

Beyond 2025 Steering Committee – Small Group Symposium

Day 2 – Breakout “Bucketing” Exercise

Reported “buckets” from the exercise are **bolded in orange**, and are not guidance or not indicate definitive future use of buckets, just simply to orientate the reader quickly.

Group 1 (Virtual)

- What recommendations are **transformational** and what are **refinements**? What are **feasible** and what are **aspirational**?
- The 5 small groups could remeet in the coming weeks to discuss what they heard from this small group process and from the other recommendations to put together a more refined group of recommendations for the Phase 1 process
- What are the actions that need to be addressed in Phase 2? This could also be discussed in the small groups.

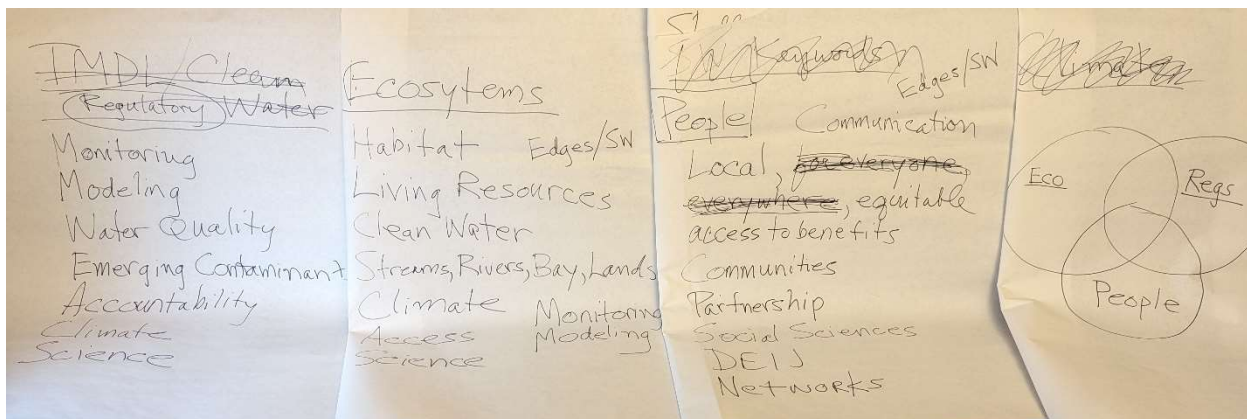
Group 2 (Virtual)

- On What is the impact, what are the common themes and degree of change?
 - Representation from lots of groups; Lots of synergy
 - Still unsure about what some of the recommendations from the small groups mean
- Buckets of recommendations:
 - **Accountability framework**: there were lots of points here. There could be value in making an accountability framework recommendation
 - **Data and science and connecting** the work to outcomes
 - **Connecting with people**
 - **Climate**
- His group observed in the conversations and recommendations a tension between the Clean Water Act outcomes and the other outcomes.

Group 3 (In-Person)

Ecosystems, Regulations, People are the three main buckets in the Bay Program

- **Regulations**: Monitoring, Modeling WQ contaminants; Accountability; Science; Climate
- **Ecosystems**: Habitat; Living resources; Climate; Science; Surface water; Monitoring and modeling
- **People**: Local, Communities, Partnership, DEIJ, Social Sciences, Networks

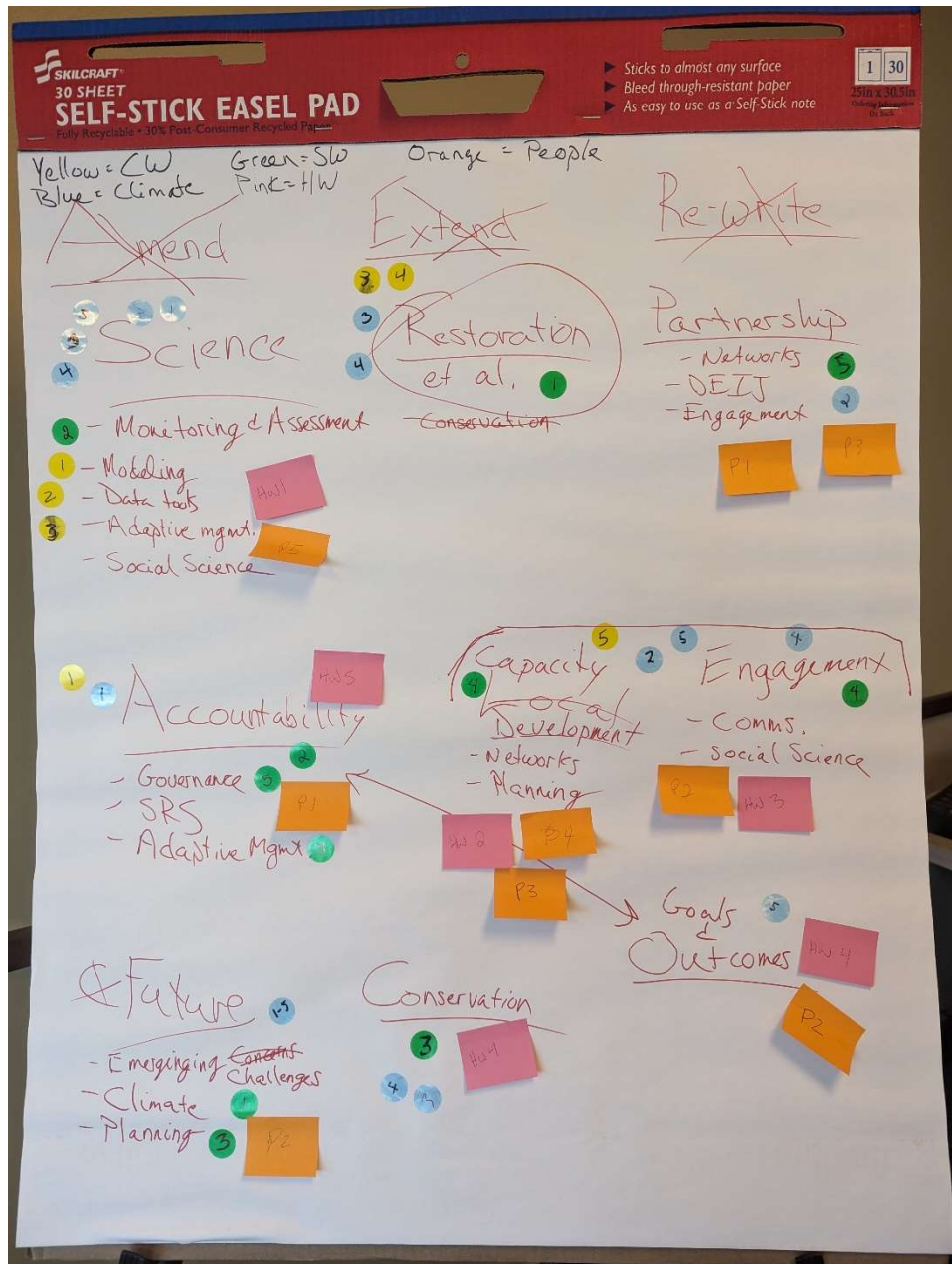


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Group 4 (In person)

- Bucket the recommendations into groups:
 - **Science:** Monitoring & Assessment, Modeling, Data Tools, Adpt Mgmt, Social Science
 - **Restoration**
 - **Partnership:** Networks, DEIJ, Engagement
 - **Accountability:** Governance, SRS, Adaptive Mgmt
 - **Future:** Emerging Challenges, Climate, Planning
 - **Capacity and Engagement:** Development, Networks, Planning, Comms, Social Science
 - **Goals and outcomes**



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Group 5 (In person)

Buckets

- **Goals, governance, accountability, adaptive management**
- **Networks, capacity building, community engagement**
- **Science, planning and implementation**
- **Climate Resilience**
- **People/communities, DEIJ**
- **Crosscutting DEIJ and climate**

Other Comments

- Not losing the detail in recommendations is important
- Standardization of information: What is the recommendation, why is it there, how to get it done (consideration of resources)

