



Georgia's
State Water Plan

Management Practices

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Survey results

Georgia Water Plan Management Practices Survey for Lower Flint-Ochlockonee Council

The Georgia Comprehensive State-wide Water Management Plan mandates that the Council provide recommendations for appropriate management practices within the planning region. The State-wide Water Management Plan does not, however, detail the decision-making process for the Council to decide which management practices to recommend.

The purpose of this online form is to begin the decision-making process by having council members rate the criteria to be used to select the appropriate management practices and an initial list of management practices. We will review the results of this non-binding poll in Council Meeting 5.

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What County do you live in? *

Baker

Criteria

Every day we make decisions. Most of the time, we make our decisions based on our experiences and preferences. For example, when we buy a vehicle, we have different criteria that are important to us. These criteria may be quantitative, such as cost, or qualitative, such as style. These criteria and the importance we place on the criteria help

Social

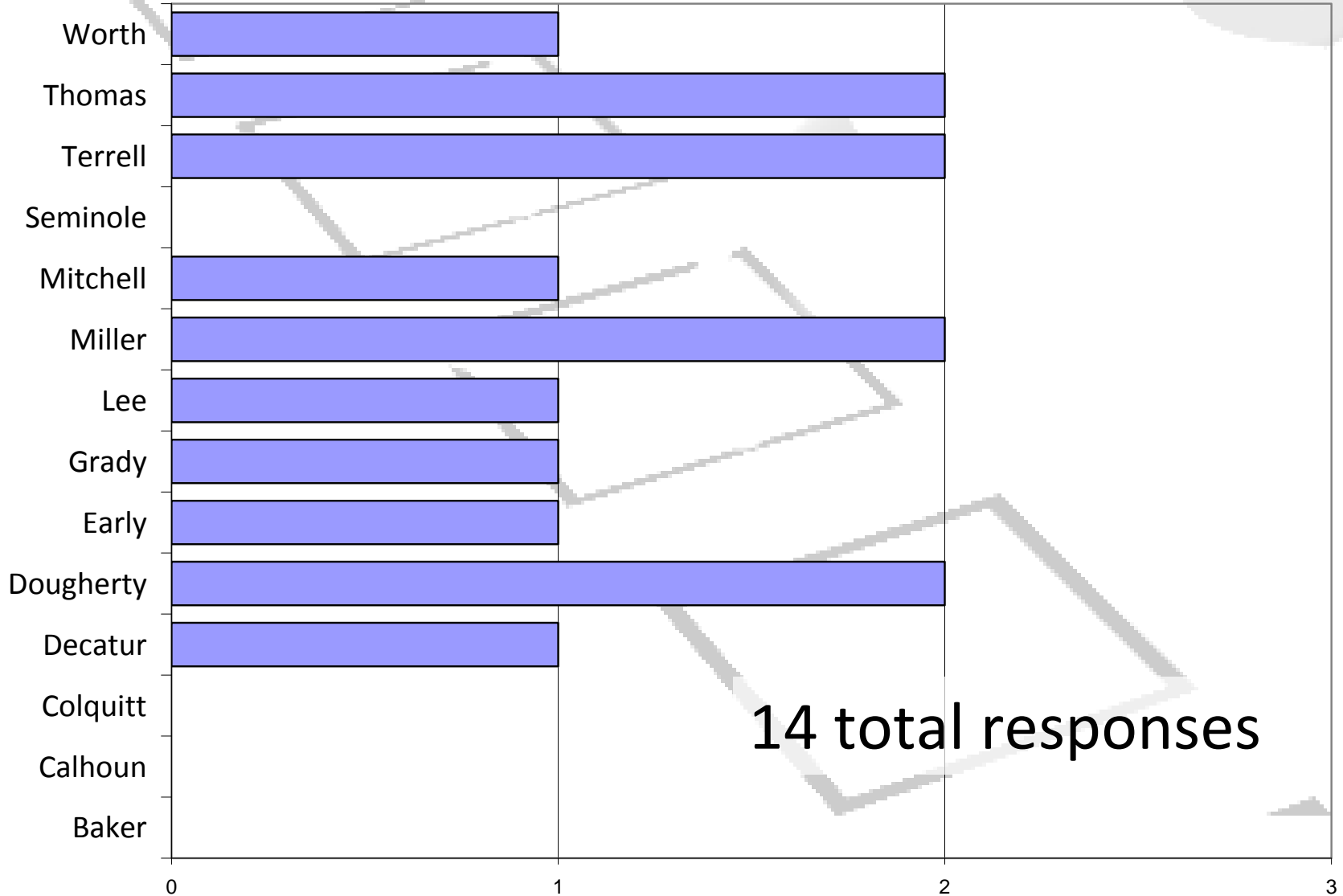
Public Perception

A relative measure of how readily this practice is accepted by the public

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Not Important Very Important

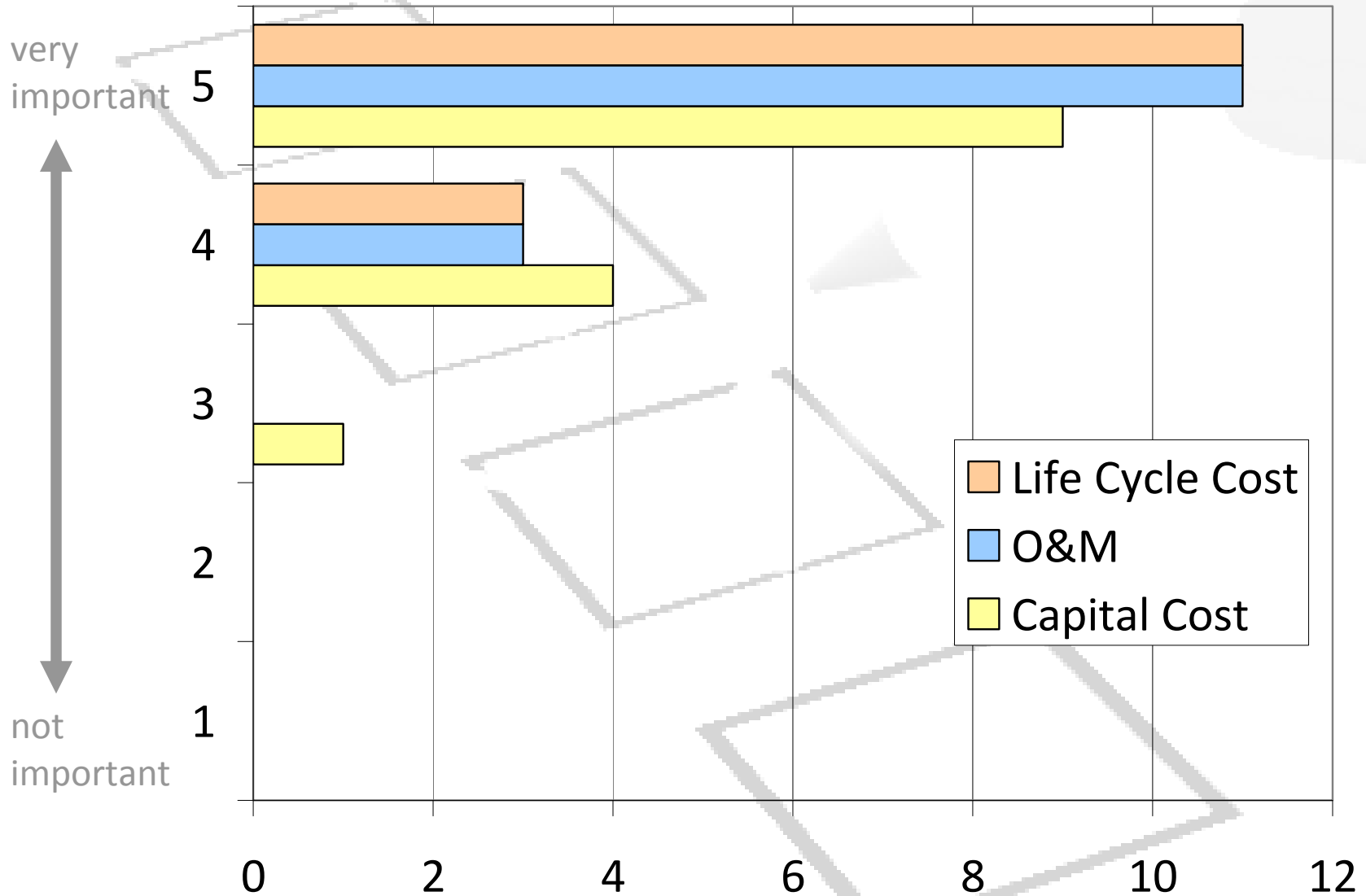
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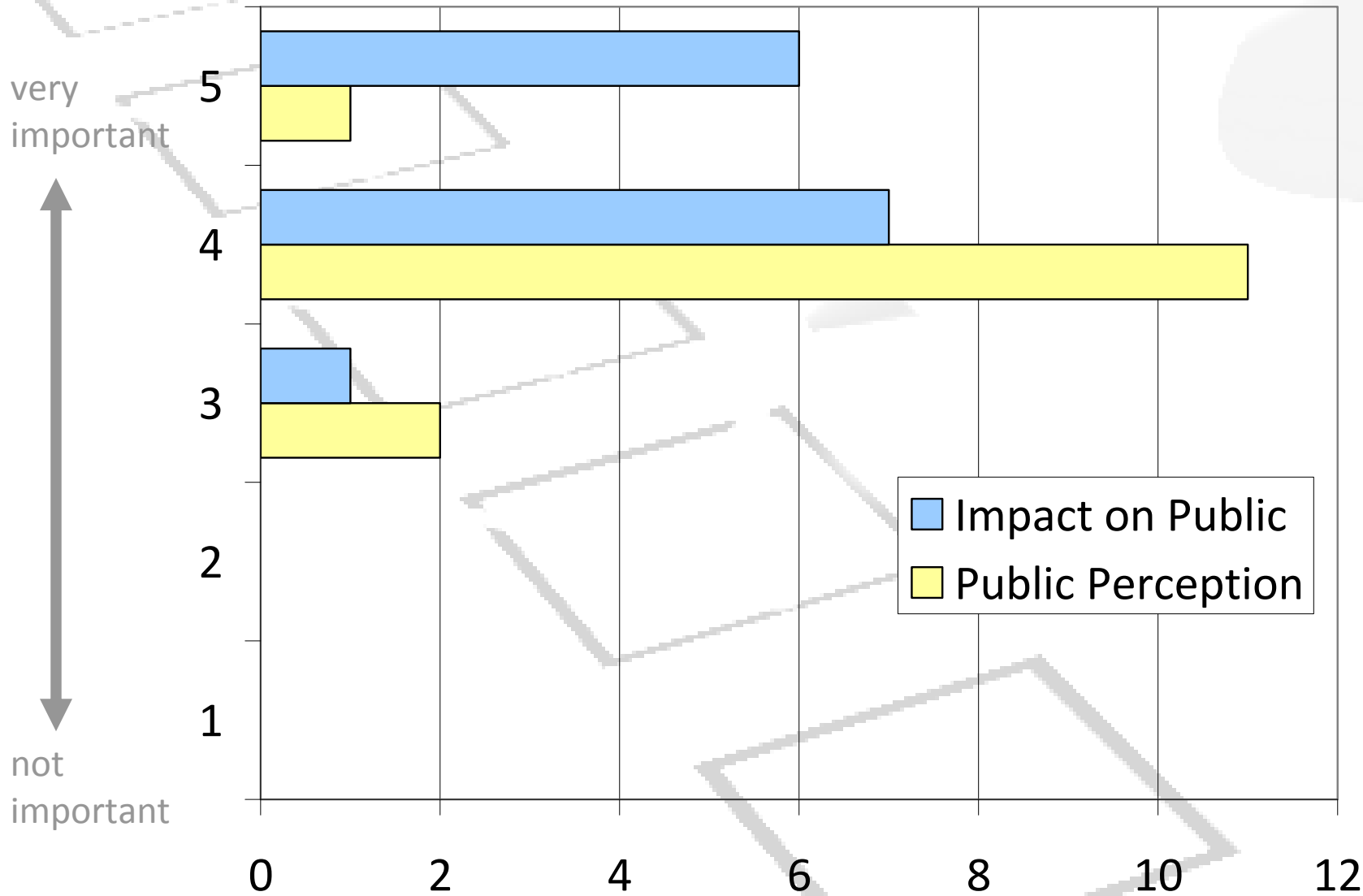
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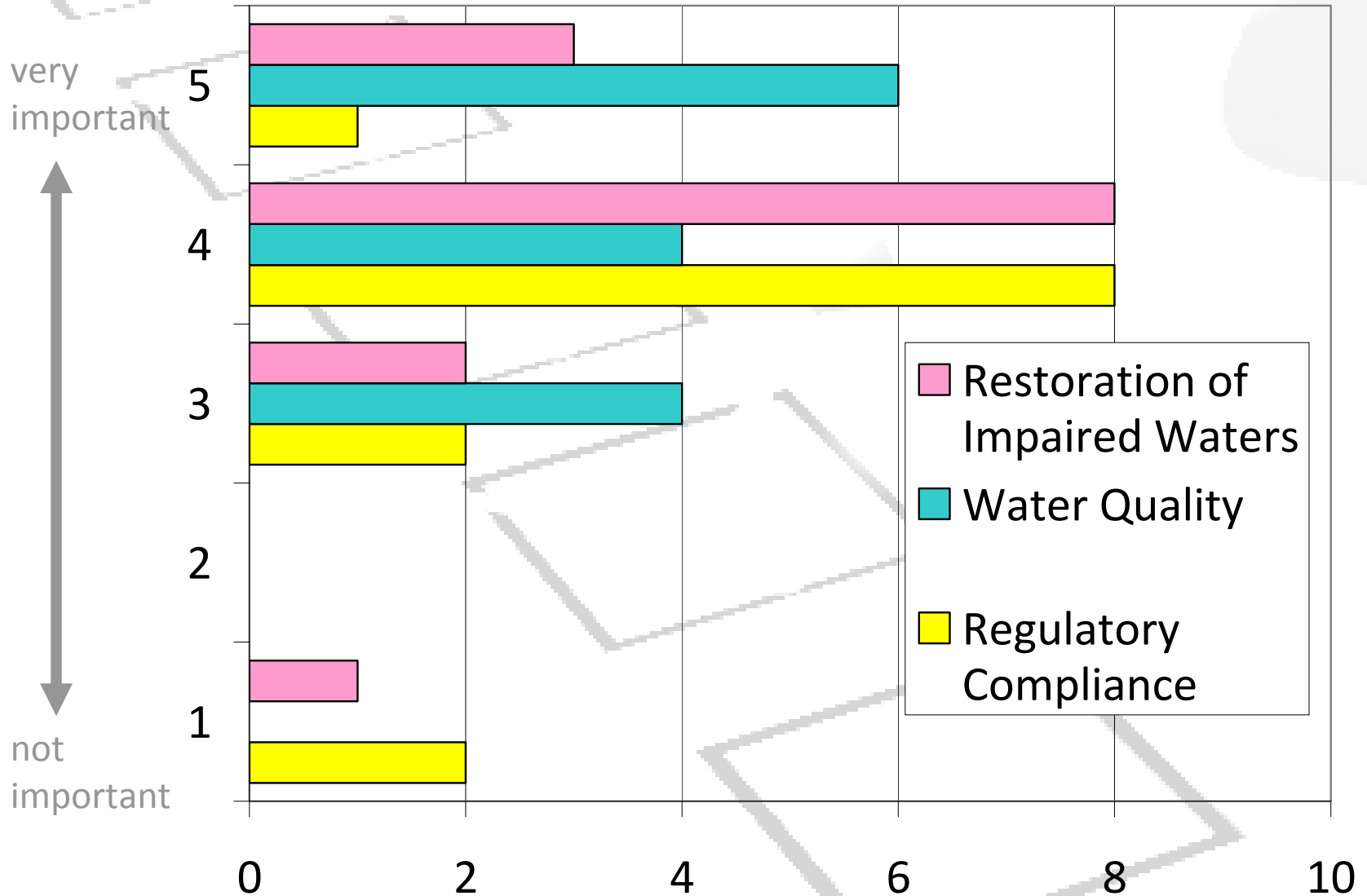
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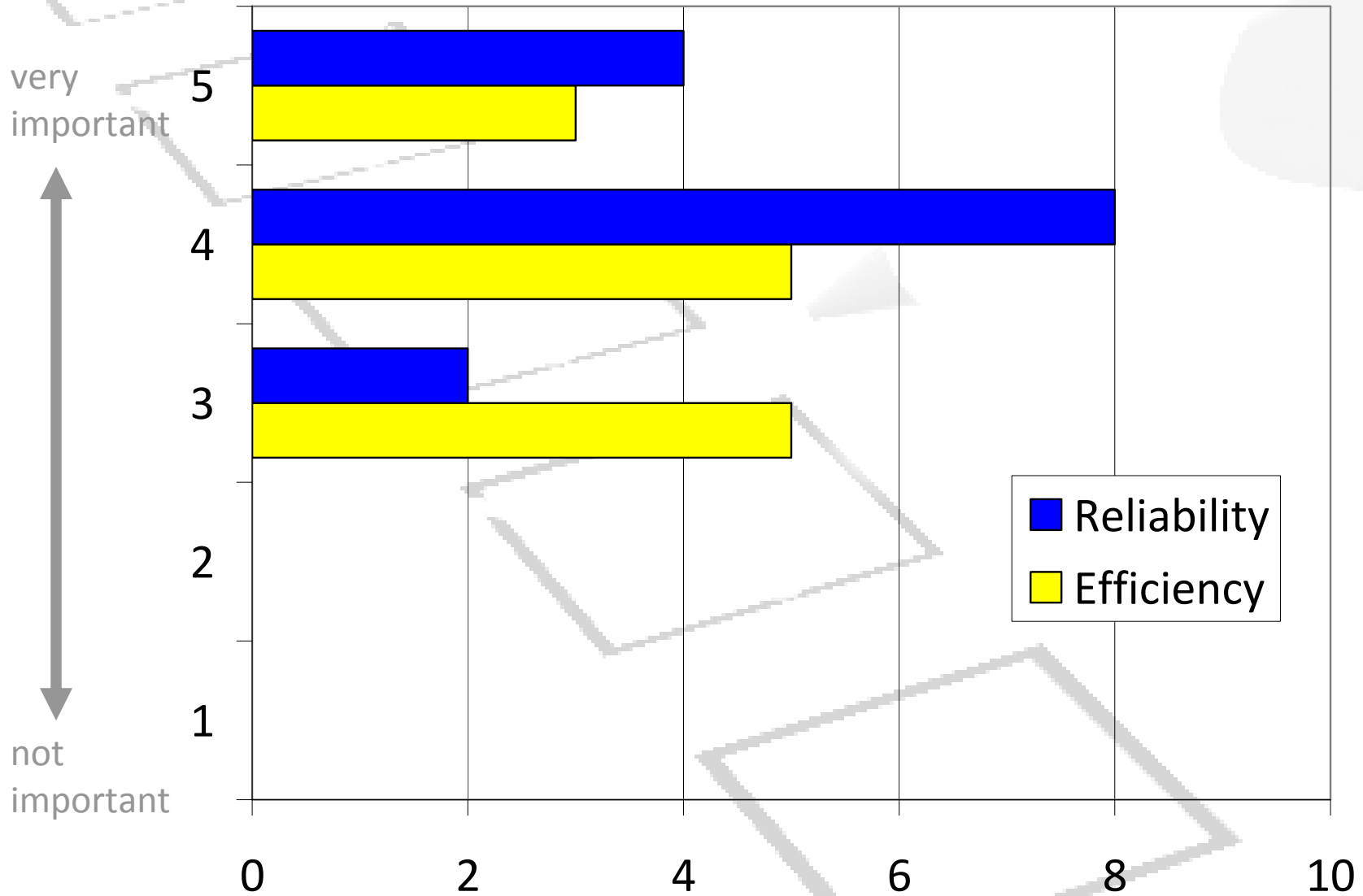
social criteria



environmental criteria



technical criteria



criteria rank

1. Cost
2. Social
3. Technical
4. Environment

other comments



Have to stimulate public buy in to any program initiated. They have to want the program to reach the desired effect.

Urban growth should not dictate management practices, growth should conform to conservation management practices, so they will not become economic impacts.

Overall cost including cost of management and maintenance.

That they're practical. They must take in account the entire impact, including effects on municipal governments and infrastructure.



management practices



water demand management practices **top picks**

- Practices to Reduce Water Waste and Loss
- Golf Course Water Conservation Management Practices and Strategies
- Agricultural Water Efficiency and System Management
- Drought Planning

water demand management practices **others?**



A total revamp of control of ag water measurements, accounting, accountability, and true science under one division that has credibility with stakeholders, public and government alike.

Stiff fines for water pollution and persistent waste.
Incentives for innovative and maintained conservation practices.

Water quality issues should be foremost consideration, as opposed to quantity.

Evaluate and treat agricultural use fairly.



water return management practices **top picks**

- Indirect Potable Reuse
- Nonpotable Reuse
- Direct Potable Reuse

water return management practices **others?**



Gray water becoming mandatory.

Direct Potable reuse is an area requiring the strictest regulation and oversight.

Some plans would need to be developed regionally due to population count.



water supply management practices **top picks**

- New Groundwater Sources
- New Surface Water Storage Reservoirs
- Increase Existing Surface Water Storage Reservoirs

water supply management practices **others?**



Permit transfers across county lines

High growth, industrial areas could be a source to defray cost of desalination.



Enhanced WQ Standards and Monitoring Practices **top picks**

- Groundwater Recharge Protection
- Source Water Supply Protection
- Actions to protect/manage source water quality and quantity

Enhanced WQ Standards and Monitoring Practices **others?**



Information sources should be studied before accepting as fact.

These are issues that need addressing prior to an emergency need.

Great job for Fish and Wildlife



Enhanced Pollution Management Practices **top picks**

- **Protect Sensitive Land**
- **Coordinated Environmental Planning**
- **Pollution Prevention Programs**

Enhanced Pollution Management Practices **others?**



Identify non-point source pollution sites and mandate clean up.

One the of largest water polluters of our state waters is dirt roads. Look at any creek, river, waterway and if all BMP's were perfect, we still would have sediment in all waterways, etc.



management practice rank

1. Enhanced Pollution Management Practices
2. Water Supply Management Practices
3. Water Demand Management Practices
4. Enhanced Water Quality Standards and Monitoring Practices
5. Water Return Management Practices



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