

## Chesapeake Bay Program Management Board Meeting - February 27, 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 5, 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

STEWARDSHIP						
Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Stewardship	Update	Update	Support the GITs disposition.	
1-Sig-02	DE	Stewardship	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations, especially the movement away from Volunteerism and inclusion of social science.	
1-Sig-03	MD	Stewardship	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation.	n/a
1-Sig-04	NY	Stewardship	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations	
1-Sig-05	PA	Stewardship	Update	Update	UPDATE. Agree with GIT	
1-Sig-06	VA	Stewardship	Update	Update	Our disposition at this time is to update/replace, because the suggested movement away from volunteerism significantly changes the outcome, but the intent of increasing involvement/connection to conservation and restoration activities remains the same.	We would like to see continued focus on narrowing down the metrics, along with suggestions on how to address social science.

1-Sig-07	WV	Stewardship	Update	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Stewardship	Update	Update	Agree with continued need to support stewardship	
1-Sig-09	EPA	Stewardship	Update	Update	EPA agrees with the GIT's recommendation and justification, but would like to emphasize the need to define specific stewardship metrics to support specific outcomes like water quality, stream health, and forest buffers. EPA also supports efforts to make the outcome SMART by developing short-term milestones.	Can outputs be defined by the end of 2025?
2-Fed-01	DOD	Stewardship	Update	Update	Suggest adding number of engagements to the SMART Outcome	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Stewardship	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Stewardship	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	Stewardship	Update	Select Disposition		

2-Fed-05	USFS	Stewardship	Update	Stand-Aside		
2-Fed-06	ACE	Stewardship	Update	Update	To comply with EOs, remove reference to diversity. Restate as "increase the number of trained volunteers and expand opportunities for local engagement..."	
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Stewardship	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	
2-Fed-08	FWS	Stewardship	Update	Update	Absolutely agree this is A corner stone of the Bay Program	NA
2-Fed-09	NPS	Stewardship	Update	Update		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Stewardship	Update	Update		
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Stewardship	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Stewardship	Update	Update		

3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Stewardship	Update	Update	understanding social sciences and why people take or don't take actions contributes to the success of meeting the WQ related goals.	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Stewardship	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Stewardship	Update	Update		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Stewardship	Update	Update		
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Stewardship	Update	Update	agree with defining stewardship actions and metrics to align with and directly support other outcomes	N/A
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Stewardship	Update	Update	Defer to expert recommendation	
4-Adv-02	SAC	Stewardship	Update	Update	support moving away from volunteer events and connecting stewardship as an output to other outcomes as described	none
4-Adv-03	STAC	Stewardship	Update	Update	Promoting effective public stewardship, including application of social science to foster engagement, is critical for the future of the program.	Have you considered the stewardship outcome as an appropriate place for integration of indigenous and traditional ecological

					knowledge (ITEK) and a point of engagement with tribal communities?
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STEWARDSHIP Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Total	Average	Voting MB Members	Non-Voting MB Members
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

## STEWARDSHIP Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

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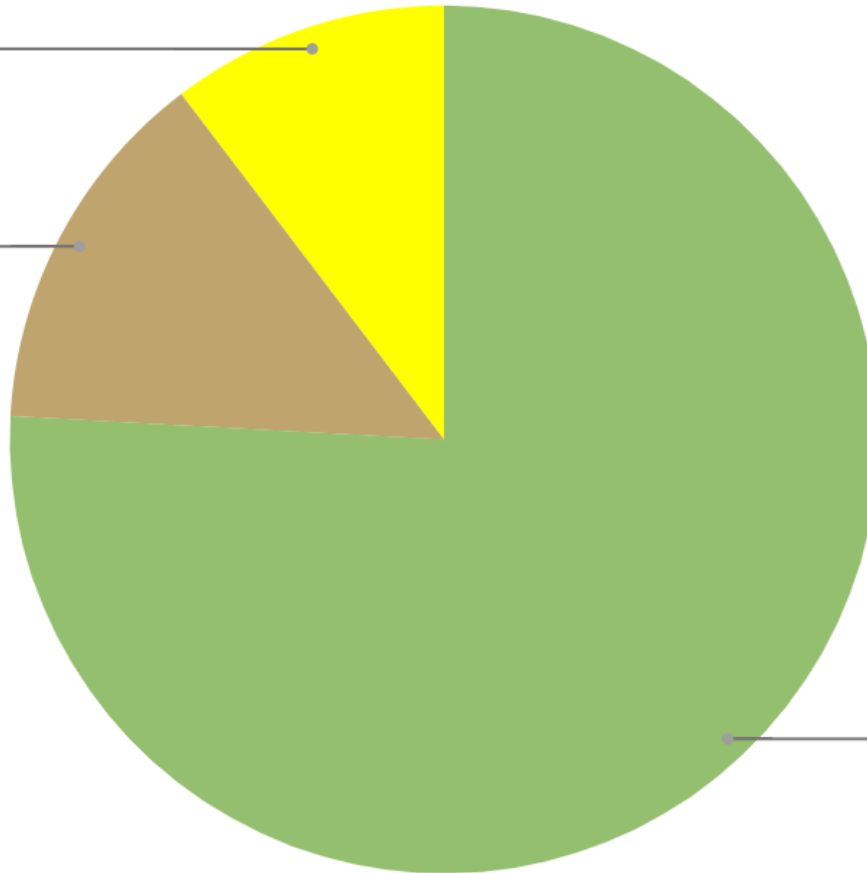
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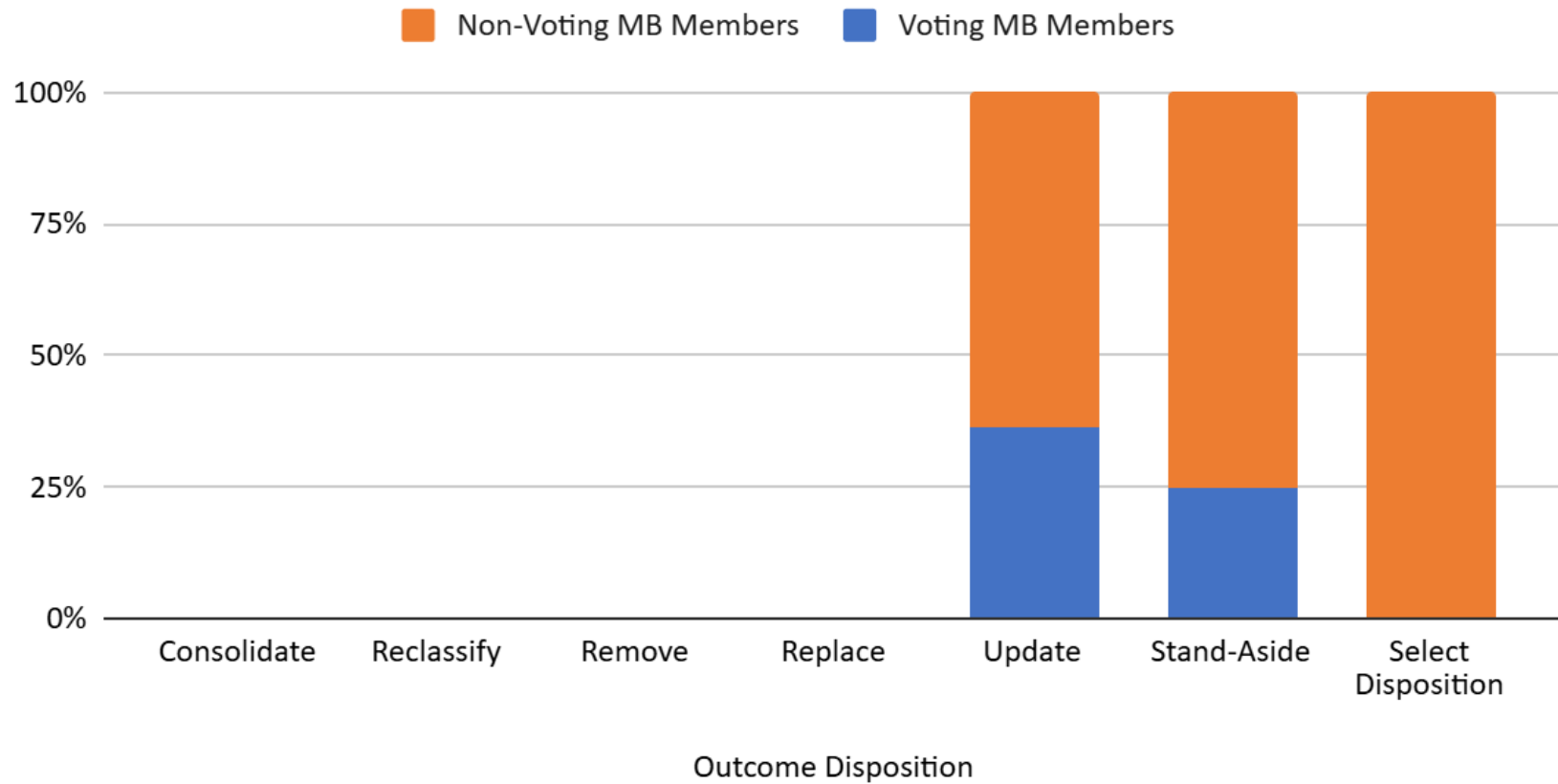
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Update

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





STREAM HEALTH						
Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Stream Health	Update	Update	Support the GITs disposition with reservations.	
1-Sig-02	DE	Stream Health	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation.	
1-Sig-03	MD	Stream Health	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation - streams are one of the most visible ways people engage with the Bay watershed and a more holistic view of assessing their health will help Maryland make better informed decisions	n/a
1-Sig-04	NY	Stream Health	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations	
1-Sig-05	PA	Stream Health	Update	Remove	REMOVE. Concerns: this WG thinks that state level assessment won't go on without them. This is not accurate, since states do assess waters through IWQR. This WG can't agree on how to measure/assess and relies on different tools. No additive work. Don't need Stream Health WG to do the ChessieBIBI—the ICPRB does this.	

					<p>Redundant and weaker than PA's state assessment activities, which are far beyond what this WG is trying to measure. PA measures by stream segment vs them at HUC12. PA is doing better assessment and doesn't need this WG. Focus on stream restoration. PA has fine scale data that exceeds the BIBI data. It is being tracked through time in the IWQR to include incremental improvement and delistings that it finds to be valuable in working with and sharing understandable and usable data and information with our local partners through our focused Countywide Action Planning efforts. Current Stream Health WG recommendation will distract limited PA resources and staff time and provides less accurate data, as noted above.</p>	
1-Sig-06	VA	Stream Health	Update	Consolidate	<p>Our disposition at this time is to consolidate with Healthy Watersheds or remove. We are struggling to identify the value that a Stream Health Outcome provides to support our work as a jurisdiction. Stream restoration work is incredibly important in Virginia, but the Outcome language is overly broad.</p>	<p>What would a more narrowly focused update look like and how would it support current state efforts?</p>

1-Sig-07	WV	Stream Health	Update	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Stream Health	Update	Update	Agree with updating and retaining this outcome. This is firmly an outcome that should focus the skills and resources of the Program on our non-tidal streams and headwater regions. It seems like we're on the cusp of a turn from gathering data to using the tools for management and restoration planning. To remove this outcome now would scuttle that investment and reduce the Agreement's ability to support and benefit local streams, watersheds and communities.	
1-Sig-09	EPA	Stream Health	Update	Consolidate	Consolidate or Remove. We understand the importance of ecological integrity as a measure of stream health. We support the effort to develop appropriate indicators/metrics of stream health but have concerns about redundancy. Consider consolidating with Brook Trout. Reclassify brook trout as output or indicator?	
2-Fed-01	DOD	Stream Health	Update	Update		

2-Fed-02	DHS	Stream Health	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Stream Health	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	Stream Health	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-05	USFS	Stream Health	Update	Update	Support the recommendation of the workgroup and see the value of continuing this work to better understand and address stressors of stream health and to expand and have a more holistic focus	
2-Fed-06	ACE	Stream Health	Update	Update	include quantitative targets for clarity; reduce overuse of descriptive terms (health and function, network of land and water, etc) in order for the outcome to resonate more with the public	What is 10% of 2008 baseline? Let's just state the numbers for clarity.
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Stream Health	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	
2-Fed-08	FWS	Stream Health	Update	Update	before my time in Bay program I was getting weekly calls from the public about stream restoration being done for BMP for Bay program without	before my time in Bay program I was getting weekly calls from the public about stream restoration being done for BMP for Bay

					consideration for the current health of the stream. the update of stream health will allow us to actually answer the questions we wer getting from the public. In general the public calling thought that tstream restoration for Bay Program TMDL was goverment overreach.	program without consideration for the current health of the stream. the update of stream health will allow us to actually answer the questions we wer getting from the public. In general the public calling thought that tstream restoration for Bay Program TMDL was goverment overreach.
2-Fed-09	NPS	Stream Health	Update	Update		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Stream Health	Update	Update	This is a critical outcome for connecting to wadable streams and common assessment across the watershed and the public "gets it". Working at the watershed scale is important	
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Stream Health	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Stream Health	Update	Update	This outcome is key work for other outcomes and the public.	"delisting" work is only part of the story. the 303d delisting only affects listed streams - the worst of the worst. This outcome is covering all streams. As this outcome is working to ID other

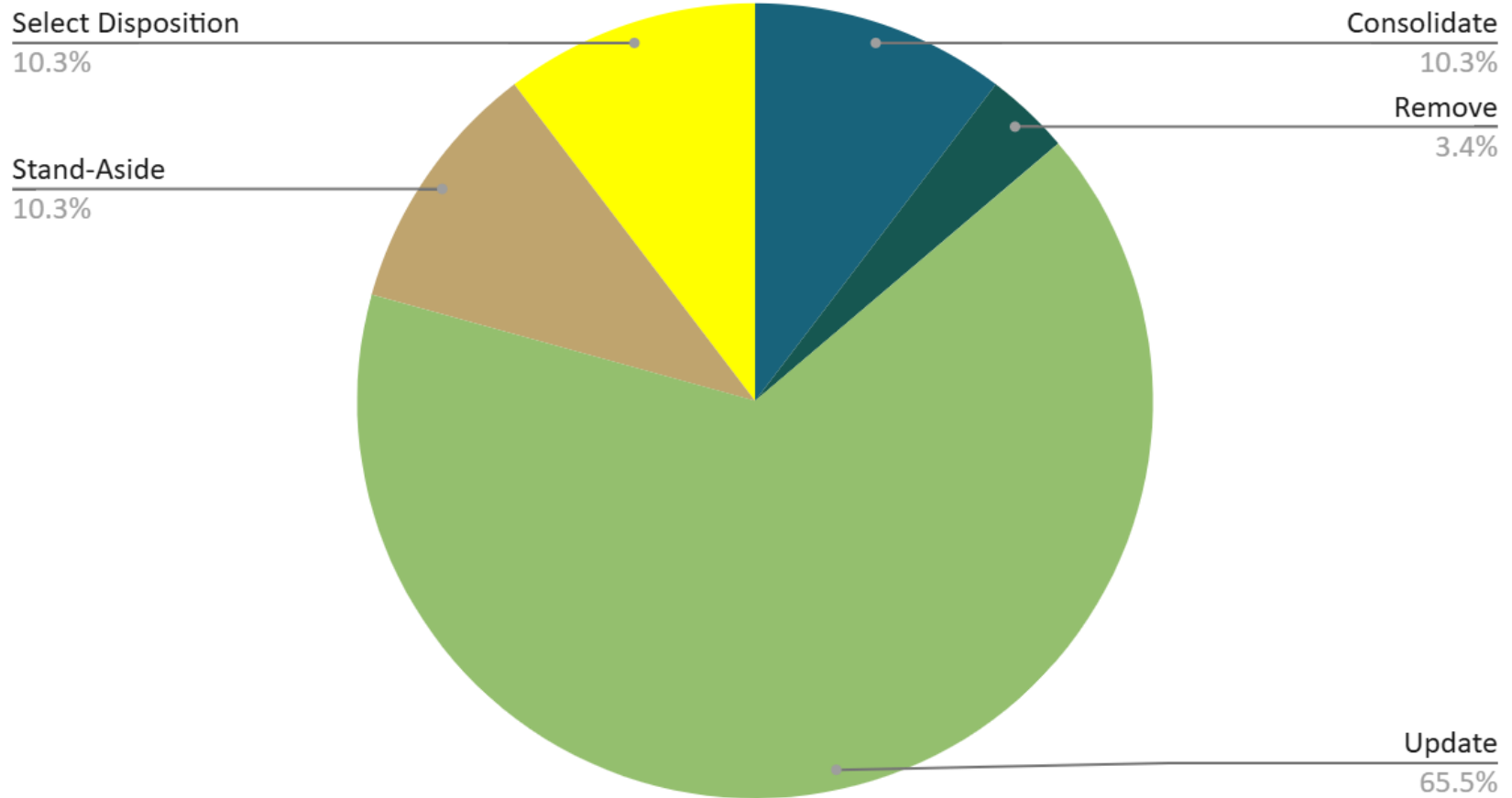
						metrics, SH can work with PA on the metrics the see as valuable
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Stream Health	Update	Update	I think this is an outcome that resonates more with the public. To me the WIP outcomes focus on restoration and fixing what is impaired. The partnership needs to include a focus on protection for those water bodies that are not impaired and contribute to sustaining water bodies that meeting/attain water quality standards. We need the healthy streams and to restore impaired streams to achieve the WIP outcome.	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Stream Health	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Stream Health	Update	Update		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Stream Health	Update	Consolidate	healthy watersheds leads to healthy streams	
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Stream Health	Update	Update	Respecting the thoughts on the BIBI, the work has provided a common method with a common measure at a common assessment scale that cannot be achieved by looking at 303d listing comparisons across jurisdiction	N/A

					boundaries. That is the Partnership value of the indicator to speak to watershedwide consistency in the picture of the watershed condition.	
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Stream Health	Update	Update	Defer to expert recommendation	
4-Adv-02	SAC	Stream Health	Update	Update	strong connection to watershed health	caution re. physicochemical metrics - hydraulic, physical & chemical stressors are generally watershed driven and so should be addressed throughout the watershed, not just stream restoration efforts
4-Adv-03	STAC	Stream Health	Update	Update	Stream health is one of the most visible and foundational factors affecting the success of the program. It should not be viewed as duplicative with jurisdictional efforts, but more as an integrator across jurisdictions. The suggested adoption of a more holistic approach is consistent with this.	It will likely be challenging to create additional SMART metrics beyond BIBI, requiring additional science to identify 'healthy' levels of stream stressors, other biotic metrics, and riparian indicators. The current and ongoing work in multimetric approaches will be critical to engage in this effort, what are the plans to do so?

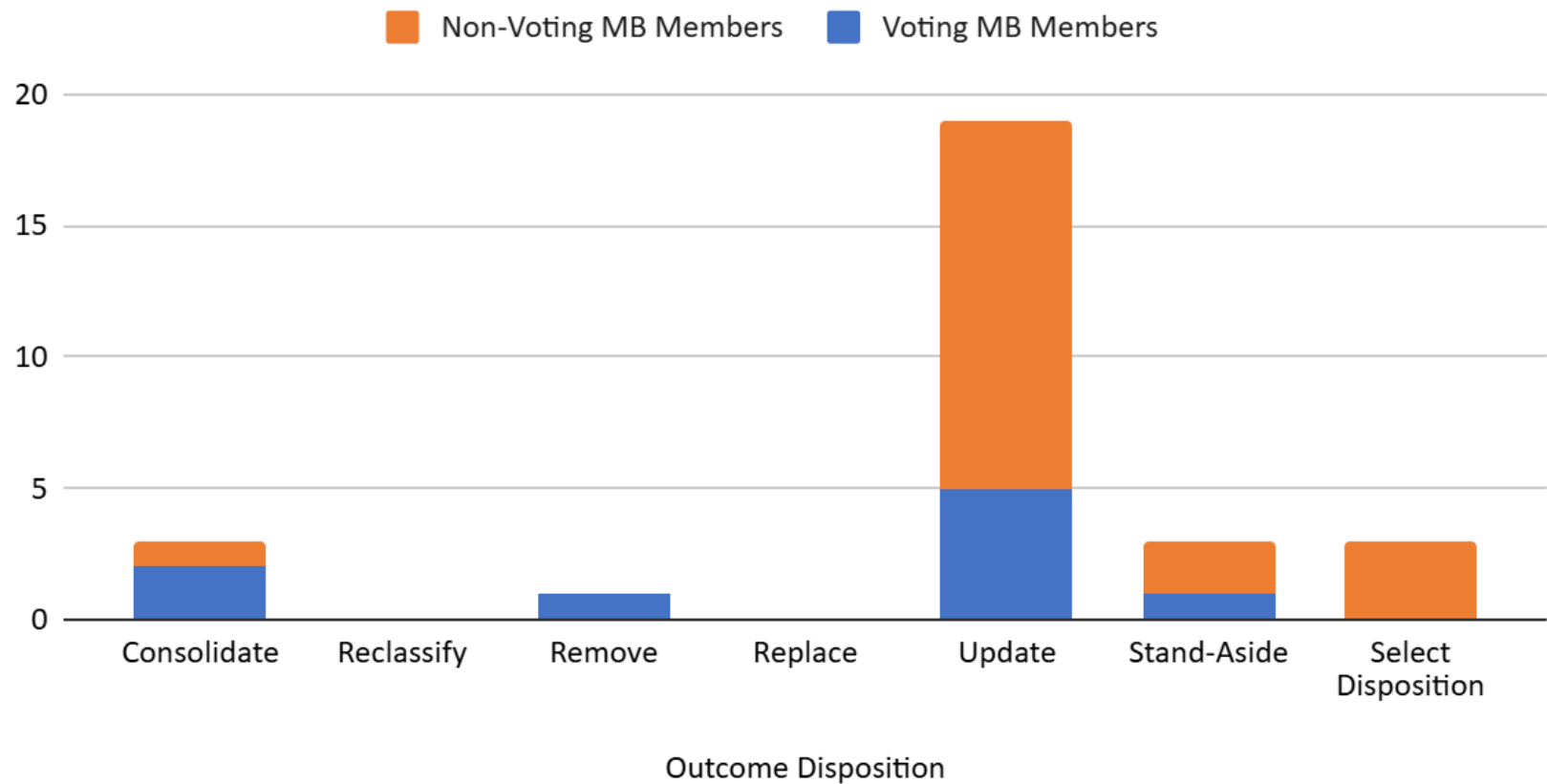
STREAM HEALTH Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Total	Average	Voting MB Members	Non-Voting MB Members
Consolidate	3	10.34%	2	1
Reclassify	0	0.00%	0	0
Remove	1	3.45%	1	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	19	65.52%	5	14
Stand-Aside	3	10.34%	1	2
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20



## STREAM HEALTH Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



## STREAM HEALTH Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



BROOK TROUT						
Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Brook Trout	Update	Stand-Aside	DC is not signed onto this Outcome.	
1-Sig-02	DE	Brook Trout	Update	Stand-Aside	Delaware does not participate in this outcome.	
1-Sig-03	MD	Brook Trout	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation	n/a
1-Sig-04	NY	Brook Trout	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations	
1-Sig-05	PA	Brook Trout	Update	Reclassify	RECLASSIFY. PA agrees that brook trout is an iconic species for rural communities in the headwater areas and a key indicator for water quality. Recommend SWITCHING FROM OUTCOME to INDICATOR rather than UPDATING. PA is a leader in brook trout strongholds and doesn't see need for this to be its own outcome; rather, it can bring value serving as an important INDICATOR. Consider consolidating and coordinating Brook Trout with Fish Passage and Fish Habitat. Brook trout are	

					important indicators and this work could be handled through improved communication and coordination rather than a separate outcome.	
1-Sig-06	VA	Brook Trout	Update	Update	Our disposition at this time is to update. Brook Trout are listed as a Species of Great Conservation Need in the Virginia Wildlife Action Plan, and we see value in coordinating efforts among jurisdictions in this space.	What would the resiliency metric entail? Our Department of Wildlife Resources has identified 10 factors that we feel should be measured to determine resiliency. We believe the areas of focus should be no net loss of occupied brook trout habitat and no reduction in population resiliency
1-Sig-07	WV	Brook Trout	Update	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Brook Trout	Update	Update	Agree with updating this outcome. Can't see how this would fit as an indicator of another outcome when it is the intended endpoint or outcome that our other non-tidal efforts should support. It is the "why" that is immediately meaningful to people, more so than water quality standards or habitat models. Would encourage the jurisdictions to work with the workgroup to identify how to best direct future management strategies to	

					better support the work being done by the jurisdictions.	
1-Sig-09	EPA	Brook Trout	Update	Reclassify	Consolidate brook trout outcome with stream health outcome. Reclassify brook trout as an indicator or output. Brook trout are an important indicator species of stream health and EPA recognizes the importance of this species to the natural heritage of the region. However, we feel it would make sense to consolidate this species under stream health, or another outcome, and reclassify it as an indicator.	How does removing brook trout as a CBP outcome greatly jeopardize populations in the watershed?
2-Fed-01	DOD	Brook Trout	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations and keeping it as an outcome; suggest adding human value to the outcome language to make it relatable to people.	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Brook Trout	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Brook Trout	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	Brook Trout	Update	Select Disposition		

2-Fed-05	USFS	Brook Trout	Update	Update	Support the recommendation of the workgroup and see this outcome as being important for increasing the relevance of the Agreement to the public. Also agree with proposed expanded focus to address resiliency and drive conservatin/restoration of upland forests in coldwater watersheds	
2-Fed-06	ACE	Brook Trout	Update	Stand-Aside		Caution to not over-complicate the goal. An achievable and understandable target can catalyze implementation.
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Brook Trout	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA understands the value of brook trout being reflected in the Partnership as an outcome, output, or indicator. Iconic living resources such as brook trout should remain a focal point of the partnership as a means to engage the public and communities in conservation and restoration in both tidal and non-tidal areas. Since NOAA Fisheries work is focused on tidal species we are formally standing aside.	I note that all states in the watershed with brook trout populations are members of the EBTJV, as are EPA, NPS, USFWS, and USFS. How does CBP work on brook trout amplify/add value to what the venture does?
2-Fed-08	FWS	Brook Trout	Update	Update	this is Species of concern for FWS, largely because of the states prioritizes and are iconic need in the agreement Removing them as a n outcome is a large mistake.	NA

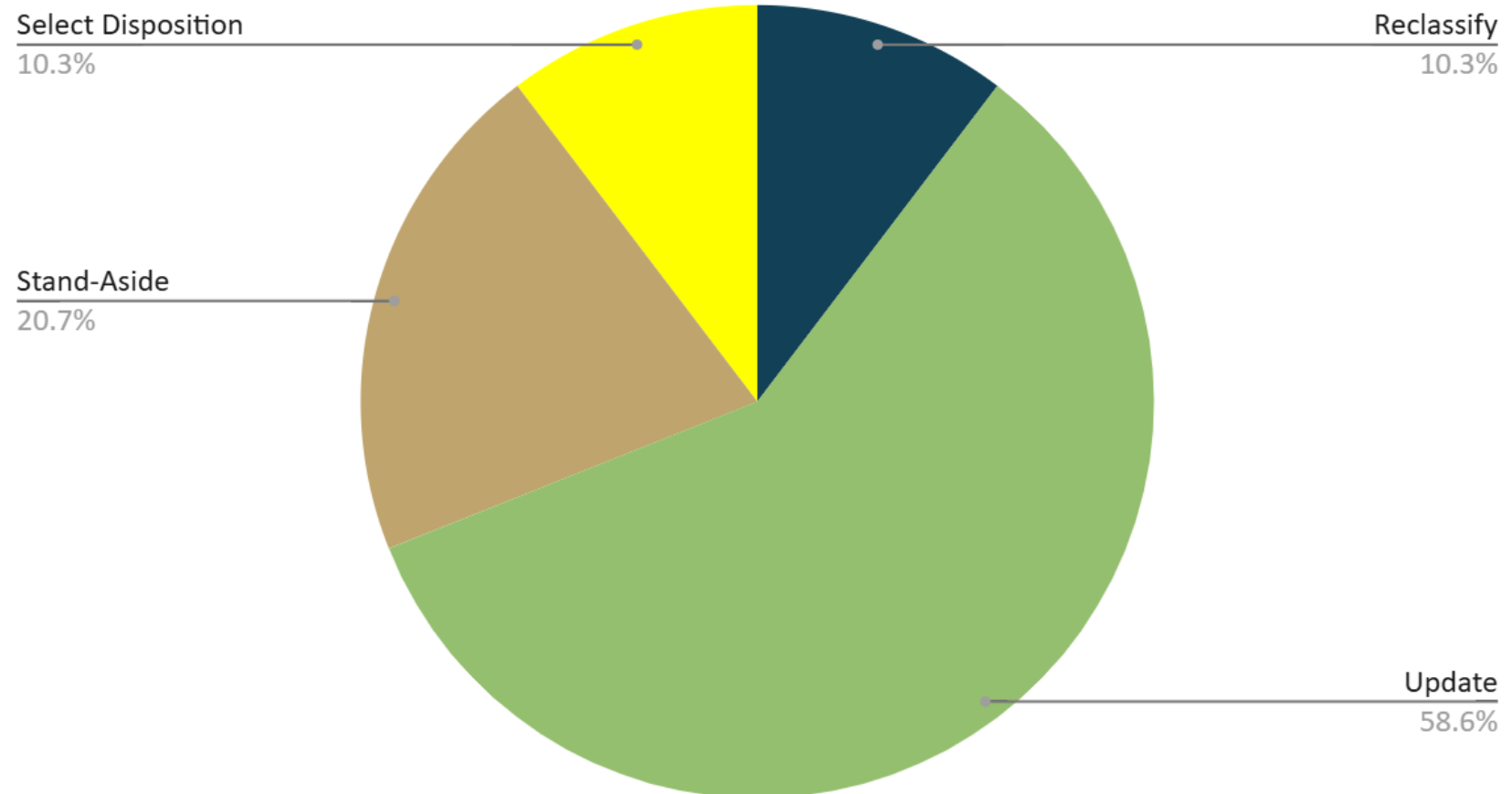
2-Fed-09	NPS	Brook Trout	Update	Update		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Brook Trout	Update	Update		
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Brook Trout	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Brook Trout	Update	Update	Really important outcome and focus on an iconic species. Need to coordinate with other outcomes, but keep this work Specific.	I am not clear what would change if BT was an output or merged. How does that affect resources.
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Brook Trout	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Brook Trout	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Brook Trout	Update	Update		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Brook Trout	Update	Reclassify	output or indicator of healthy streams, healthy watershed and fish habitat	

3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Brook Trout	Update	Update	CBP value = Common Monitoring framework and better understanding of population	N/A
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Brook Trout	Update	Update	Defer to expert recommendation. Brook trout are a good hook to get local government engaged via community partners, especially in rural communities	
4-Adv-02	SAC	Brook Trout	Update	Update	appreciate including abundance as a component	none
4-Adv-03	STAC	Brook Trout	Update	Update	Brook Trout is a charismatic species that speaks directly to the importance of living resources in the CBP, and should be kept as an outcome. Metrics of success might focus more on habitat suitability than abundance, however.	Consider how to develop a habitat suitability metric versus abundance and resilience (somewhat vague), and so that the brook trout outcome can be added to the planned living resource work on assessing habitat suitability across the tidal portions of the Bay

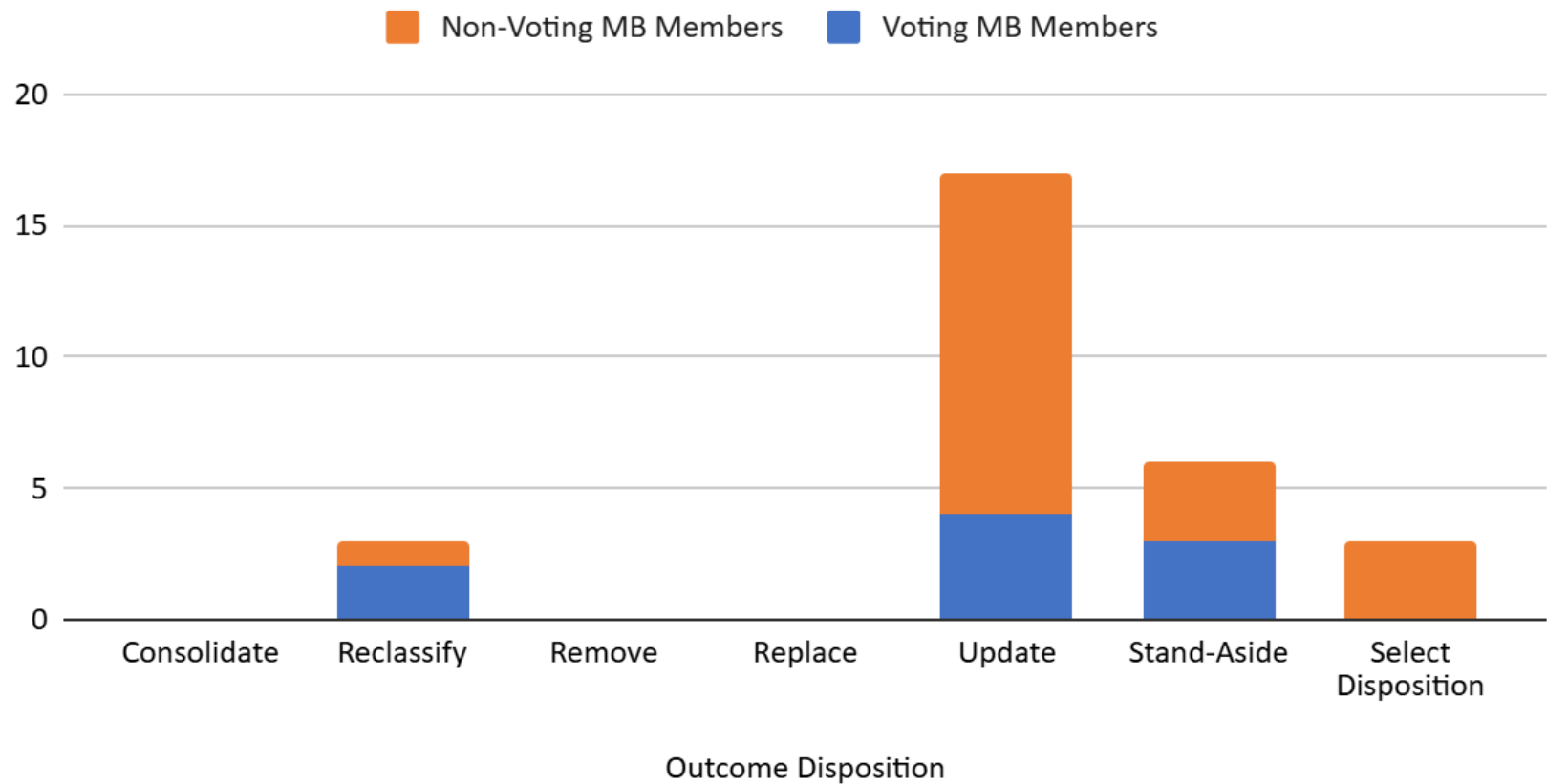


<b>BROOK TROUT Summary Tables</b>				
<b>Outcome Disposition</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Voting MB Members</b>	<b>Non-Voting MB Members</b>
<b>Consolidate</b>	0	0.00%	0	0
<b>Reclassify</b>	3	10.34%	2	1
<b>Remove</b>	0	0.00%	0	0
<b>Replace</b>	0	0.00%	0	0
<b>Update</b>	17	58.62%	4	13
<b>Stand-Aside</b>	6	20.69%	3	3
<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>

## BROOK TROUT Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



## BROOK TROUT Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



LAND USE METHODS AND METRICS DEVELOPMENT						
Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	Support the GITs disposition.	
1-Sig-02	DE	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with recommendation with the understanding that this would be combine as an output under another outcome such as Land Use Options.	
1-Sig-03	MD	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with the recommendation as long as this work is continued elsewhere (i.e. in the "Watershed Planning" Outcome)	n/a
1-Sig-04	NY	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with the recommendations	
1-Sig-05	PA	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Consolidate	CONSOLIDATE Land Use outcomes and consider opportunity for re-organizing Land Use WG and Local Leadership WG under LGAC to elevate this important information and bring more visibility and usability to the data being created. There could be an opportunity for the LLWG to become an active liaison and	

					translator of the LUWGs work into usable and understandable content that LGAC members can use, champion and get out to local communities across the Bay watershed. This could represent a true coordination and collaboration effort that practices what the Partnership is talking about by truly communicate and put power at local level, as noted in the mission stated in the Updated Outcome. Not supportive of new Outcome name suggestion—this is not Watershed Planning; rather, it is data in support of watershed planning	
1-Sig-06	VA	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	Our disposition at this time is to reclassify for the reasons presented.	NA
1-Sig-07	WV	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Stand-Aside	WV does not participate in Outcome	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with this being an output under Land Use Options or a land use planning outcome. These tools and data sets are important to maintain to inform smart decisionmaking.	

1-Sig-09	EPA	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	EPA agrees with GIT justification. EPA is committed to supporting the development of the output and dissemination of data on land use/land use	
2-Fed-01	DOD	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify		
2-Fed-02	DHS	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-05	USFS	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	Support the recommendation of the workgroup and including this work as an output of other outcomes	
2-Fed-06	ACE	Land Use Methods and	Reclassify	Stand-Aside		

		Metrics Development				
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	
2-Fed-08	FWS	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	presentation was clear	Question if the structure propped in the two pager is clear enough to understand where the outcome will be?
2-Fed-09	NPS	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	great example of an outcome that is being widely applied.	
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome; but notes land use metrics are important for assessing tidal fish habitat	
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify		Seems like this fits well with Local governments too. Perhaps an output for them

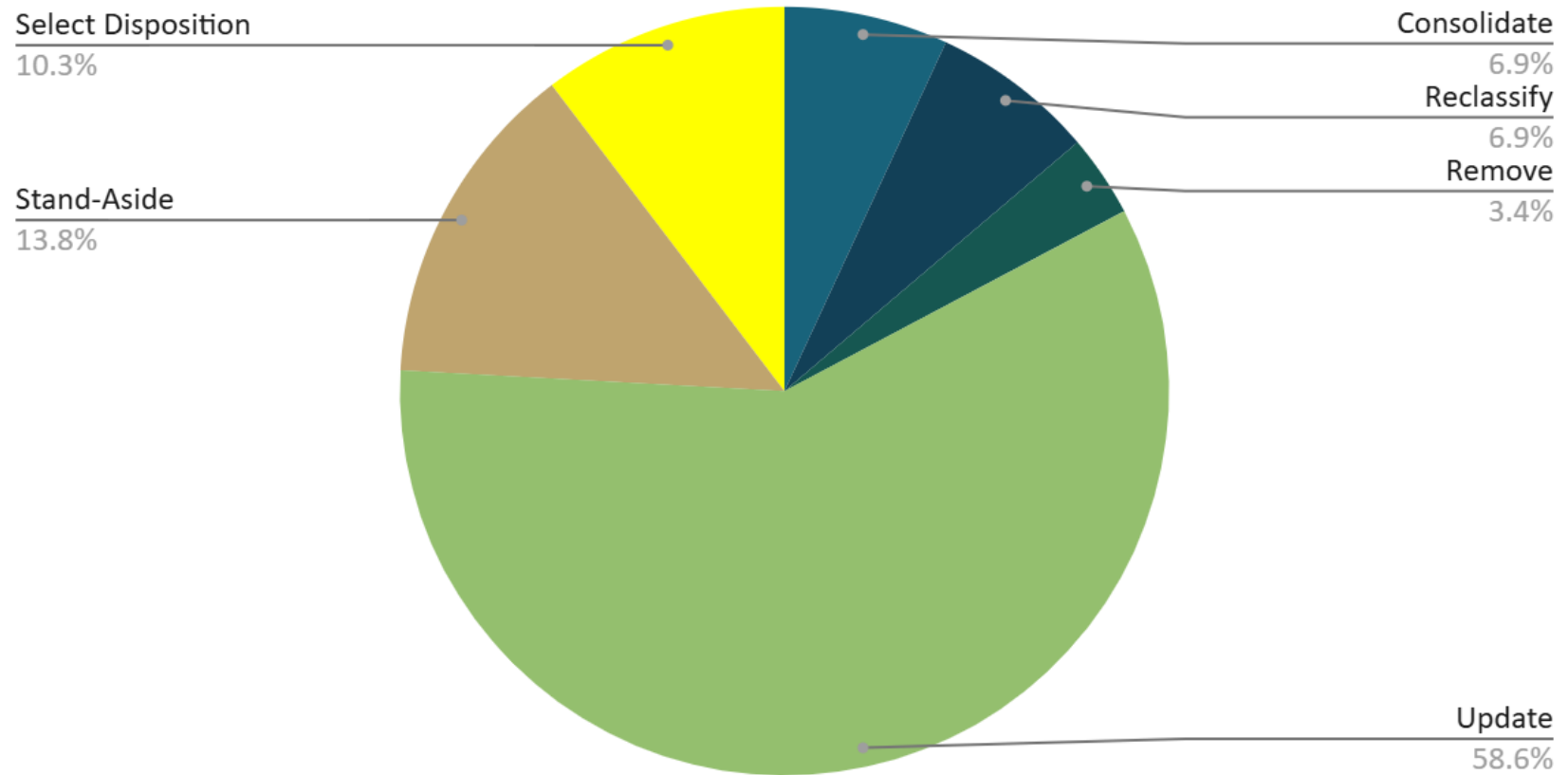
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with recommendations	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	output of multiple outcomes, creating multiple metrics that are the best for each outcome	
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	agree that this work and the groups doing the work is still needed and the importance should not be diminished if moved to an output.	Interested in a conversation of is there a way to emphasize this work in the agreement if it is not an outcome. I could see this could benefit other cross-GIT topics/efforts.
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	Local governments continue to need the latest and greatest land use data, this is an important resource offered by the Bay Program	



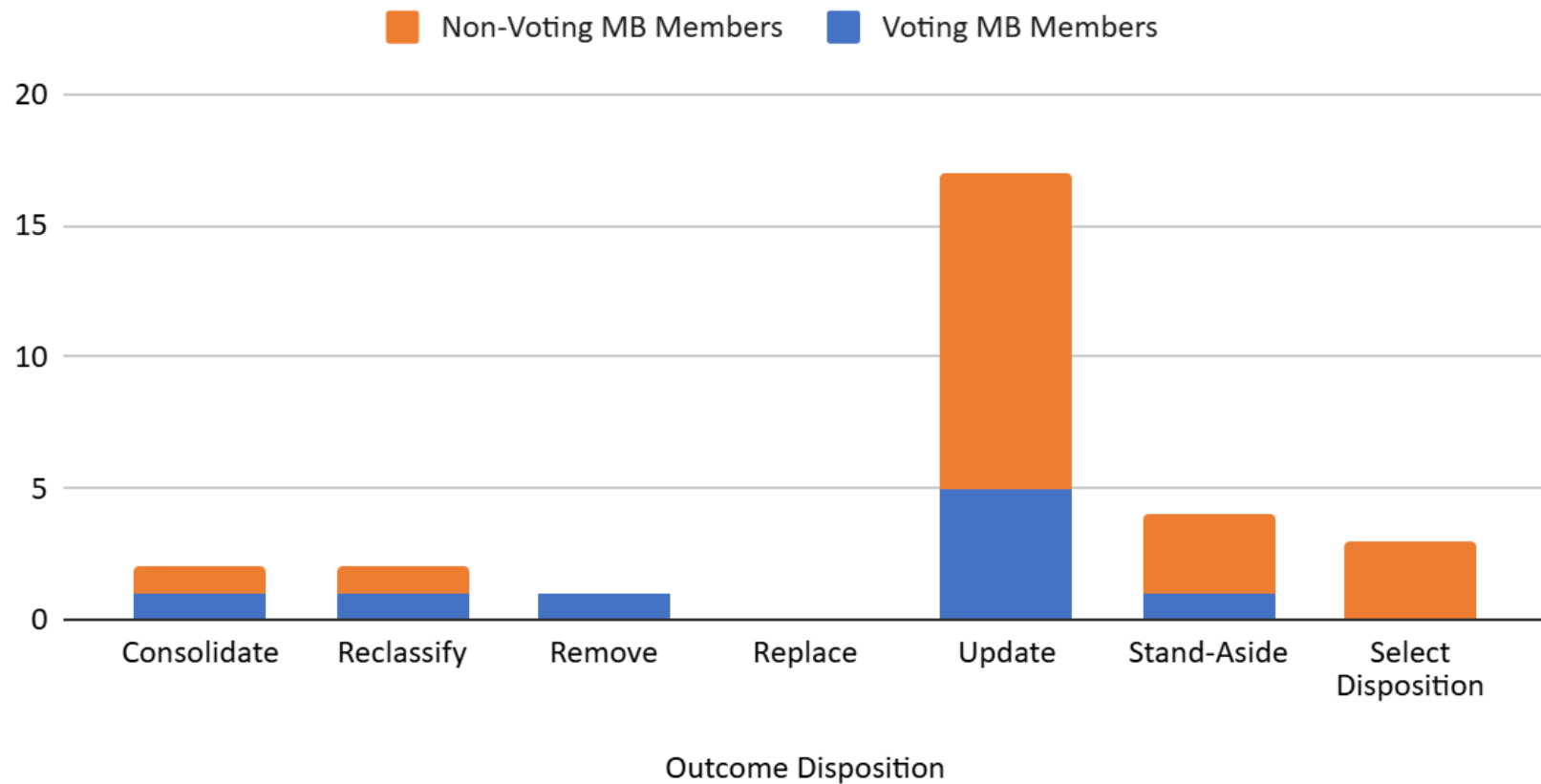
4-Adv-02	SAC	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	so much mapping, so little decision making	none
4-Adv-03	STAC	Land Use Methods and Metrics Development	Reclassify	Reclassify	LUMM has succeeded so well that it can be moved from an outcome to an output, but it affects so many other goals and outcomes that it should remain visible, accessible, and current.	We should consider an alternative and unique designation/space for foundational databases such as this in order that investment and maintenance occur; our fear is that insistence on it finding a "home base" below another outcome would not support this

LAND USE OPTIONS EVALUATION Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Total	Average	Voting MB Members	Non-Voting MB Members
Consolidate	2	6.90%	1	1
Reclassify	2	6.90%	1	1
Remove	1	3.45%	1	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	17	58.62%	5	12
Stand-Aside	4	13.79%	1	3
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
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## LAND USE OPTIONS EVALUATION Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



## LAND USE OPTIONS EVALUATION Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



HEALTHY WATERSHEDS						
Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Remove	DC supports remove or reclassification. In it's current form this Outcome is redundant of the Stream Health Outcome but in its new form it becomes redundant due to the more holistic approach.	We're open to conversation.
1-Sig-02	DE	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Reclassify	Or consolidate, see overlap with Stream Health and other potential outcomes/outputs presented.	
1-Sig-03	MD	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation - healthy watersheds is another Outcome that resonates with the public and, while we can continue discussions about what the best way to define that is, at this point we don't think it should be folded into something else.	If we do move toward consolidating with another Outcome, how do we keep prioritization of pollution prevention and terrestrial-based activities at the forefront of activities we are doing? Is this more of an overarching Goal to encompasses other Outcomes, and if it is, how do incorporate the unique facets of land-based health work elsewhere?
1-Sig-04	NY	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Reclassify	Outcome is an "umbrella" goal that many other outcomes fall under	

1-Sig-05	PA	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Reclassify	<p>CONSOLIDATE or RECLASSIFY. This GIT's Updated Outcome is duplicative to the over-arching vision for the Bay Watershed Agreement so its not clear why this would be considered as an Outcome. The GIT that focuses on this Outcome has primarily focused on special protection watersheds and does not align with PA's efforts. In reviewing how PA already has its own legal, statutory, regulatory, programmatic requirements that relate to special protection waters so this is not needed for PA and is trying to align metrics is adding unnecessary workload that is not beneficial to our jurisdiction. Perhaps there is an opportunity to look at CONSOLIDATING or RECLASSIFYING this outcome to with others that would provide value and eliminate redundancy to work occurring at jurisdiction level. Not supportive of the new Watershed Planning Outcome name suggestion—this Outcome does not encompass the entirety of Watershed Planning and could create confusion for jurisdiction partners who are very focused on</p>	
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					watershed focused planning through our planning efforts.	
1-Sig-06	VA	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Consolidate	Our disposition at this time is to consolidate with Stream Health or reclassify. Similarly to the Stream Health Outcome, we believe this work is important, but are struggling to identify the value to jurisdictions derived from the partnership in this space.	We would like to see further discussion directed at what specifically this outcome is aiming to accomplish, beyond the broader goal of a "healthy watershed".
1-Sig-07	WV	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Replace	Changes are too great to be considered an update and should be either a replace pending new Goal Outcomes or consolidate with another Outcome	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Reclassify	This feels like the goal of all our land management efforts. Could this be better served become the goal, with local watershed health as an indicator and tool for advancing the associated outcomes?	
1-Sig-09	EPA	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Consolidate	Consolidate or Remove. EPA does not feel this is necessary.	Is there opportunity to spread the outputs/strategies for this outcome across others, such as an expanded stewardship outcome?
2-Fed-01	DOD	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation to updating the goal language with this change: "Protect and sustain waters and watershed to achieve high	

					ecological value". As written, it sounds like only existing high ecological value lands would be protected or enhanced.	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-05	USFS	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Update	Support recommendation of workgroup and increased focus on restoration, management and conservation of upland forests and timberlands (which currently are not addressed by the agreement)	
2-Fed-06	ACE	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Remove	I could agree that achieving many of the other outcomes can lead to this and it does not need to be a separable outcome.	
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	

2-Fed-08	FWS	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Reclassify	we liked the argment presented but feel the need to do some work on this	do not see what the Bay program brings to this outcome?
2-Fed-09	NPS	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Update		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Update	Need to keep this in the program, even if it evolves somewhat - reflects the landscape effects.	
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Update	Until we have heard all outcomes I cannot say... perhaps this makes sense to consolidate Watershed Planning and Watershed Health. LU Metrics is an output	Do not recommend this is consolidated with stream health. We cant keep the outcome Specific (SMART) if merged.
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Stand-Aside	The WIP outcome needs balance with other outcomes. The WIP outcome is focused on restoration, and we are working to do better to address protection and conservation in addition to restoration in future outputs, but most work is in connection to restoration. I think it says a lot to have the partnership support and advocate for conservation and protection of streams. This may not	

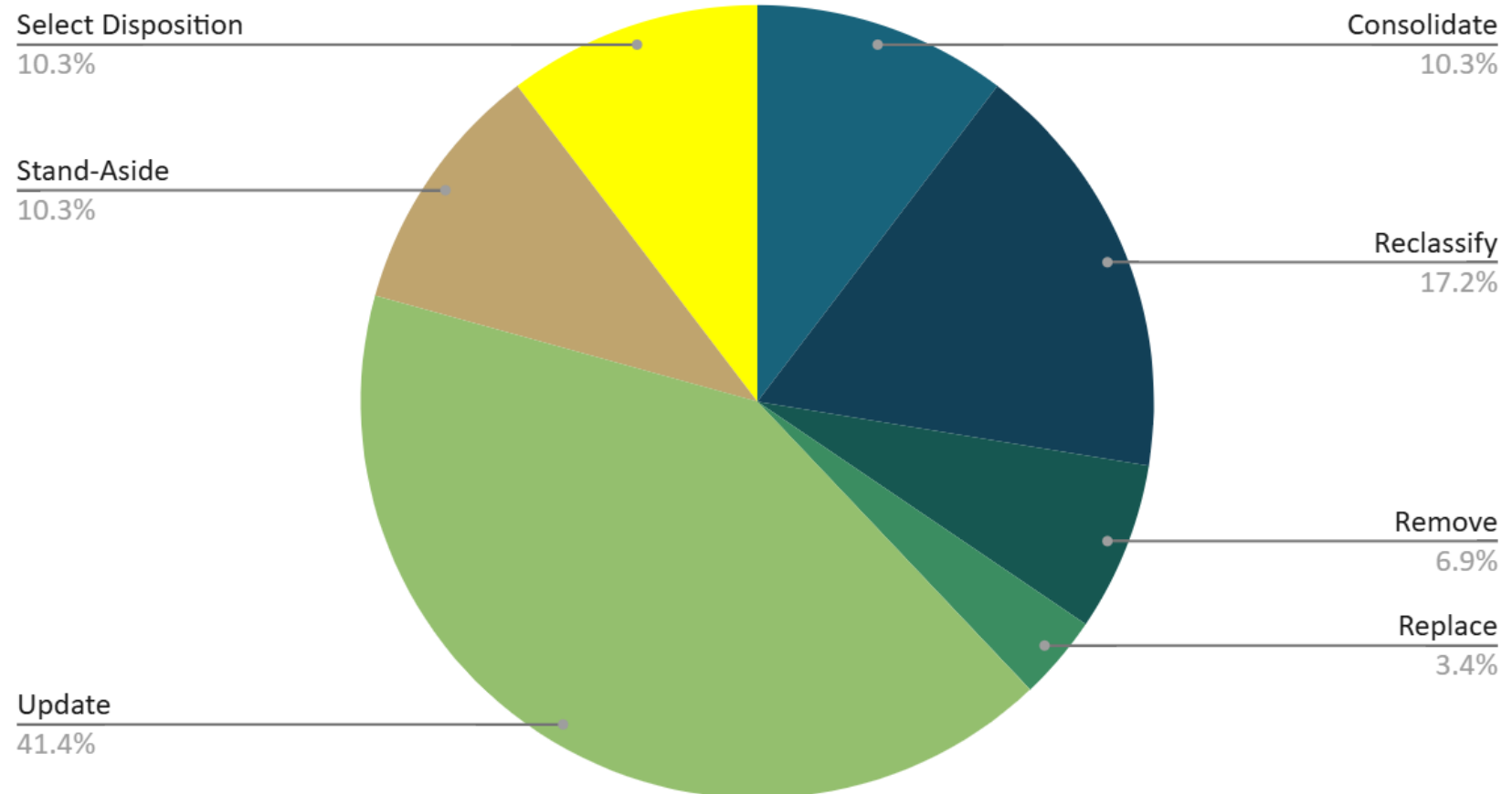


					need to stay an outcome, but it should be a priority in an updated agreement to create a space for locals to come and have resources and tools to protect and conserve local, healthy streams and waterbodies. Because the WIP outcome metric is focused on restoration, protection doesn't get the same "credit" and might not get the same level of action under the current system of tracking progress.	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Update	Critical to be able to understand and strategically focus on subwatersheds. Targeted conservation needs to understand the subwatershed health	
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Consolidate	consolidate with healthy streams	
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Update	the current language does not work so agree with update. Concern with how general the proposed outcome language is, so we are interested in what metrics would be used and if the jurisdictions agree to those.	N/A

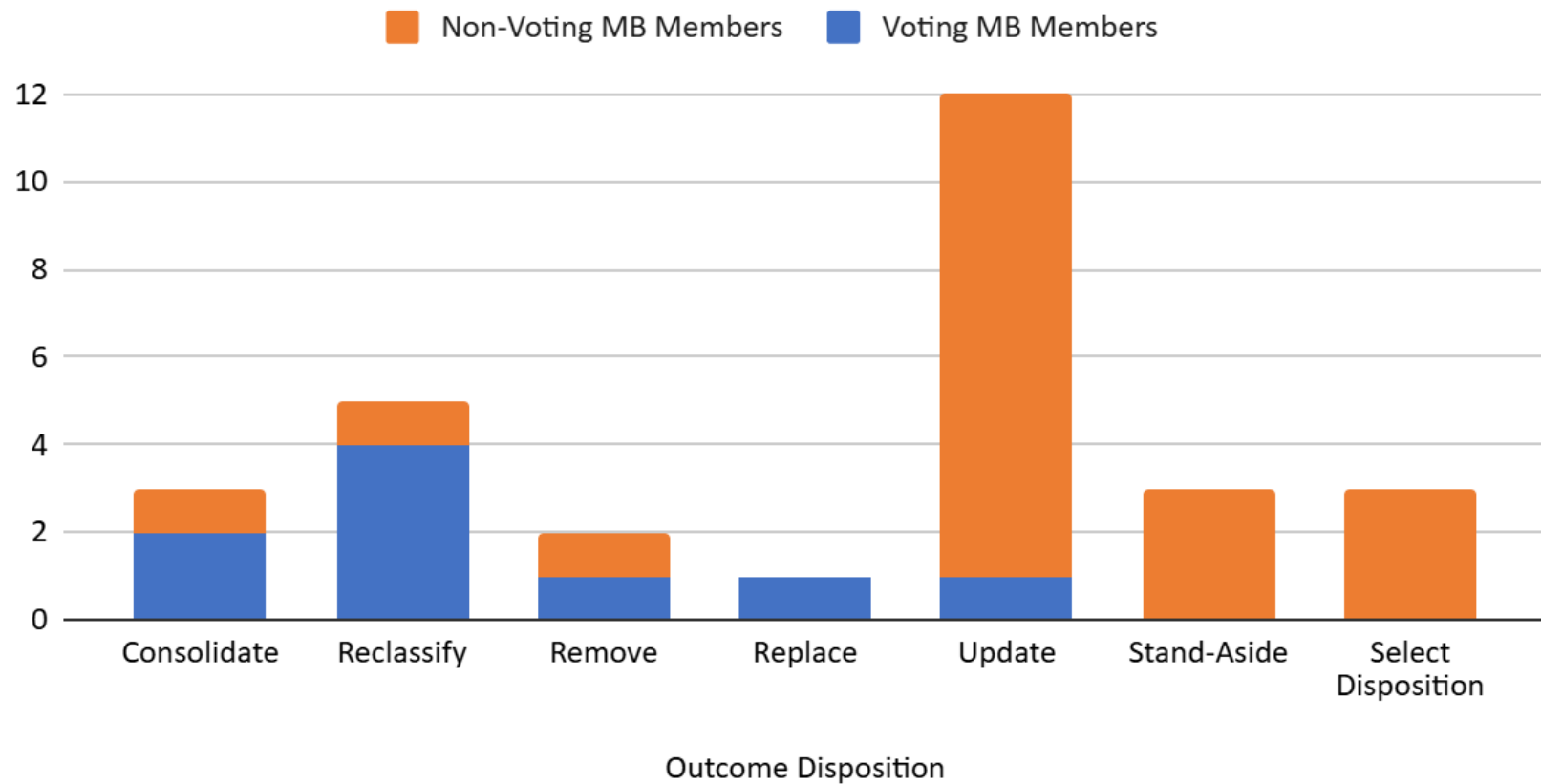
					Understanding this is not what you were asked to bring to the meeting.	
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Update	Interested in collaborating with subject matter experts to update outcome	
4-Adv-02	SAC	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Update	clear language and metrics will be important, otherwise too open for interpretation	while the language of protecting “high ecological value” is intended to protect healthy places, the ultimate aim to do this for people in the watershed
4-Adv-03	STAC	Healthy Watersheds	Update	Update	Preservation and conservation of healthy watersheds is the most cost-effective investment in water quality and most other ecological services, and there are many documented cases of its criticality. Also a fundamental terrestrial concept on its own, so should remain as its own outcome.	

HEALTHY WATERSHEDS Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Total	Average	Voting MB Members	Non-Voting MB Members
Consolidate	3	10.34%	2	1
Reclassify	5	17.24%	4	1
Remove	2	6.90%	1	1
Replace	1	3.45%	1	0
Update	12	41.38%	1	11
Stand-Aside	3	10.34%	0	3
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## HEALTHY WATERSHEDS Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



## HEALTHY WATERSHEDS Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



TREE CANOPY						
Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	Support the GITs disposition with a strong emphasis on improved tracking that accounts for tree canopy loss.	Can the Outcome account for loss so that we're measuring a net gain? If there is not net gain, how can this Outcome acknowledge this?
1-Sig-02	DE	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	Agree with recommendation and look forward to more discussion about establishing achievable goals/metrics.	
1-Sig-03	MD	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation - incredibly valuable opportunity to bring tangible engagement experiences to people across the watershed.	n/a
1-Sig-04	NY	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations	
1-Sig-05	PA	Tree Canopy	Update	Consolidate	UPDATE and CONSOLIDATE Forest Buffer and Tree Canopy Outcomes, as PA sees this as a holistic, ecosystem-based approach. PA appreciates the shift of wording from “urban” to “community” with Tree Canopy.	

1-Sig-06	VA	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	Our disposition at this time is to update as long as reasonable/achievable metrics are put in place.	NA
1-Sig-07	WV	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	Update and keep as an Outcome or Consolidate	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	Agree with update and recommendations	
1-Sig-09	EPA	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	This outcome is not necessarily realistic/attainable. This outcome targets net gain (rather than acres planted). Between 2013 and 2018, there was a net loss of >25000 canopy acres. Outcome should be kept, but the language will need to be revisited to ensure the target is achievable.	
2-Fed-01	DOD	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	I suggest adding human benefits explicitly to the Outcome description.	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Tree Canopy	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Tree Canopy	Update	Select Disposition		

2-Fed-04	NRCS	Tree Canopy	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-05	USFS	Tree Canopy	Update	Update		
2-Fed-06	ACE	Tree Canopy	Update	Stand-Aside		
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Tree Canopy	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	
2-Fed-08	FWS	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	vital outcome to keep!	love it! All about the trees!
2-Fed-09	NPS	Tree Canopy	Update	Update		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Tree Canopy	Update	Update		
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Tree Canopy	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	

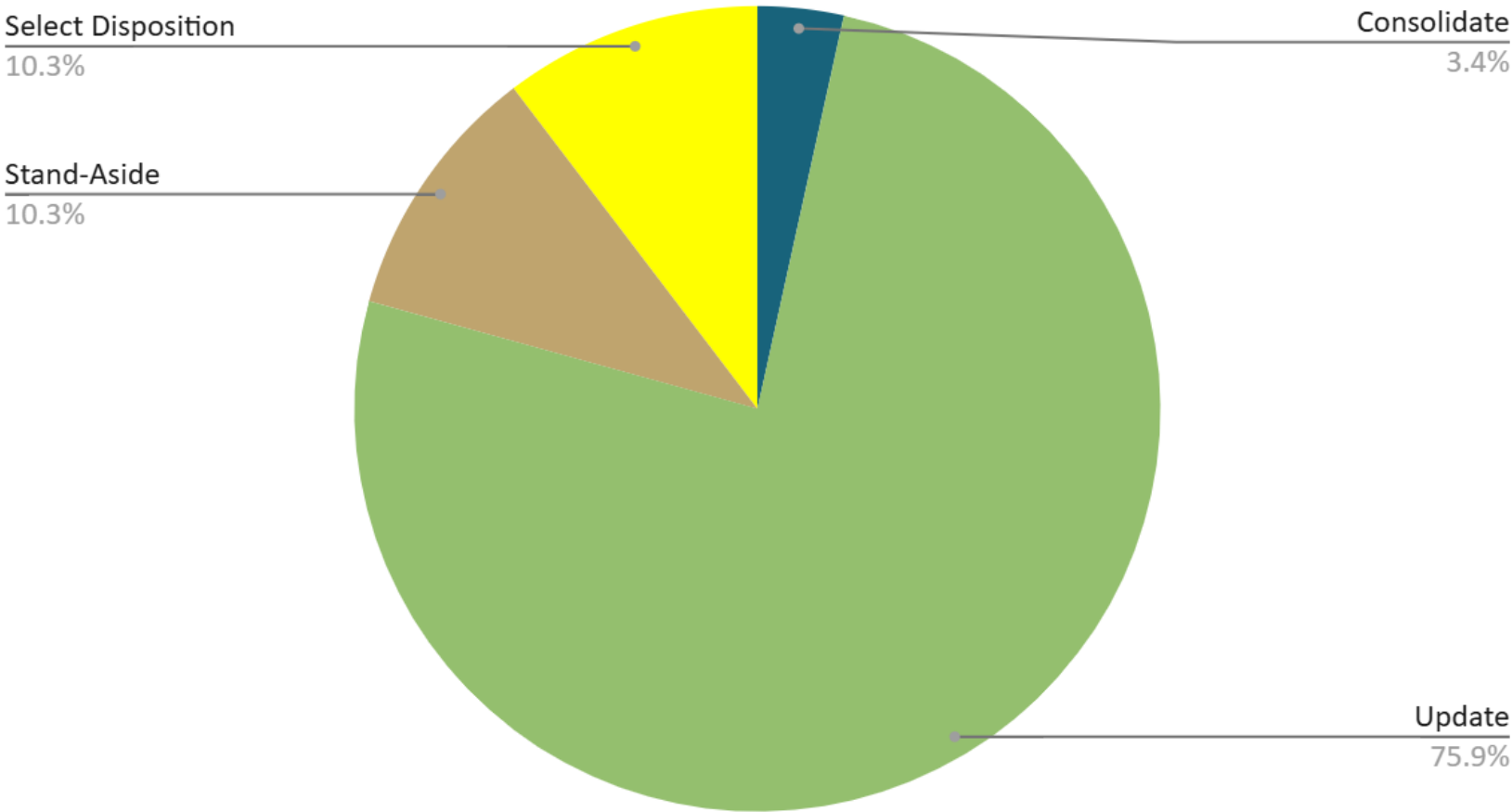


3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Tree Canopy	Update	Update		
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	The developed sector continues to be an area where the partnership struggles in meeting the WIP Outcome and to see progress because growth is outpacing implementation in many cases. Trees are a visible metric that the public can connect with and there is a lot of WQGIT support for trees as BMPs to improve local water quality and ultimately the WQ in the Bay. There are O&M concerns in developed areas related to trees and the partnership could help bridge that communication on the importance of trees and the ecosystem and human health benefits that come from trees.	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Tree Canopy	Update	Update		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	support proposed change	
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	it should not be combined with Forest Buffer	N/A

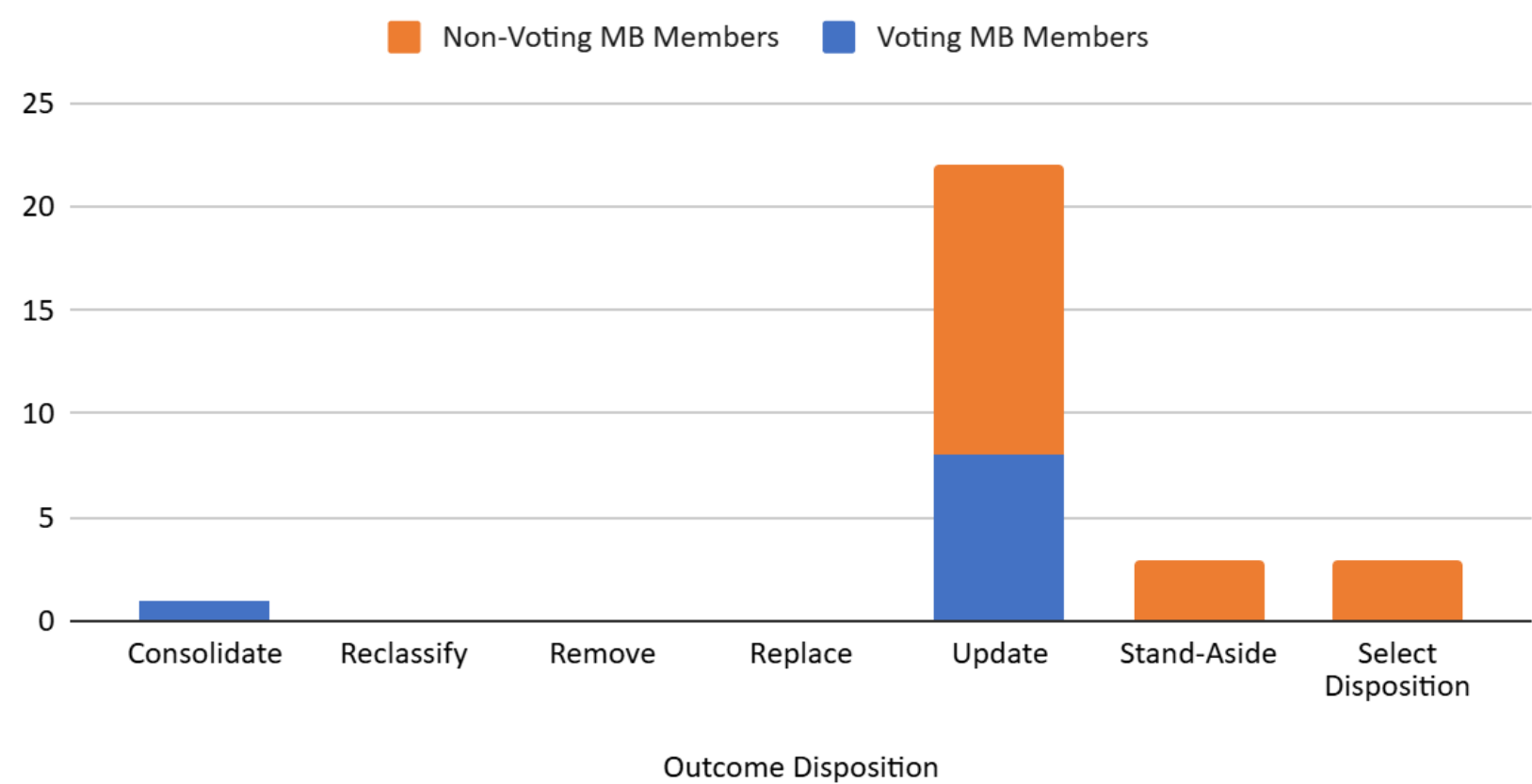
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	Interested in collaborating with subject matter experts to update outcome	Opportunity to connect to human health?
4-Adv-02	SAC	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	must include ways to mitigate loss; with the shift to "community," continue to prioritize areas without canopy	language should encompass "successful establishment," not just planting
4-Adv-03	STAC	Tree Canopy	Update	Update	Gains in tree canopy to improve urban environments are both visible and important. Agree with suggestion to rename to "community" tree canopy and to focus on NET gain in trees, not just trees planted.	

TREE CANOPY Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Total	Average	Voting MB Members	Non-Voting MB Members
Consolidate	1	3.45%	1	0
Reclassify	0	0.00%	0	0
Remove		0.00%	0	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	22	75.86%	8	14
Stand-Aside	3	10.34%	0	3
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

TREE CANOPY Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



# TREE CANOPY Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



FOREST BUFFERS						
Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	Support the GITs disposition with a strong emphasis on making the Outcome achievable.	
1-Sig-02	DE	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	Agree with the GIT recommendation.	
1-Sig-03	MD	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation	n/a
1-Sig-04	NY	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations	Please update the miles per year to acres per year
1-Sig-05	PA	Forest Buffers	Update	Consolidate	UPDATE and CONSOLIDATE Forest Buffer and Tree Canopy Outcomes, as PA sees this as a holistic, ecosystem-based approach. PA asks that miles be switched to acres for Forest Buffers Outcome goal. PA finds real value in this Outcome and appreciates exploring ways to further report buffers.	

1-Sig-06	VA	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	Our disposition at this time is to update as long as reasonable/achievable metrics are put in place.	We would like to see a shift from a mileage target to an acreage target.
1-Sig-07	WV	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	Update and keep as an Outcome or Consolidate	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	Agree with update and recommendations	
1-Sig-09	EPA	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	This outcome is not necessarily realistic/attainable. Need an updated mileage/acreage target (likely acreage) and a definitive check-in year (2035).	
2-Fed-01	DOD	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	Since most land is private property (and likely where most of the loss is occurring), I would recommend that benefits to people be added explicitly to the Outcome to make it more relatable to people.	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Forest Buffers	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Forest Buffers	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	Forest Buffers	Update	Select Disposition		

2-Fed-05	USFS	Forest Buffers	Update	Update		
2-Fed-06	ACE	Forest Buffers	Update	Stand-Aside		
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Forest Buffers	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	
2-Fed-08	FWS	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	great!	NA
2-Fed-09	NPS	Forest Buffers	Update	Update		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Forest Buffers	Update	Update		
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Forest Buffers	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	On board with making this more realistic.	

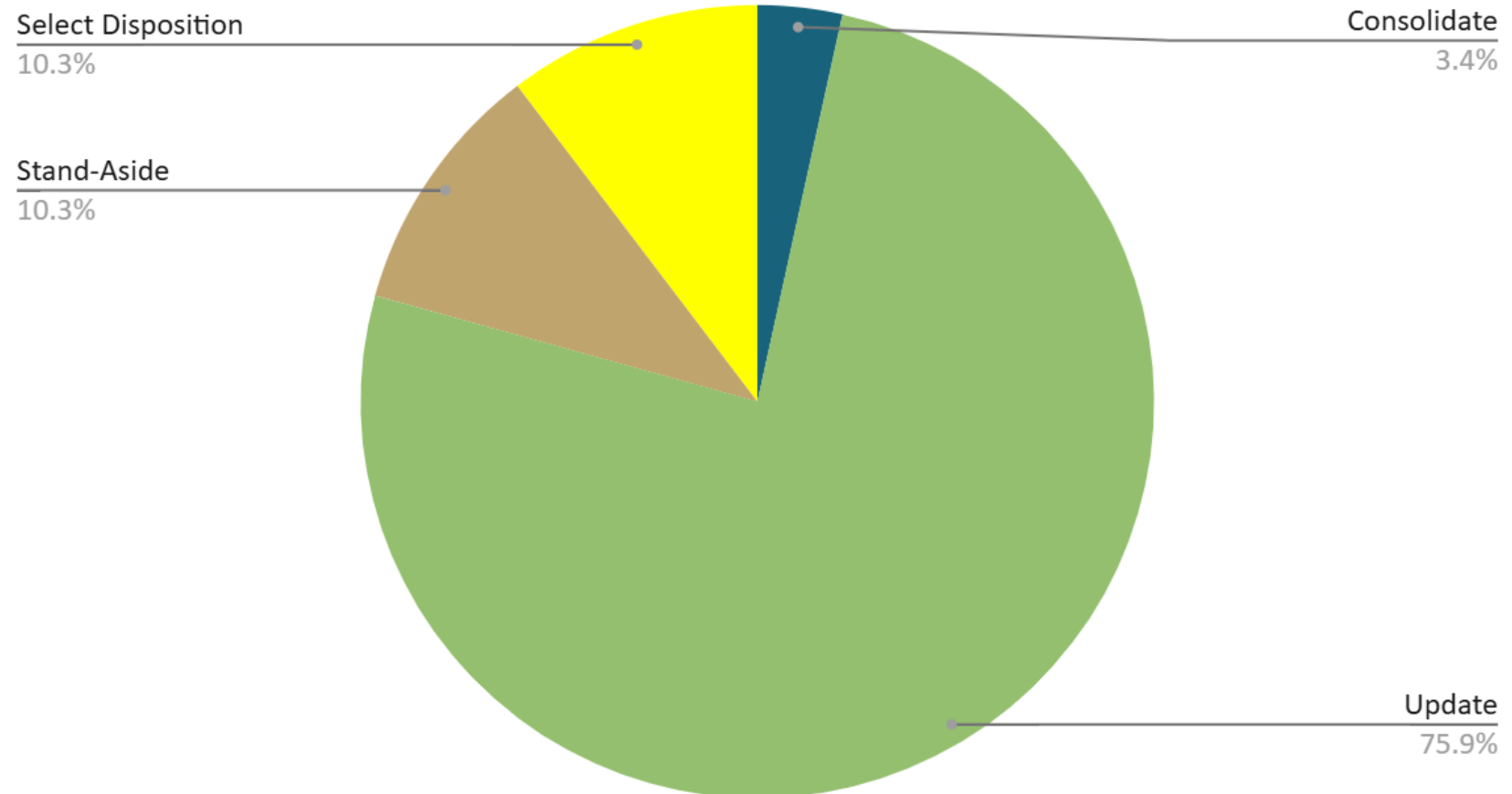
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	Buffers are a key element of the WIPs for how partners will meet the WIP outcome. As noted above, trees are a metric that the public can connect with and support. agree with the recommendations.	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Forest Buffers	Update	Update		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	support proposed change and management strategies to include permanent protection of riparian buffers.	
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	N/A	N/A
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	Important outcome for local soil and conservation districts	
4-Adv-02	SAC	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	like long-term and interim goals, maintenance is key	Questions about the accuracy of counting buffer plantings (perceptions of both double counting and not counting). Shift the program to become more landowner friendly, look to



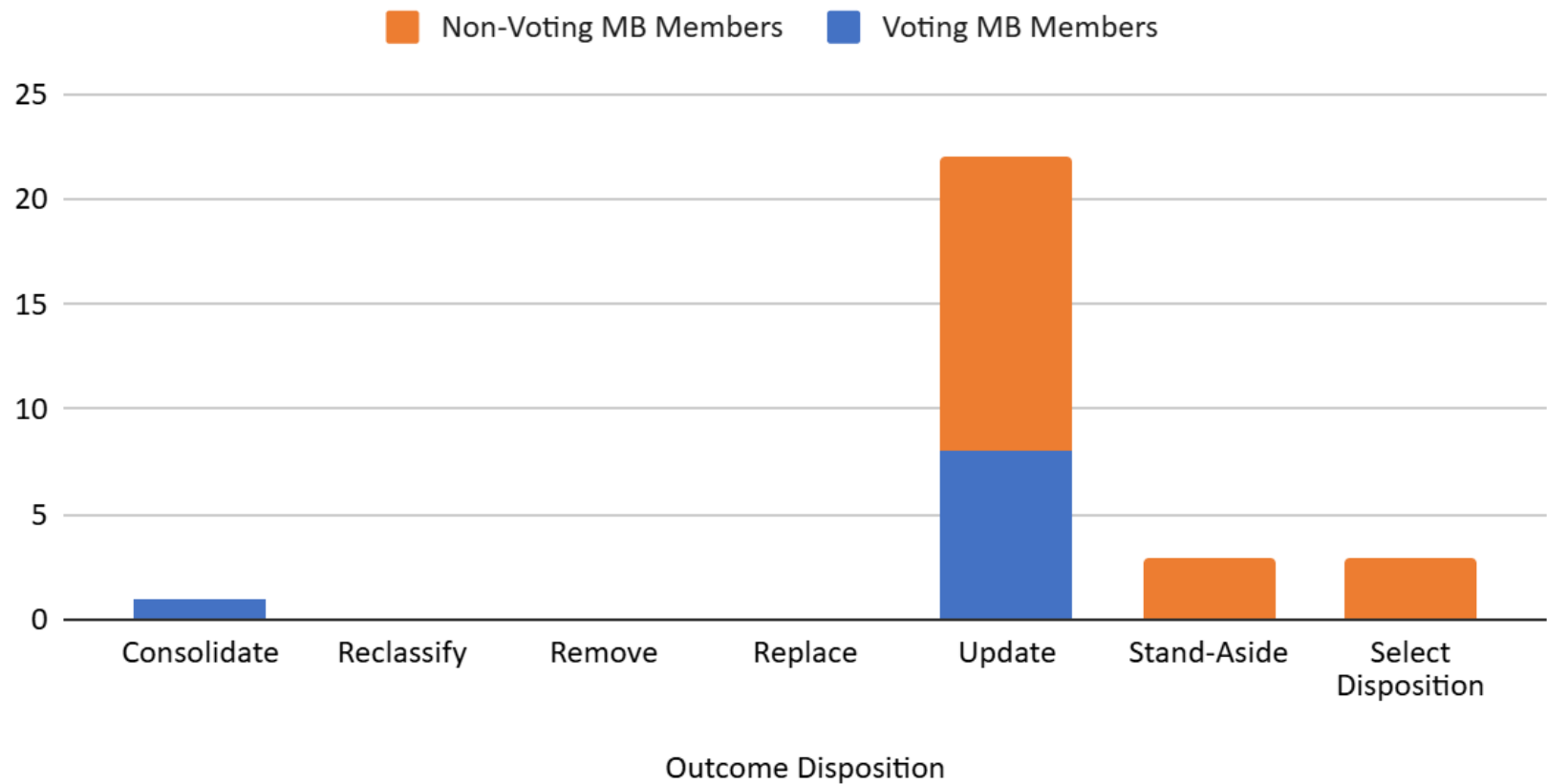
						James River Buffer program and NGOs as examples
4-Adv-03	STAC	Forest Buffers	Update	Update	Important but lagging; need to keep trying and set quantitative goals (perhaps acreage instead of miles).	What are the opportunities to integrate the LULC with jurisdiction reporting; when can the LULC "see" the plantings?

FOREST BUFFERS Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Total	Average	Voting MB Members	Non-Voting MB Members
Consolidate	1	3.45%	1	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	3	10.34%	0	3
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## FOREST BUFFER Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



## FOREST BUFFERS Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



WATER QUALITY STANDARDS ATTAINMENT AND MONITORING						
Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update		
1-Sig-02	DE	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	Agree with recommendation.	
1-Sig-03	MD	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation to update this Outcome to keep it separate from the WIP Outcome and focus more on attainment. Very supportive of exploring ways to incorporate factors that impact living resources and human health. Also see this as an opportunity to incorporate multiple lines of evidence beyond modeling and exploring sandboxing opportunities, etc.	With the possibility of broadening the scope to consider other indicators of water quality, what data do we currently have available that could contribute to that, and where would there still be holes/missed opportunities?
1-Sig-04	NY	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations	
1-Sig-05	PA	Water Quality Standards	Update	Update	UPDATE. Need to focus holistically—have to incorporate shallow waters and non-tidal habitats to account for	

		Attainment and Monitoring			nonpoint source efforts like AMD remediation and small agricultural watershed restoration in PA. Difficult for a state like PA to document progress based solely on tidal response.	
1-Sig-06	VA	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	Our disposition at this time is to update with more emphasis on verifying modeled data and outputs with real world monitoring data and achieving a monitoring/modeling balance.	We would like to see additional discussions focused on recognizing jurisdictions' roles within the partnership when it comes to state assessment determinations and reporting requirements, as well as the importance of assessing all available data and applicable criteria.
1-Sig-07	WV	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	Update and keep as an Outcome or Consolidate	
1-Sig-08	CBC	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	Agree with update. The logic of the WIP outcome flowing into and being combined with the WQ outcome makes sense, but we think there is strong value in keeping a strong, monitoring-focused outcome in place.	Recognizing that jurisdictions are working on meeting TMDL goals while also addressing other impairments, it may be good to have a way to recognize that combined achievement, but in a way that does not add or duplicate work -- just recognizes

						ongoing efforts and, if possible, help.
1-Sig-09	EPA	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	Aligning this outcome language more with the 2025 WIP outcome is important to ensure this complementary effort of monitoring runs parallel to the modeling effort. However, STAR raises the point that the resource need for the enhancement and capacity building of monitoring would be high. There is high value to align with the public more on utilizing monitoring to build a more concise view of water quality across the watershed.	Comment: Align with assessment of all DO criteria with 92 segments of the tidal bay.
2-Fed-01	DOD	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	I would recommend that you spell out the Outcome title for better public understanding.	
2-Fed-02	DHS	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Select Disposition		

2-Fed-04	NRCS	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-05	USFS	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Stand-Aside		
2-Fed-06	ACE	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	add metrics	
2-Fed-07	NOAA	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	
2-Fed-08	FWS	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	have to do this	NA
2-Fed-09	NPS	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update		
2-Fed-10	USGS	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	Feedback: Do not consolidate w WIP, and for the broadening, we really can't expand too much, but what can we do to harvest other available info	

3-GIT-01	GIT 1	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	Note there is connection between standard attainment and monitoring with the proposed tidal fish habitat outcome and scoring habitat conditions in the 92 tidal segments for key fish species to help prioritize WQ and habitat conservation actions
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update		Aren't the WIPs a plan on how to reach these. Are they an output of this outcome
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	Support updating this outcome. I think it's important to recognize the connection across outcomes and	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	Water Quality Standards	Update	Update	should have tidal and nontidal	can this be an outcome and an indicator/output for wip and stream health?



		Attainment and Monitoring				
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	N/A	N/A
4-Adv-01	LGAC	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	Monitoring of local water resources provides valuable information to local decision makers	How can we more effectively get these data in the hands of local officials? How can we use it to more effectively communicate with the public?
4-Adv-02	SAC	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	our initial clarifying questions were answered	ensure connection to community science--supports Stewardship
4-Adv-03	STAC	Water Quality Standards Attainment and Monitoring	Update	Update	Critical to keep because of the importance of monitoring. The outcome should be updated. Measurable, attainable goals are needed for the outcomes to be considered "SMART". Specific numerical goals should be included. Monitoring should explicitly remain in the outcomes. Numerical outcomes should also be extended beyond present TDML categories to a few of the most relevant possible SMART ecosystem/habitat/living resource response(s). Present assessment methods should continue. But in	The importance of emerging contaminants would suggest addition of additional water quality measures that are NOT covered in the jurisdiction efforts. In addition, how can we highlight and even continually improve the usage of the TMDL indicator and METRIC tool.

					<p>addition, all available monitoring data and monitoring networks with appropriate quality data should be allowed to be used to help assess attainment of all standards in all segments and designated uses. Less focus should be placed on the status of outcomes in each consecutive year. When considering time-scales of a decade or less, outcomes should be expressed in terms of consistency with ongoing monitoring with favorable long-term trends that remove the “noise” associated with interannual wet/dry year fluctuations</p>	
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WATER QUALITY STANDARDS ATTAINMENT AND MONITORING Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Total	Average	Voting MB Members	Non-Voting MB Members
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Reclassify	0	0.00%	0	0
Remove	0	0.00%	0	0
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	23	79.31%	9	14
Stand-Aside	3	10.34%	0	3
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## WATER QUALITY STANDARDS ATTAINMENT AND MONITORING Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

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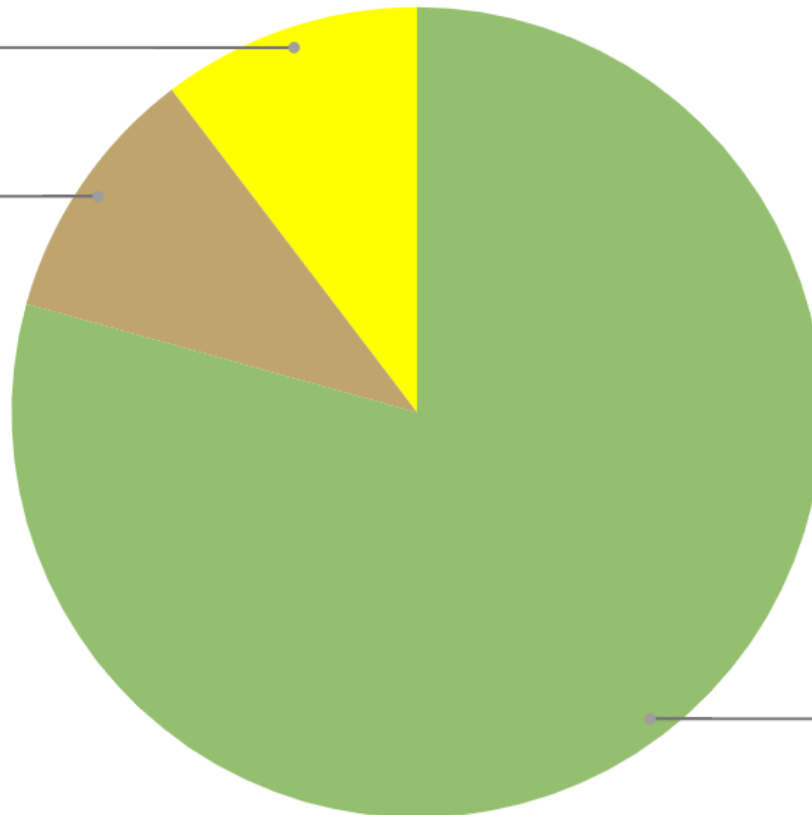
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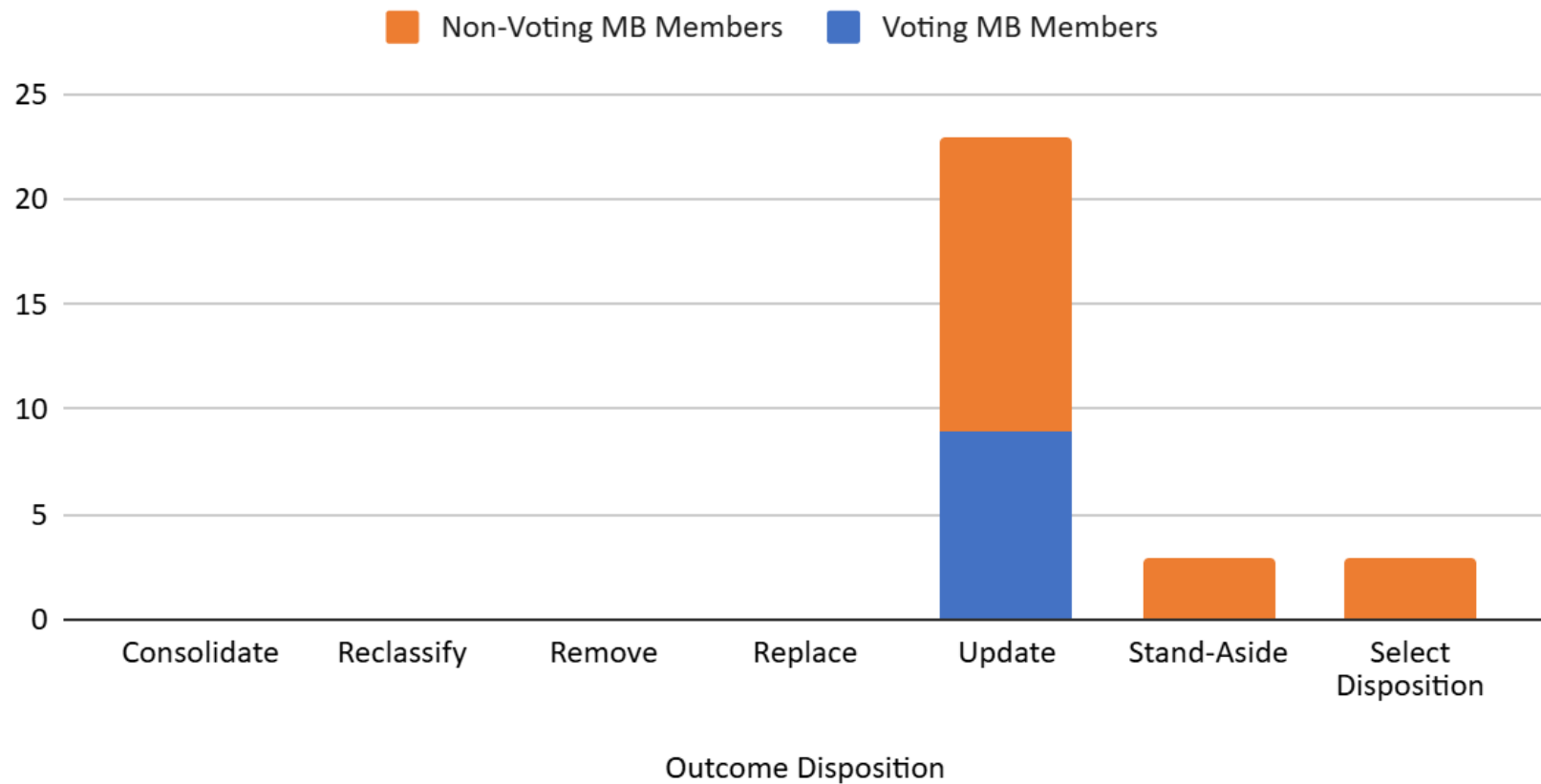
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## WATER QUALITY STANDARDS ATTAINMENT AND MONITORING Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



## 2017 WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove	Support the GITs disposition.	
1-Sig-02	DE	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove	Agree with the recommendation, and noting that member energy and time would be better served in looking forward. Also other interim reporting would be more than sufficient during the short term.	
1-Sig-03	MD	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove	Agree with the recommendation ONLY if a deadline/interim is incorporated clearly into the updated 2025 WIP Outcome.	If this is removed, will there be an interim deadline in the 2025 Update?
1-Sig-04	NY	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Update	Update with new WIP Target	
1-Sig-05	PA	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove	REMOVE. Need to focus forward	
1-Sig-06	VA	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove	Our disposition at this time is to remove as it has been completed.	NA

1-Sig-07	WV	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove		
1-Sig-08	CBC	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Update	Would like to see both tiered targets AND a interim deadline for meeting existing WIP load reduction targets. Whether that means retaining both WIP outcomes or combining under one. (Recognizing that tiered targets will take time to finalize.)	
1-Sig-09	EPA	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove	EPA agrees with GIT justification.	
2-Fed-01	DOD	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove	DoD Agrees with the GIT recommendation	
2-Fed-02	DHS	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-05	USFS	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Stand-Aside		

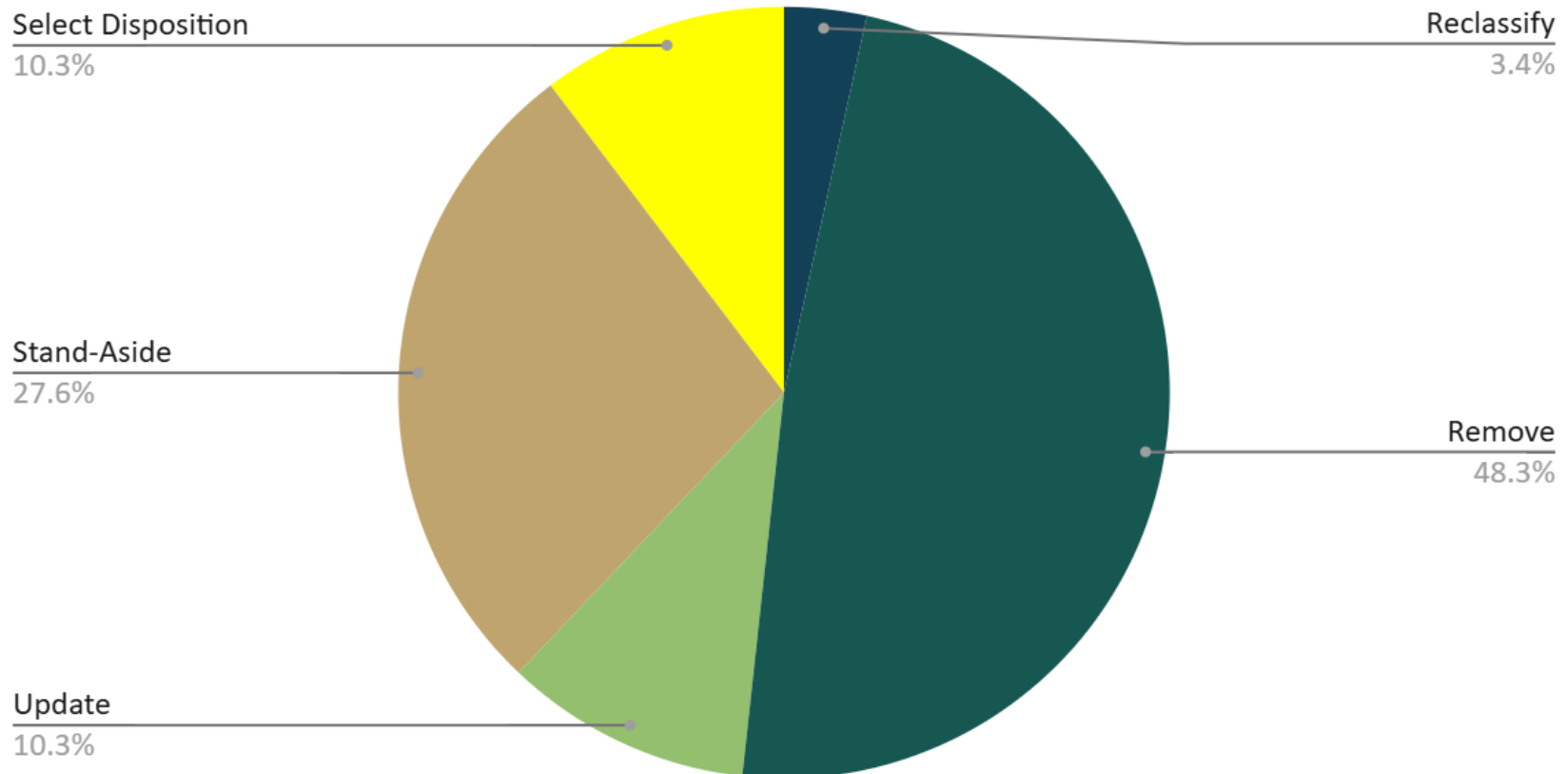
2-Fed-06	ACE	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Stand-Aside		
2-Fed-07	NOAA	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	
2-Fed-08	FWS	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Stand-Aside		
2-Fed-09	NPS	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Stand-Aside		
2-Fed-10	USGS	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove		
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove		
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove	Supporting the submission of our original submittal but open to the idea of replacement per the discussions held today.	



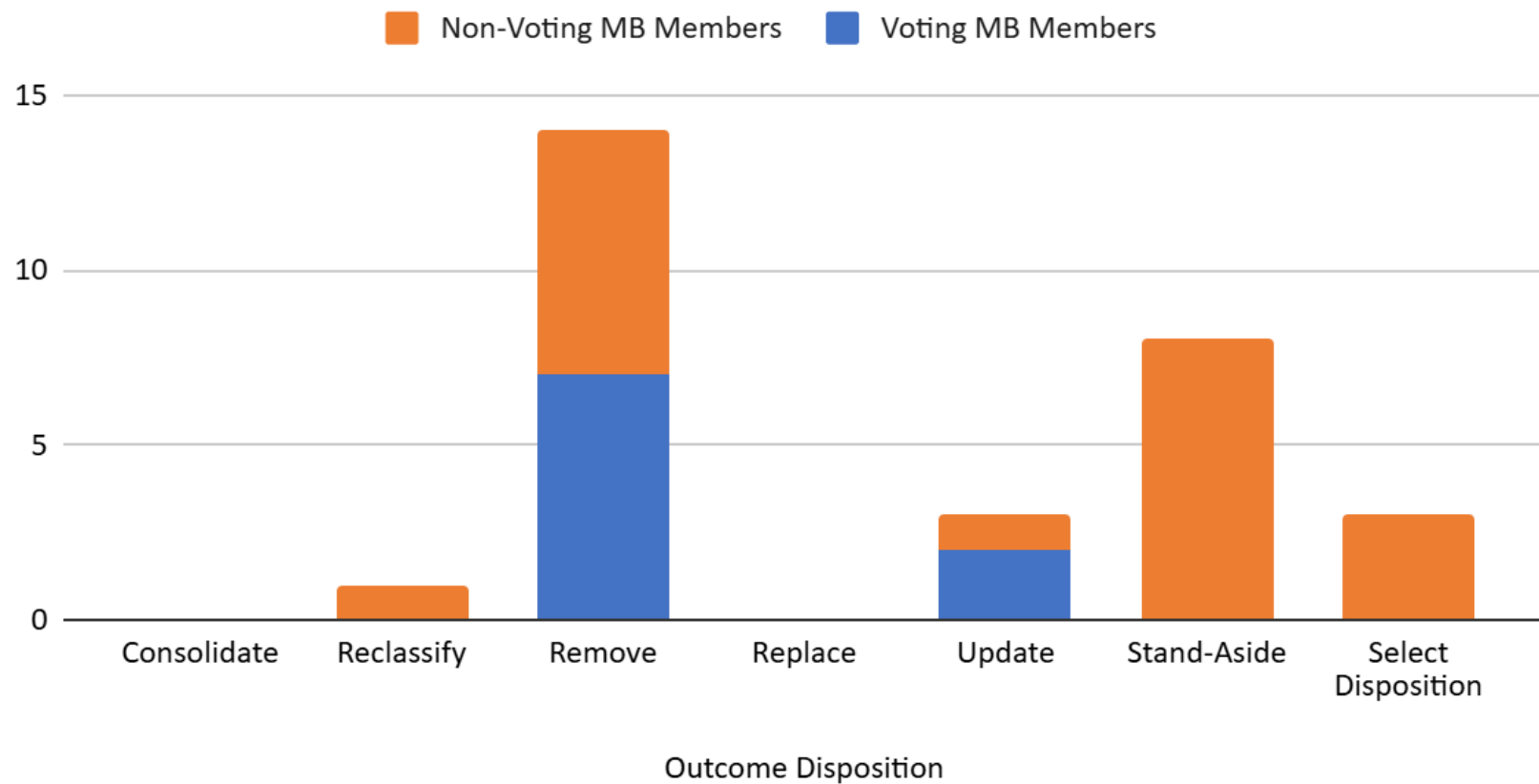
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove	Agree with GIT recommendation	
3-GIT-05	GIT 5	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Stand-Aside		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Reclassify	2030 could be a good incremental output of the wip outcome	
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove	N/A	N/A
4-Adv-01	LGAC	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Stand-Aside		
4-Adv-02	SAC	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Update	Agree if changed to “update” to make it an interim target	None
4-Adv-03	STAC	2017 Watershed Implementation Plans	Remove	Remove	Recommendation to remove is based on the assumption that the concept of interim targets (via tiered implementation of the TMDL or other basis) will be incorporated under the 2025 WIP outcome.	

WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLANS Summary Tables				
Outcome Disposition	Total	Average	Voting MB Members	Non-Voting MB Members
Consolidate	0	0.00%	0	0
Reclassify	1	3.45%	0	1
Remove	14	48.28%	7	7
Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	3	10.34%	2	1
Stand-Aside	8	27.59%	0	8
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## 2017 WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLANS Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)



## 2017 WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLANS Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members



2025 WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLANS						
Sort	Org	Outcome (Instruction)	GIT Recommendation	Outcome Disposition	Rationale for Outcome Disposition	Follow-Up Questions
1-Sig-01	DC	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	Need to have a set date for load reduction completion for accountability and for signatory motivation.	
1-Sig-02	DE	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	Agree with recommendation, and looking forward to conversations that will establish timelines as we get more clarify on the Phase 7 model and updated load reductions.	
1-Sig-03	MD	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendation ONLY if it includes a deadline for 100% implementation to meet Phase III WIPs. This should be based on the current model (and would prefer the 2023 CAST be used) but can and should be updated as new information and modeling becomes available. We do understand that it will take a little while to gether information before setting a deadline.	Is this the Outcome where we should incorporate tiered implemetaion per the CERS report? Want to be sure that it is inlcuded in the discussion.
1-Sig-04	NY	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	Agree with the recommendations	

1-Sig-05	PA	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	UPDATE. Consider developing dates in the future. This is an important conversation that needs to continue, however, we have concerns about how this concept best fits as an outcome.	How can this be updated to not duplicate existing reporting requirements and accountability measures?
1-Sig-06	VA	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	Our disposition at this time is to update, because this is an important conversation that needs to continue, however, we have concerns about how this concept best fits as an outcome.	How can this be updated to not duplicate existing reporting requirements and accountability measures?
1-Sig-07	WV	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	Update	
1-Sig-08	CBC	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	Would like to see both tiered targets AND a interim deadline for meeting existing WIP load reduction targets. Whether that means retaining both WIP outcomes or combining under one. (Recognizing that tiered targets will take time to finalize.)	
1-Sig-09	EPA	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	EPA agrees with GIT justification.	Comment: Tiered implementation targets need to be integrated into this.
2-Fed-01	DOD	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	I agree with renaming the Outcome, but would suggest that it make sense to the public and garner their support. So, rather than focusing on	

					nutrient and sediment loads, the outcome should focus on the end goal for healthy fisheries, habitats, and communities (quality of life and well-being).	
2-Fed-02	DHS	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-03	DOT	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-04	NRCS	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Select Disposition		
2-Fed-05	USFS	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Stand-Aside		
2-Fed-06	ACE	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	Given the many significant and ongoing Federal (and maybe other) changes, it seems that a 2025 commitment (and frankly anything beyond that) is premature until we see how agencies, programs and funding shake out. We run a high risk of setting goals and outcomes that are not only unachievable but not supported by financial or other resources.	

2-Fed-07	NOAA	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Stand-Aside	NOAA does not take a position on this outcome	
2-Fed-08	FWS	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Stand-Aside		
2-Fed-09	NPS	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	Agree with update and that it is a Work in Progress	
2-Fed-10	USGS	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update		
3-GIT-01	GIT 1	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Stand-Aside	GIT 1 does not take a position on this outcome	
3-GIT-02	GIT 2	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Stand-Aside	To consider: If these were outputs of Water Quality standards there would be more flexibility to change these. But we are fine with update.	
3-GIT-03	GIT 3	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	Support updaing this outcome. There is still more work to do to achieve this outcome.	
3-GIT-04	GIT 4	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	Agree with GIT recommendation	



3-GIT-05	GIT 5	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Stand-Aside		
3-GIT-06	GIT 6	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	new goal date should be science based	consider incremental outputs such as 2030 P6 progress output and 90% open water attainment
3-GIT-STAR	STAR	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	make sure to strengthen connection with WQSAM to have work compliment each other	N/A
4-Adv-01	LGAC	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update		
4-Adv-02	SAC	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	disagree with renaming--need to keep it relevant to people	The Stakeholders' Committee want to see the same set of public accountability dates that are in the current Watershed Agreement- an end date and an interim target(s). Should include a statement about maintaining current targets until a new one is set
4-Adv-03	STAC	2025 Watershed Implementation Plans	Update	Update	Appreciate the improved connection between modelling and monitoring	What will be the policy innovation needs if the accountability framework is shifted to a more performance-based outcome with the connection between modelling and monitoring, as discussed in CESR? True flexibility to

					incorporate adaptive management of targets and approaches will likely be necessary.
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Replace	0	0.00%	0	0
Update	20	68.97%	9	11
Stand-Aside	6	20.69%	0	6
Select Disposition	3	10.34%	0	3
SUM	29	100.00%	9	20

## 2025 WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLANS Outcome Disposition Preference (Percentage)

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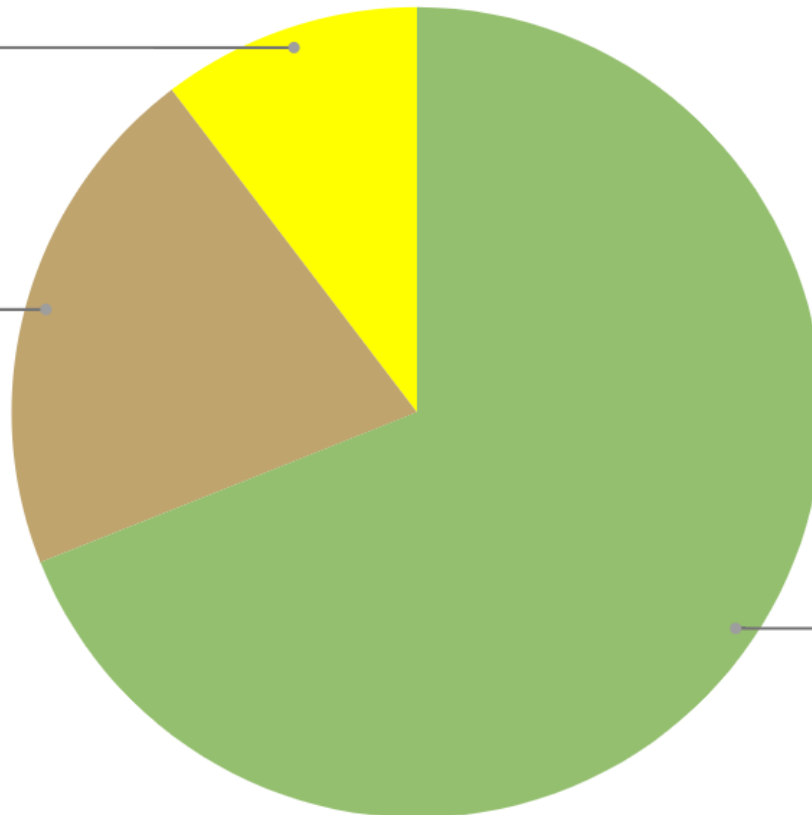
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Stand-Aside

20.7%

Update

69.0%



## 2025 WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLANS Disposition Preference - Voting & Non-Voting Members

