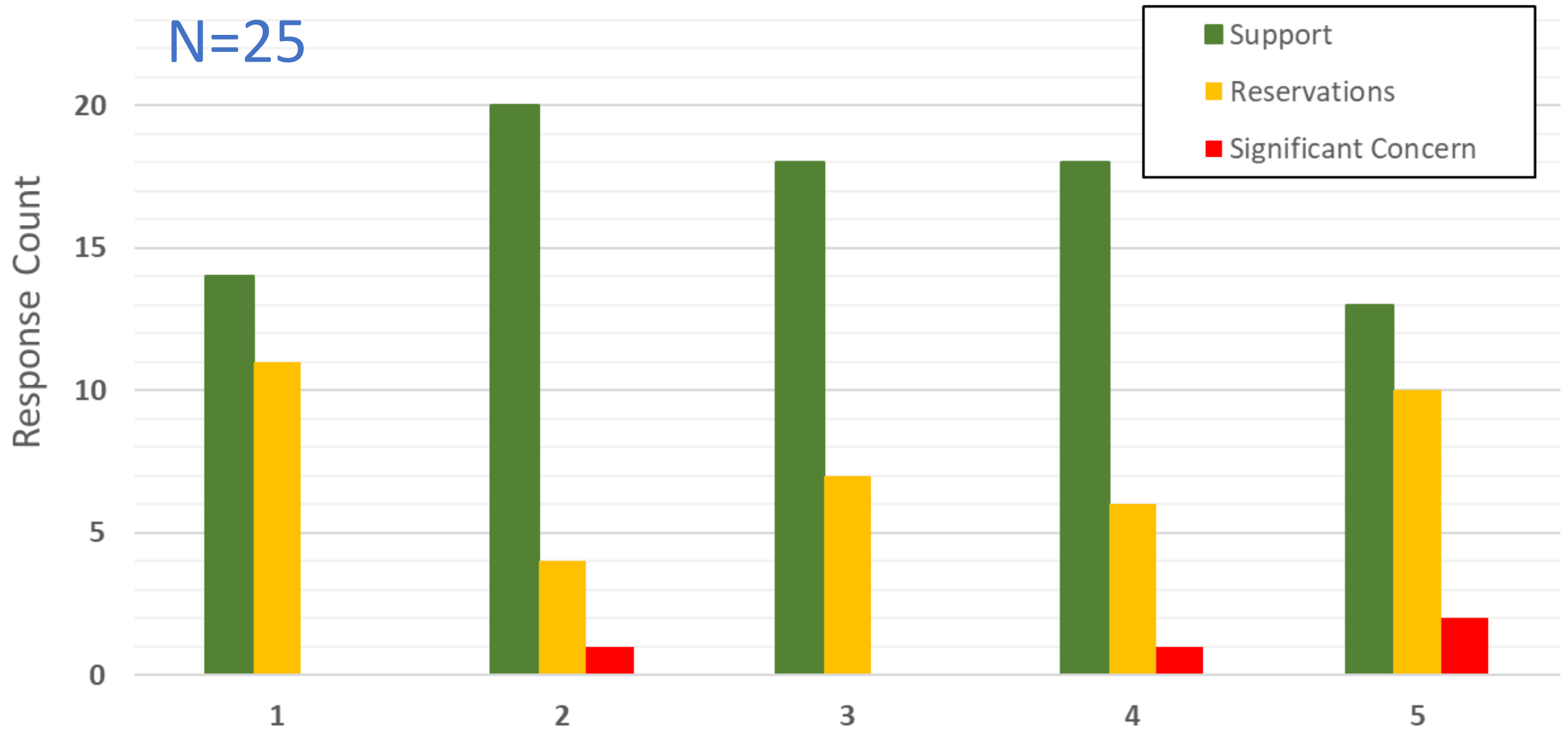
People Small Group Recommendation Summary

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Shallow Waters Small Group Recommendation Summary

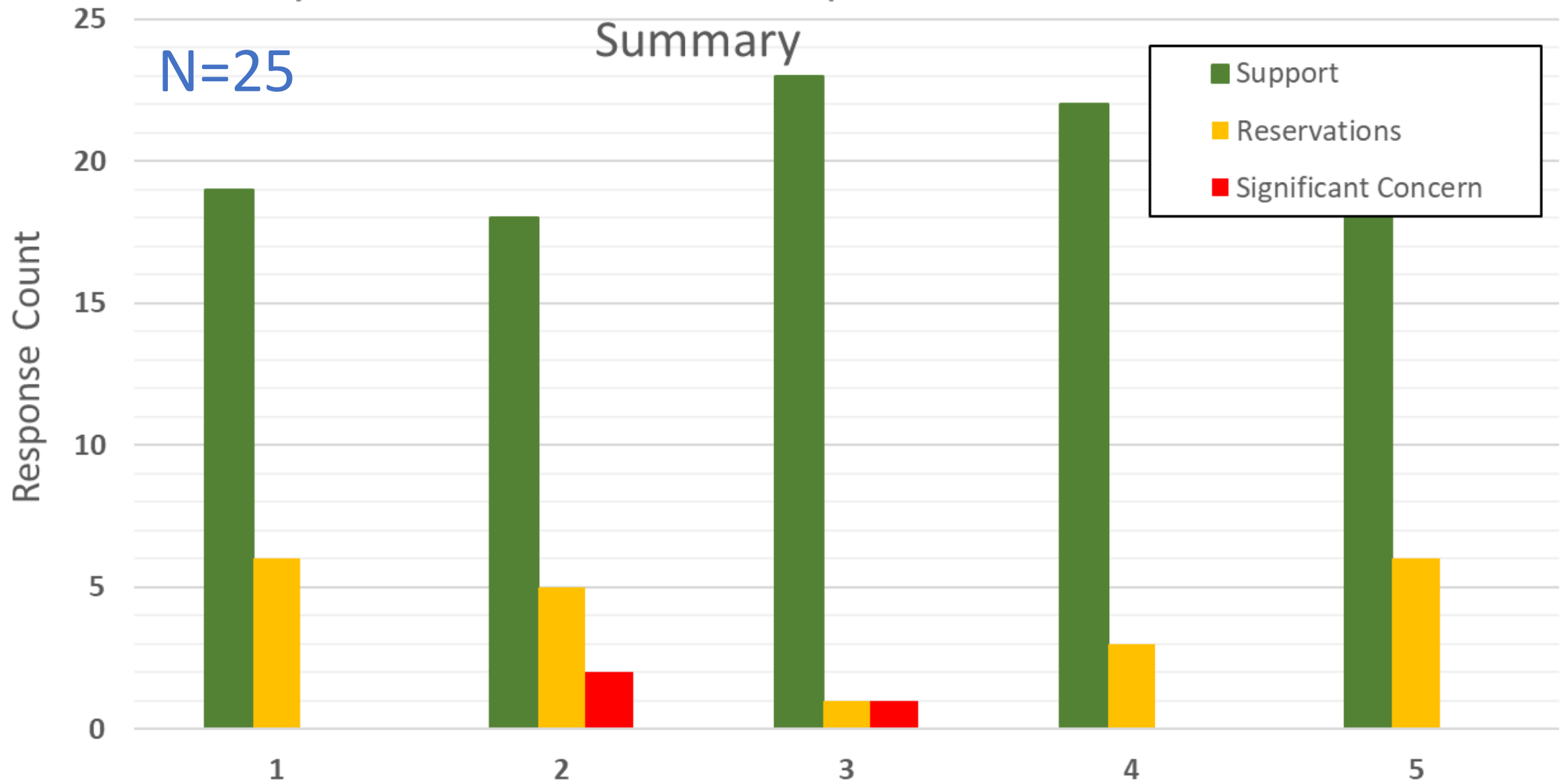
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Healthy Watersheds Small Group Recommendation

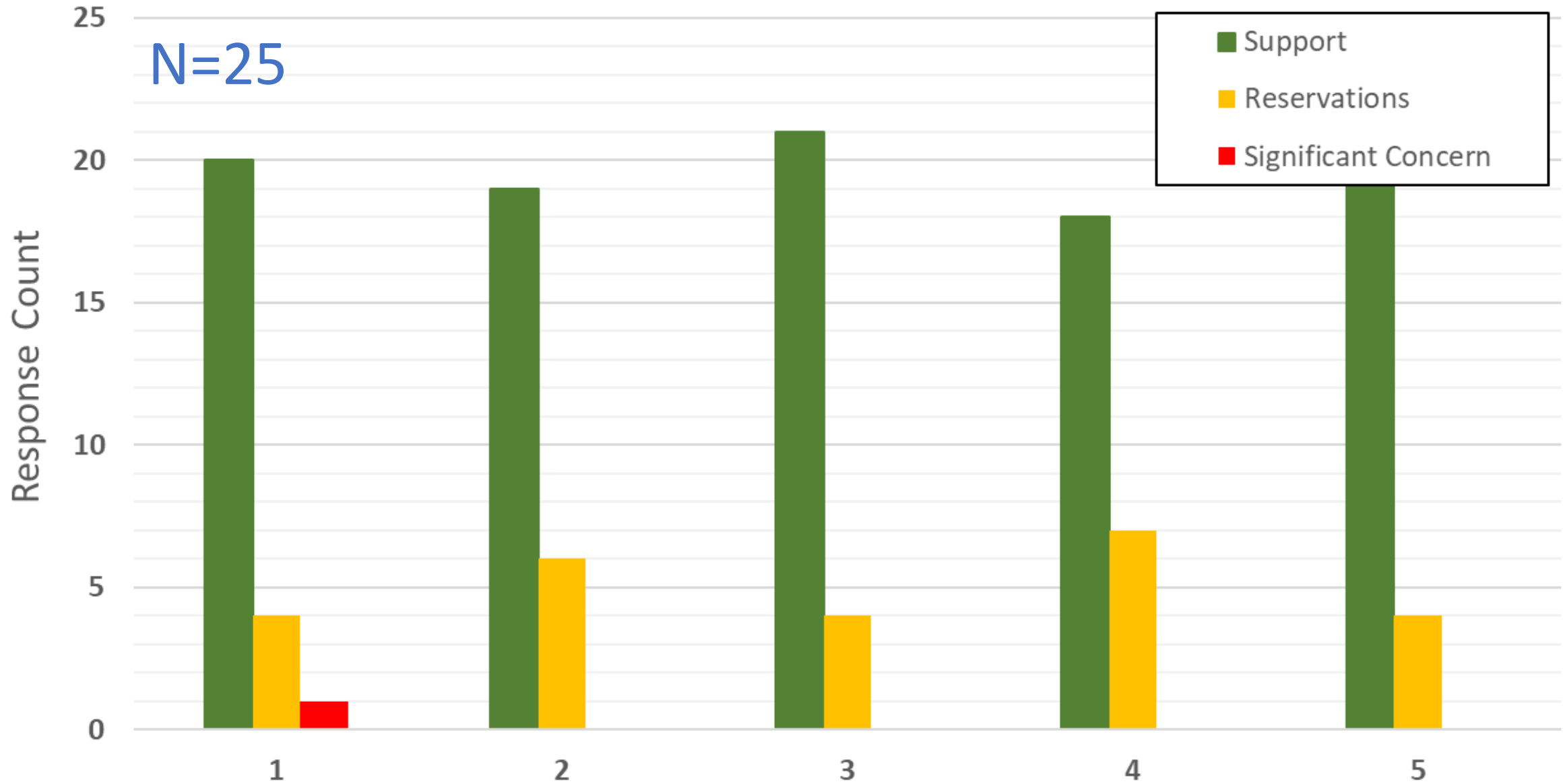
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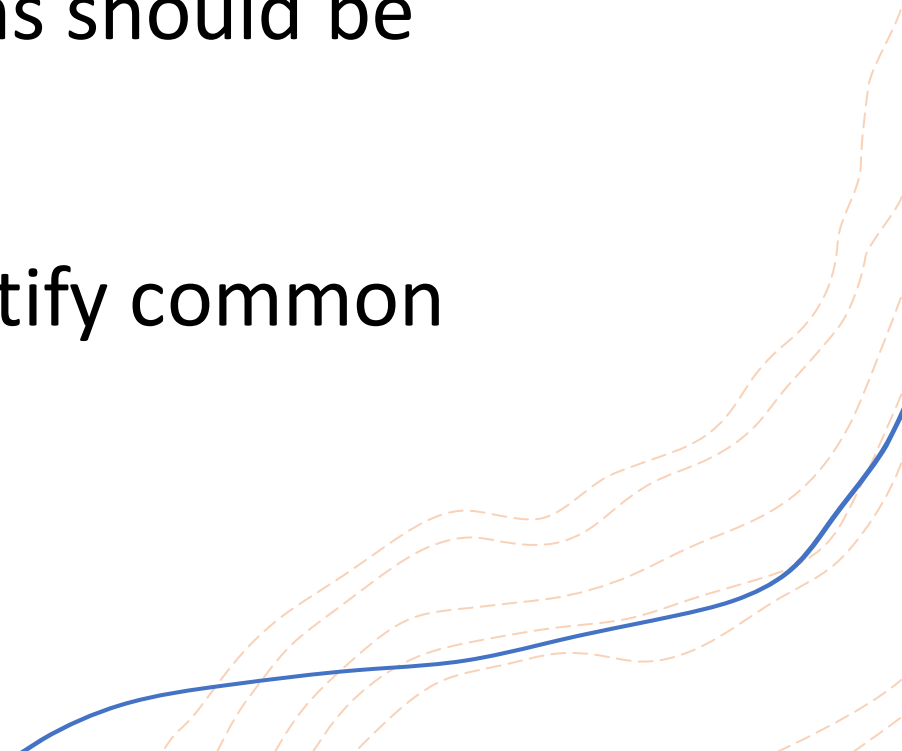
Clean Water Small Group Recommendation Summary

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Bucketing Exercise

Beyond 2025 Small Group Findings – Bucketing Exercise

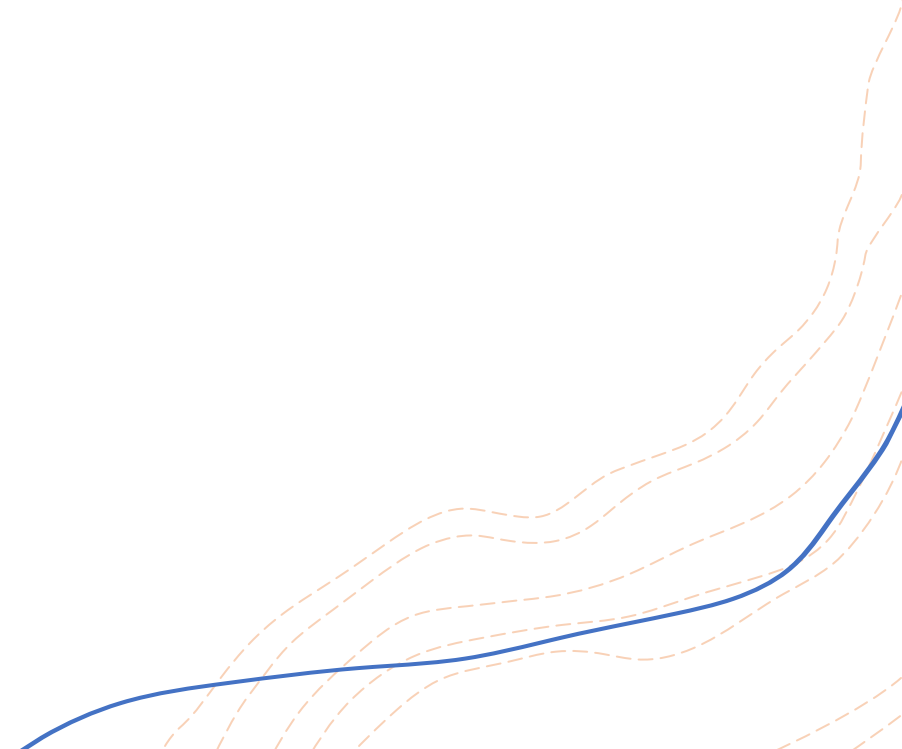
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Science	Restoration	Partnership
<i>Modeling, Monitoring, Goals & Outcomes</i>	<i>Conservation, Protection, Progress Reporting</i>	<i>Engagement, Communication, Planning,</i>
<p>C.1 A Climate Adaptive Bay and Watershed: Enhance CBP knowledge and capacity to apply scientific capabilities to respond to climate vulnerabilities, for example, by expanding the climate science support team, integrating climate science into BMPs, and promoting climate education in training materials.</p> <p>Develop new goals that are compatible with anticipated future climate conditions and that support a healthy, equitable, and resilient Bay. Establish more holistic climate adaptation goal(s) and set numerical outcomes. Numeric outcomes are essential for assessing meaningful progress towards a healthy Bay.</p>	<p>C.2 From Community Vulnerability to Community Resilience: Identify ways to better incentivize community adaptation through our crediting and accountability framework with an emphasis on practices with multiple benefits (water quality, flood protection, habitat, greenspace, etc.) to communities.</p>	<p>C.1 A Climate Adaptive Bay and Watershed: Revise CBP structure (e.g., establishing a climate resilience GIT) to continue the important work of the partnership while prioritizing climate change and promoting cross-partnership work to accelerate implementation of climate adaptation measures across outcomes. Apply decision science (e.g., structured decision making) at all levels of the CBP to support cooperative problem solving and improve outcomes under conditions of uncertainty.</p>
<p>C.2 From Community Vulnerability to Community Resilience: Support research into long-term monitoring of</p>	<p>C.3 Carbon Stewardship: Carbon stewardship could be built into the existing agreement by developing</p>	<p>C.2 From Community Vulnerability to Community Resilience: Prioritize efforts and</p>

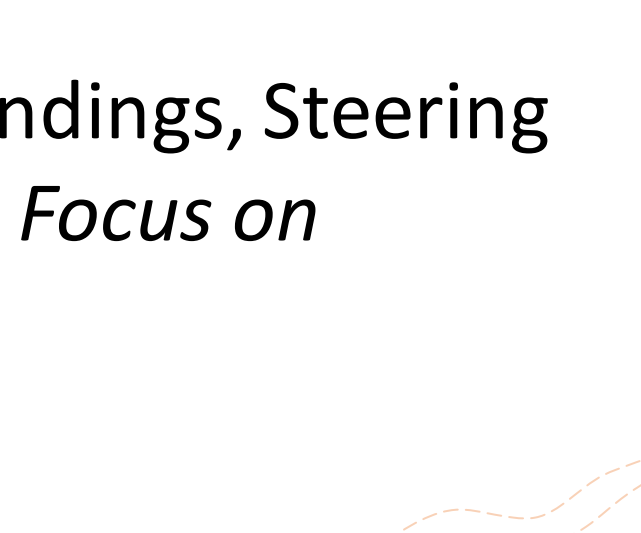
- Science, Restoration, Partnership
- Used all text from "Impact" sections of one-pagers
- Some findings are split between buckets
- Highlighted text speaks to updating Agreement

Bucket Discussion

- How do you feel about this approach?
- How else would you like to provide input?



Drafting Process and Plan

- Between now and April: Review small group findings, pulse check results, and buckets to begin drafting. *Focus on Agreement.*
 - April through May: Review ERG interim findings, Steering Committee reaction to continue drafting. *Focus on Partnership.*
 - June: Revise, Finalize.
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Proposed Draft Outline

Page 1-2: Critical Path Forward

- Our Charge
- Our Mission: Science, Restoration, Partnership
- Our Vision for the Partnership
- Our Recommendation (Agreement/Partnership)

Page 3: Synthesized, Analyzed summary

- High-level considerations related to the Agreement
- High-level considerations related to the Partnership

Additional pages: Source material

- Our process & what informed our work
- One-page summaries from small groups
- ERG report
- Summary of public engagement and outreach

Path Forward

Where we want to be

What we do

Where we are

How we work

