



Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Arizona Surface Water Protection Program

Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG)





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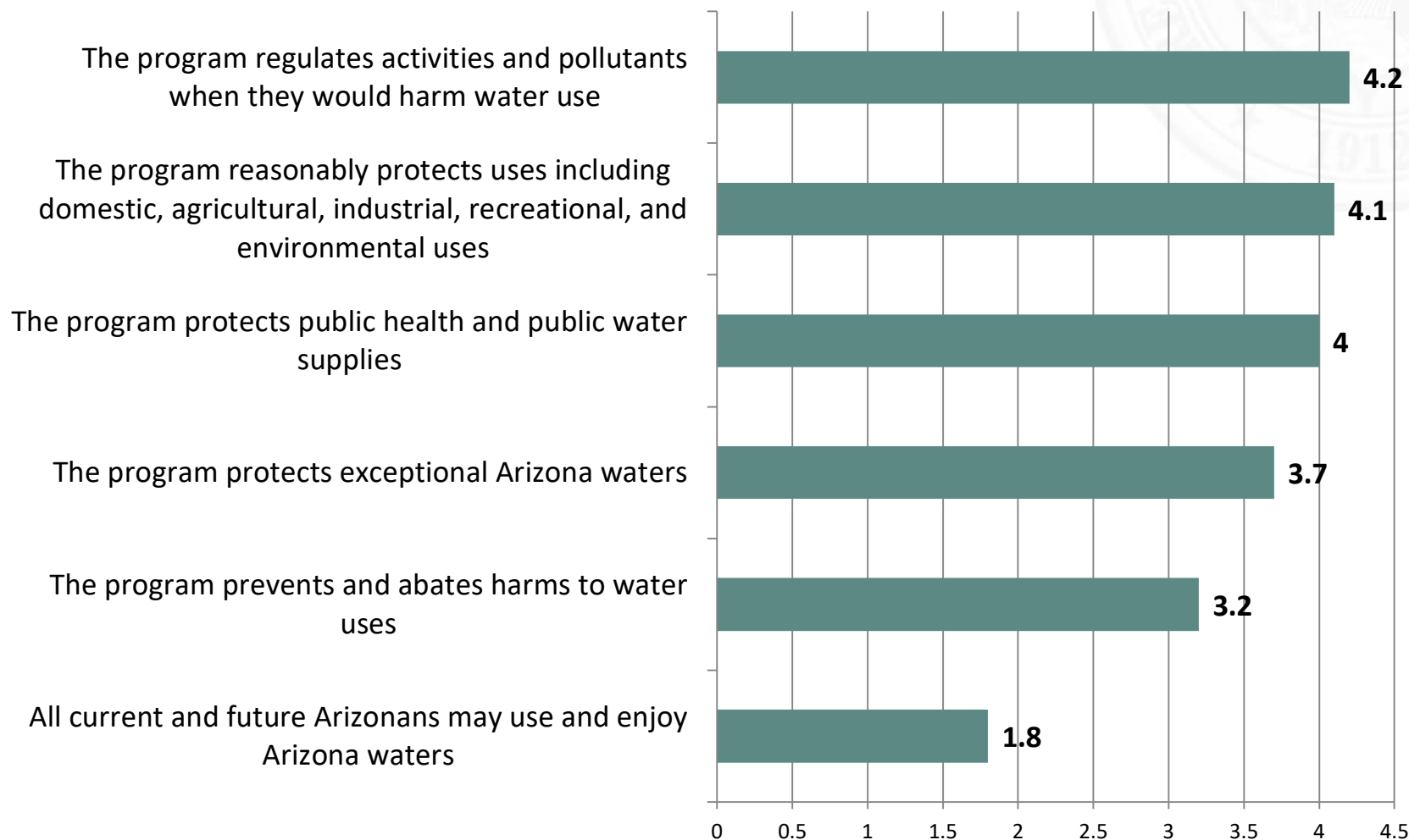
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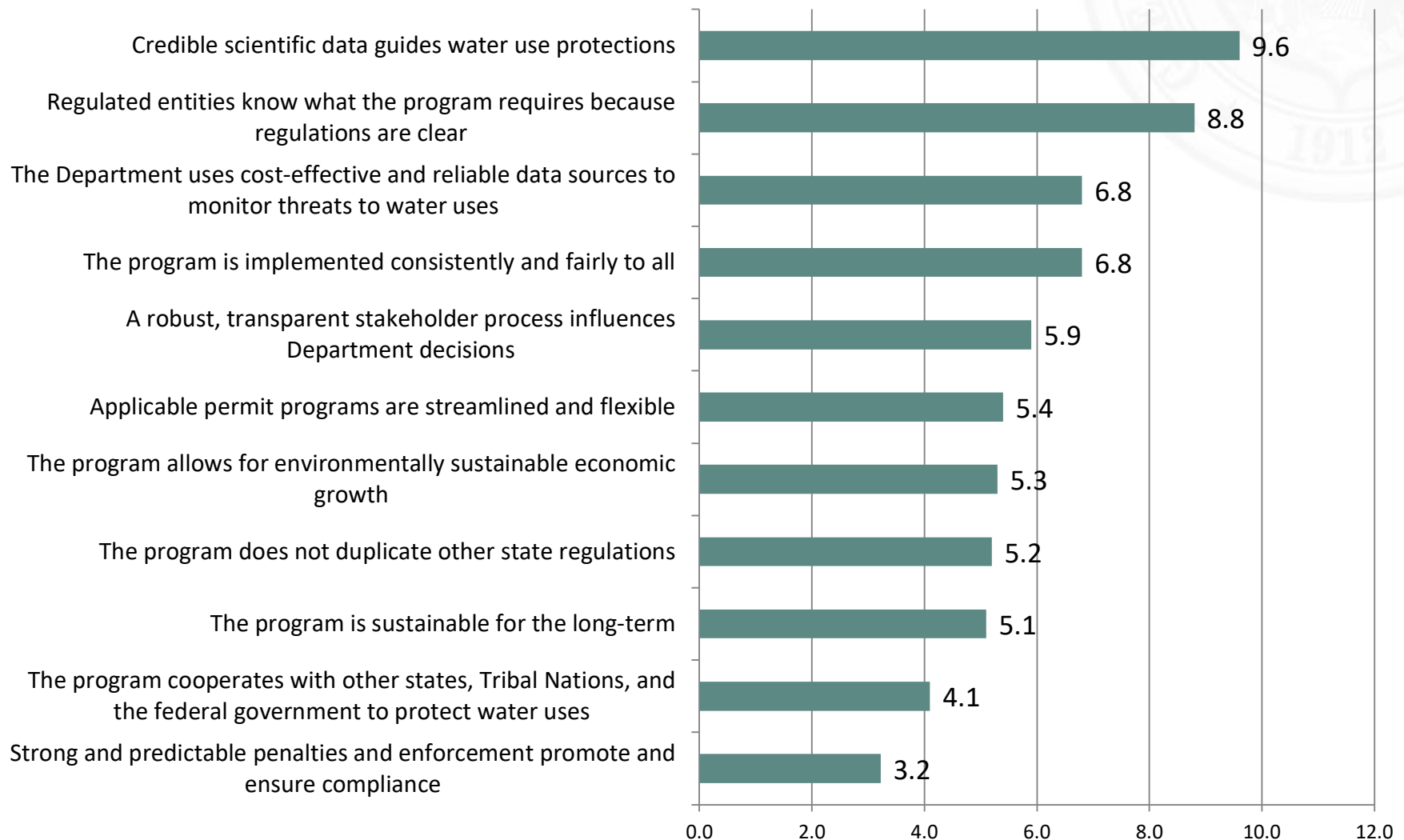
What We Heard From You: Goals

Goal Ranking (All) Higher Score Higher Ranking



What We Heard From You: Guiding Principles

Principles Ranking Higher Score Higher Ranking



What We Heard From You: Program Name

- Protection of Arizona Streams and Lakes (PALs)
- Waters of Arizona Program
- Arizona Waters Protection Act
- AZ Waterways Protection Program
- Arizona Waterways Protection Program
- Surface Water Protection Program
- Waterways Protection Program
- Streams and Lakes Protection Program
- Arizona Streams and Lakes Protection Program (ASLPP)
- Protecting Essential Surface Waters of Arizona (PESWA)
- Arizona Essential Surface Water Program (AESWP)
- Waters of Arizona (WOA)
- Protect Arizona Waters (PAW)

Meetings 1 & 2

The
“What”

Today

The
“How”

What Activities Should Be Regulated?



DISCHARGE OF
FILL MATERIAL



Not Traditionally Regulated:

1. *Nonpoint source discharges*
2. *Certain exempted discharges*

What discharges or activities should be regulated?

What discharges or activities should be exempt?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Should a program give special consideration to:

- High quality waters?
- Naturally low quality waters?
- Historically impacted waters?
- Good Samaritan remediation efforts?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Example: Australia

Environmentally Relevant Activities

Operational Thresholds

How can Arizona determine environmentally relevant activities?

How should Arizona set operational thresholds?

GROUP DISCUSSION

How could a state program encourage water quality improvement through non-regulatory activities?

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