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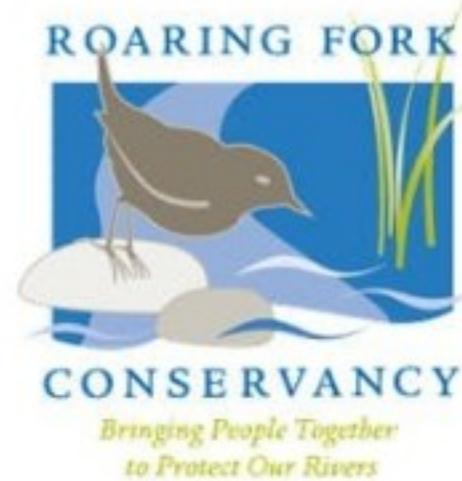
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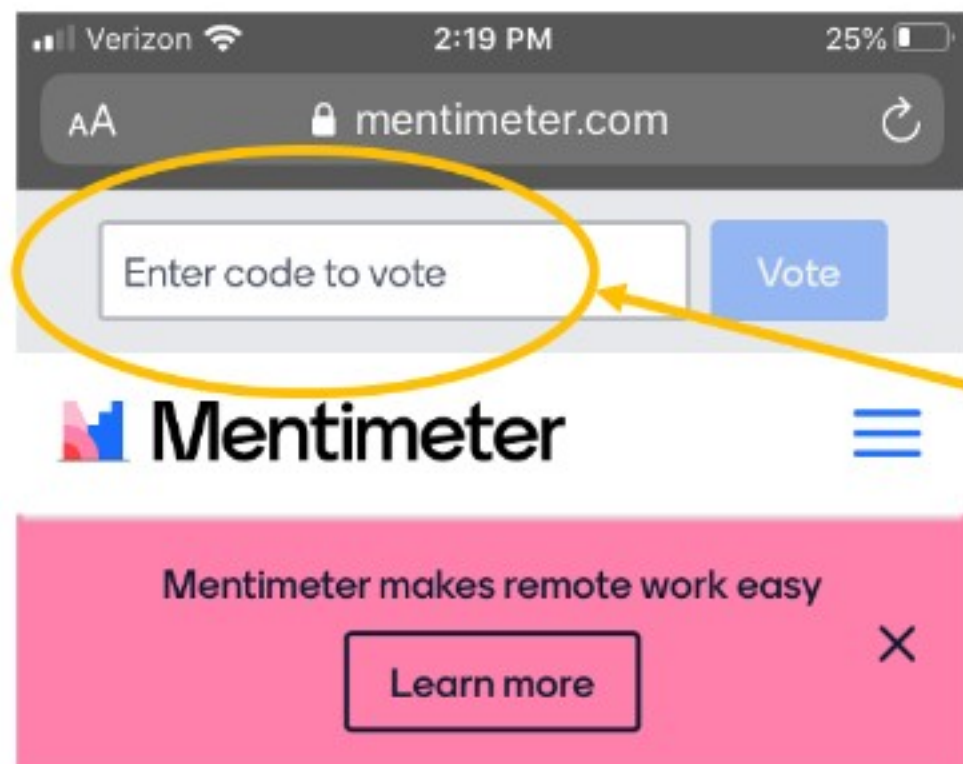
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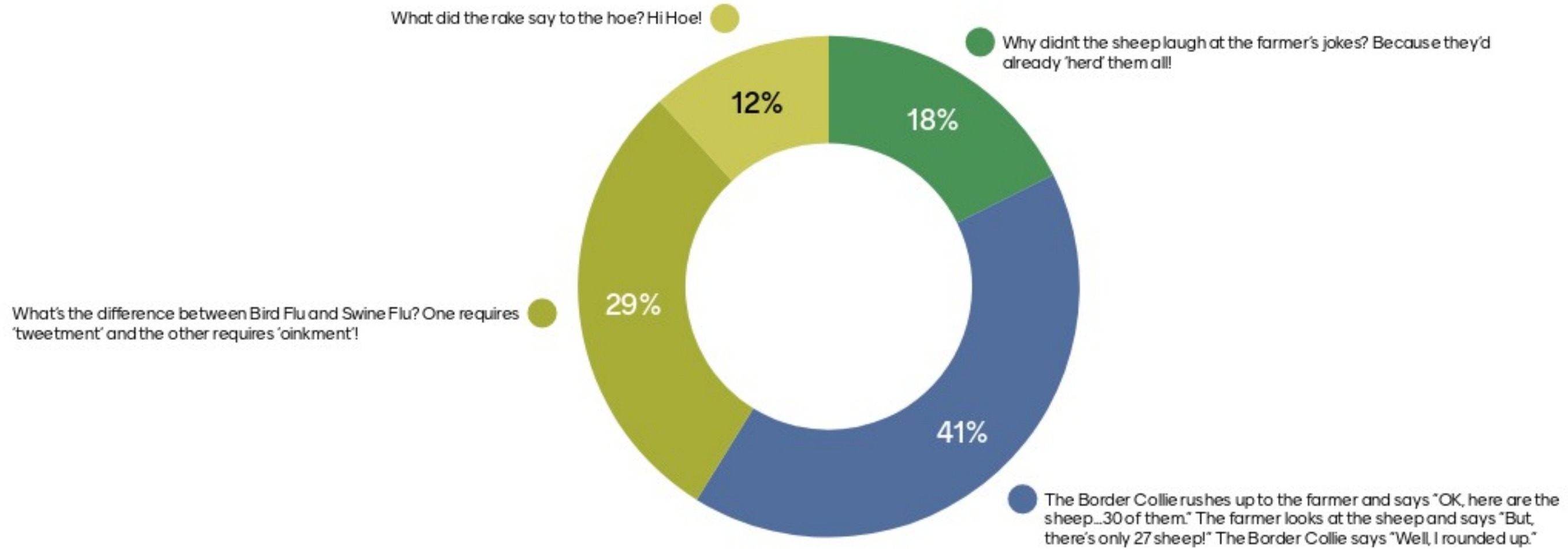
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Pick the corniest joke:



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by Brittney Hofer

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Q&A: Enter your questions for the presenter!



How long does it typically take to compose something like influence/confluence?

What did you like best about this project? What surprised you?

What's your connection to the Colorado River?

What gave you the idea?

Did you study music formally or just pick this up?

Do you have a musical means for representing major dams on the Colorado like Glen Canyon Dam and Hoover Dam? What about the Grand Canyon?

Is there a library where can find a few more examples of composition? The musical river metaphor is fantastic!

Very creative. Thank you.

I do videos on the Gold King Mine Spill. How would images of an orange river influence your confluence of music and water?



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No

Someday, I hope

Humans & Mother Nature

private land ownership

Menu of options (limit the choices)

lack of funding

Too many cooks

vibrant local groups

collaborative planning



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Is this work being done for watersheds on the Eastern Plains?

How were the 2013 floods considered in plan updates?



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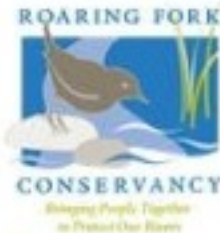


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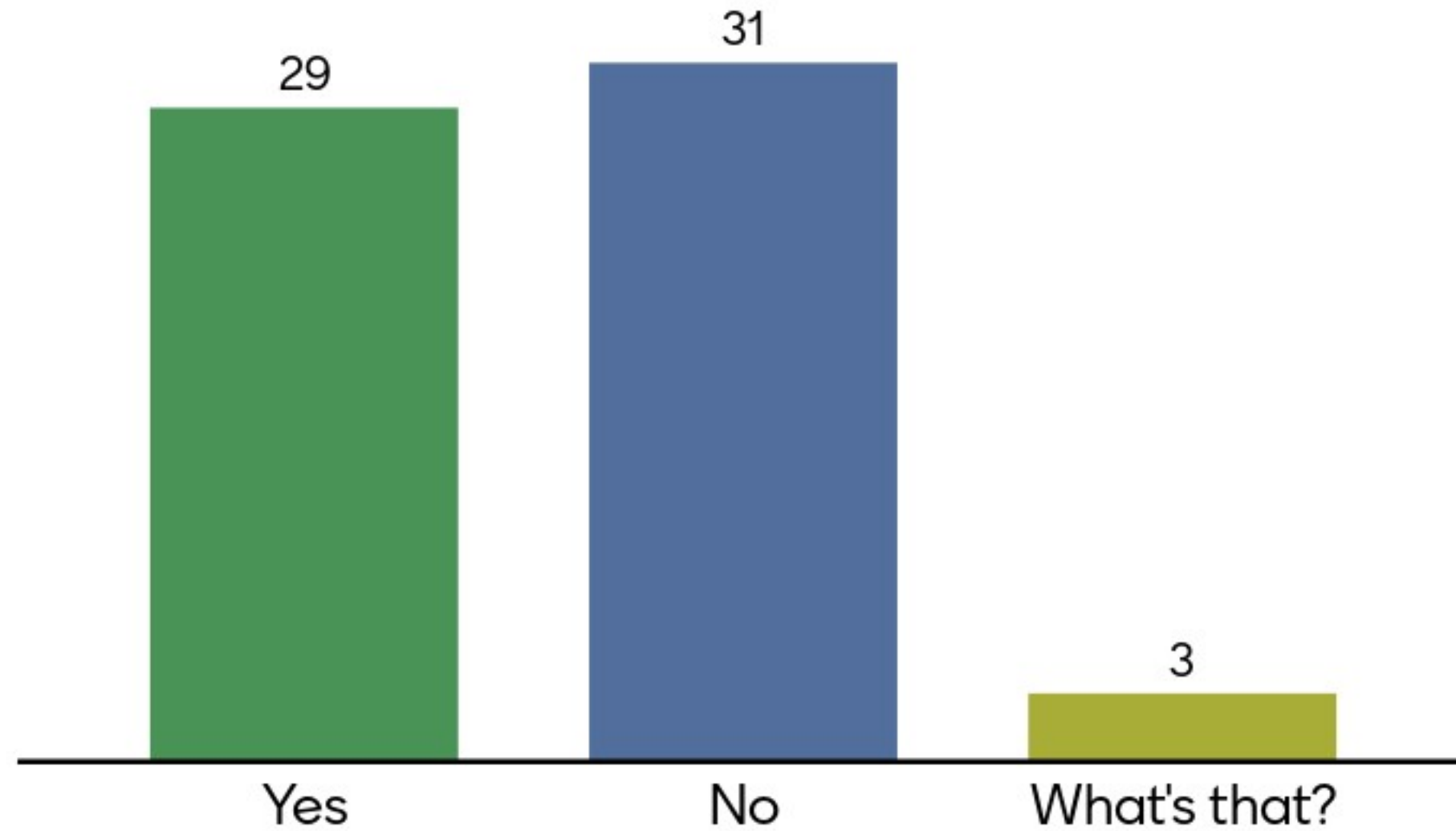
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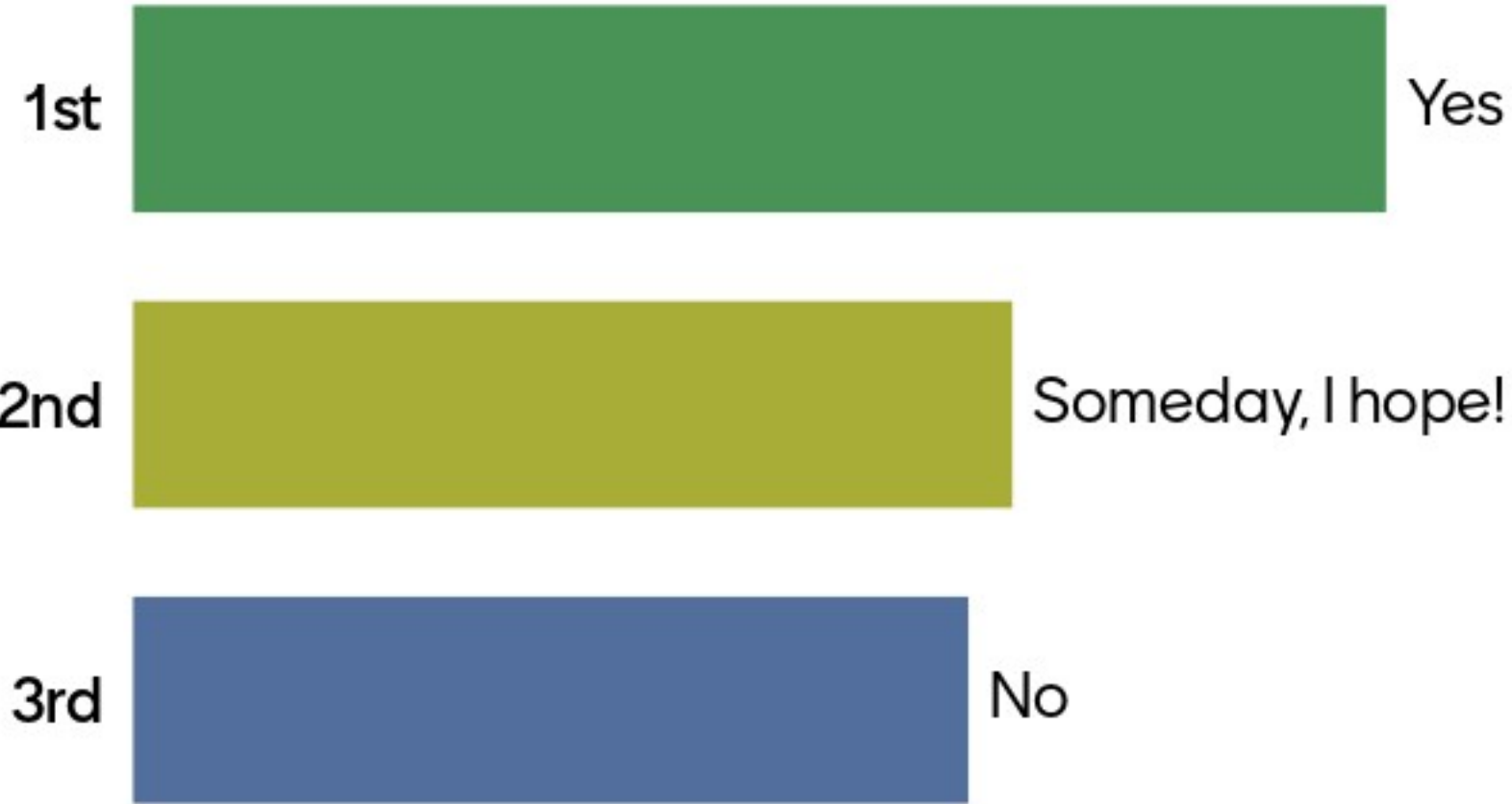
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Have you attended a Basin Roundtable meeting?



Have your planning or project efforts received funding through the Basin Roundtable Water Supply Reserve Fund?



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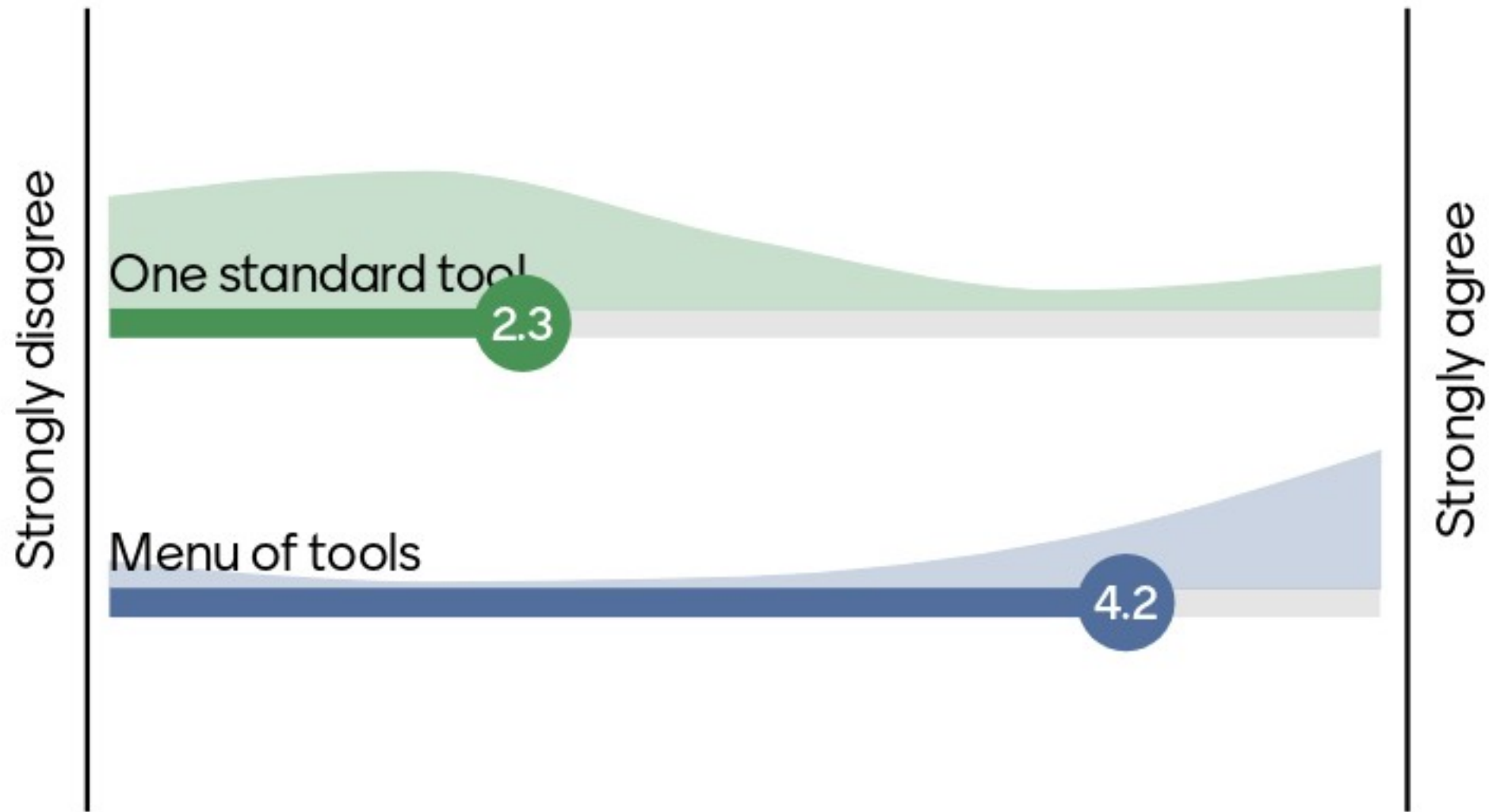
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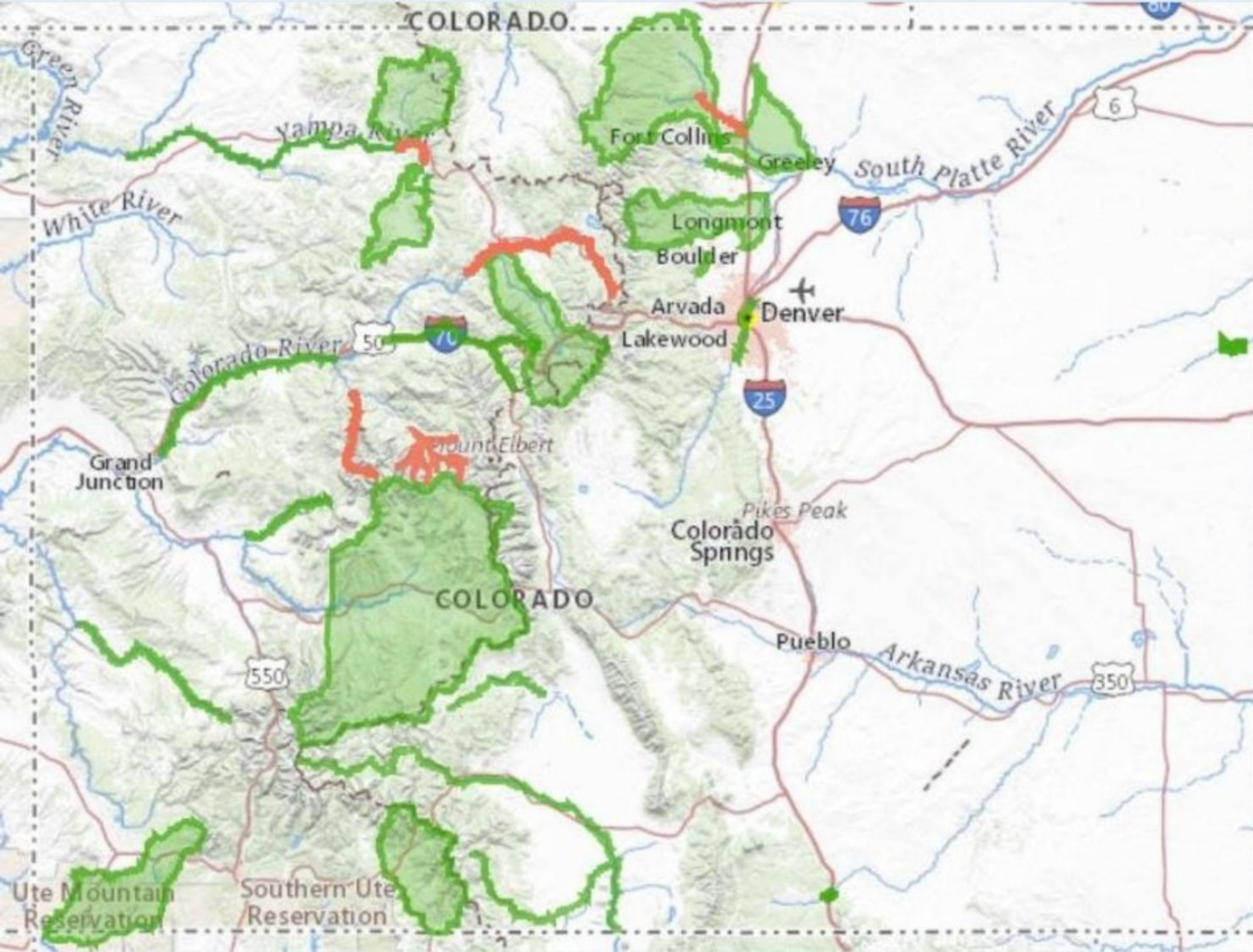
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What are the challenges to evaluating river health in two or three words (examples: standard tools, local buy-in, data)?



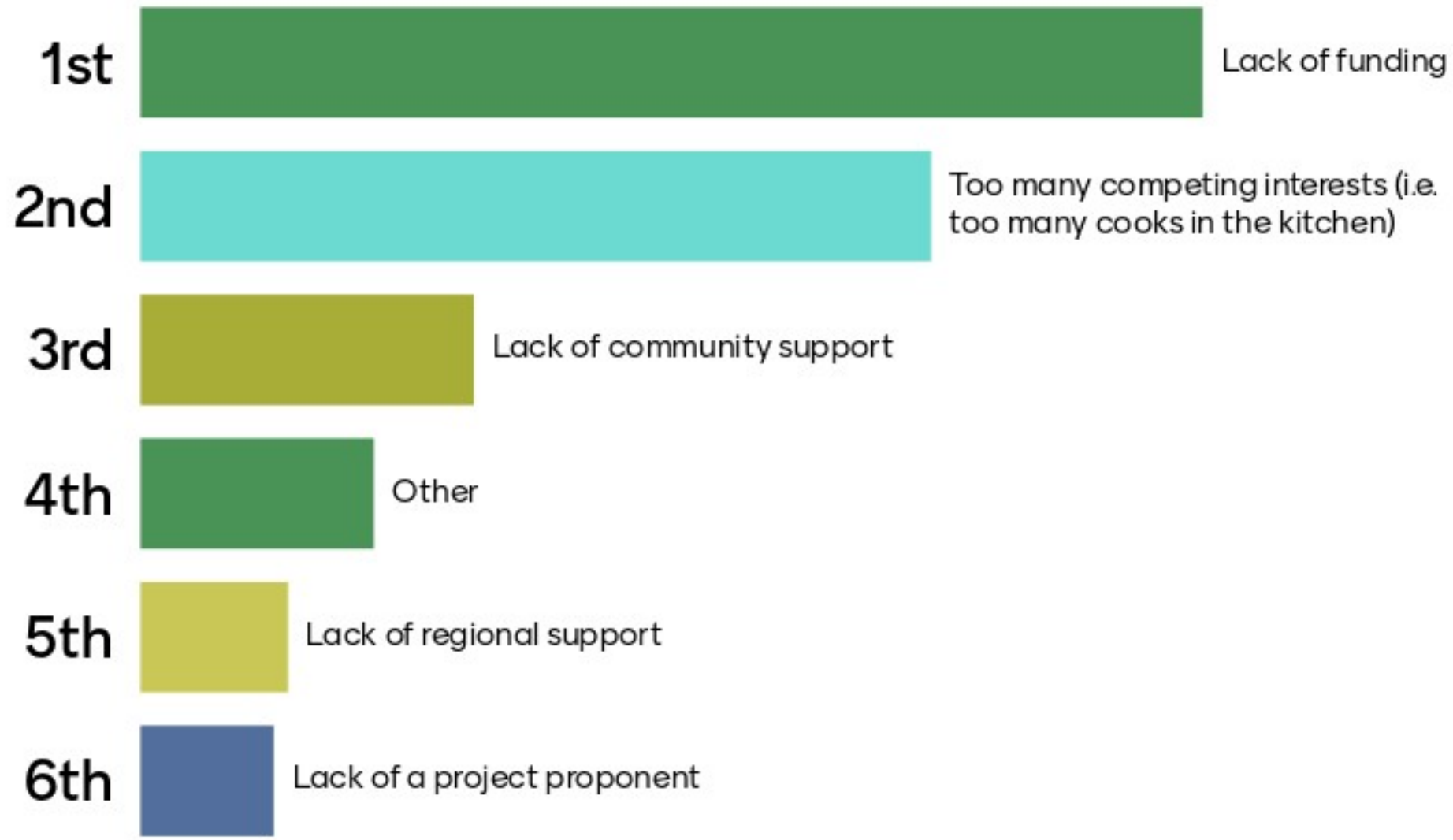
Would you want the state to create one standard tool for evaluating river health or would you prefer to have a menu of options?





Existing Stream Management Plans

What are the greatest challenges for implementing watershed health projects? Choose two.





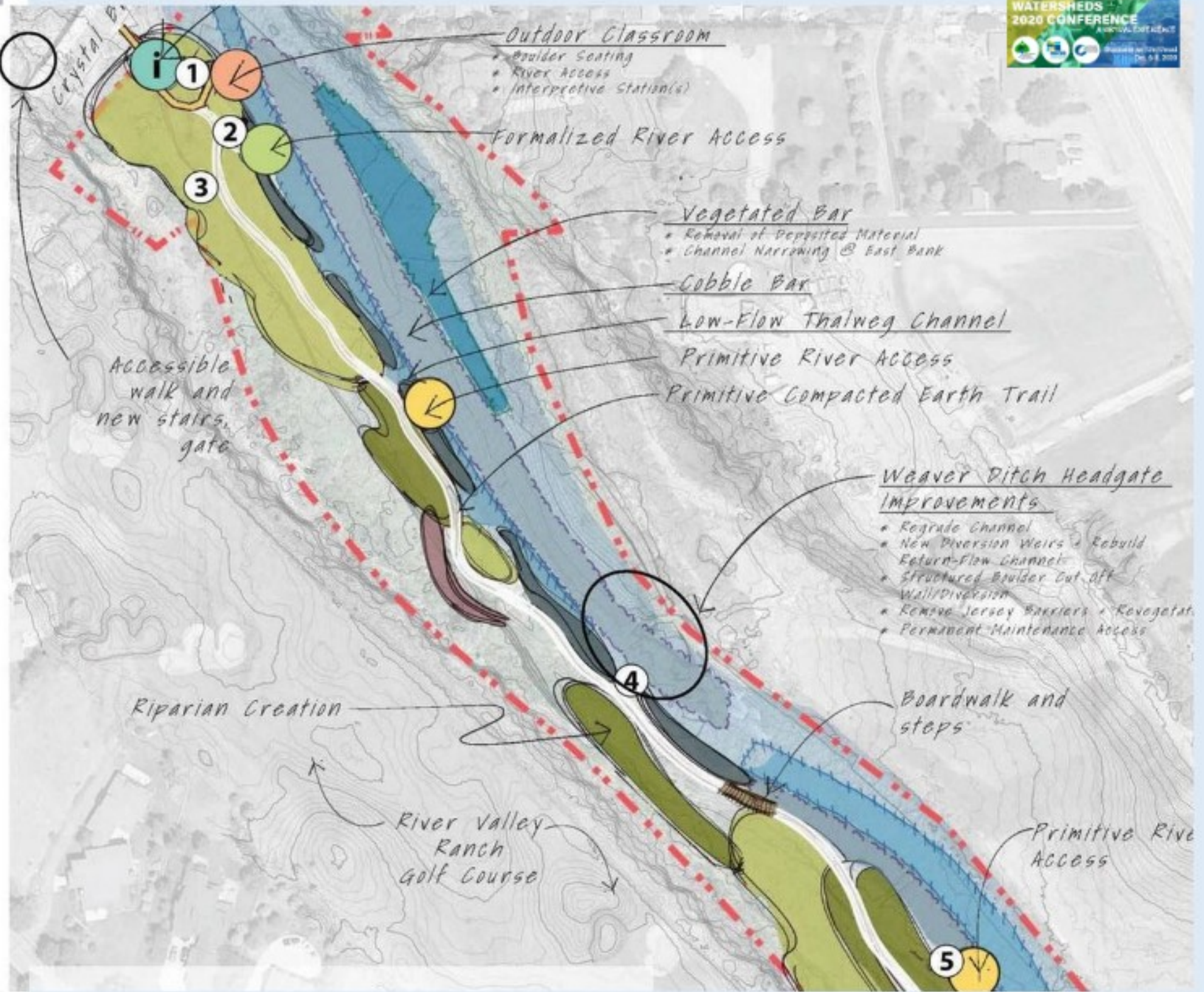
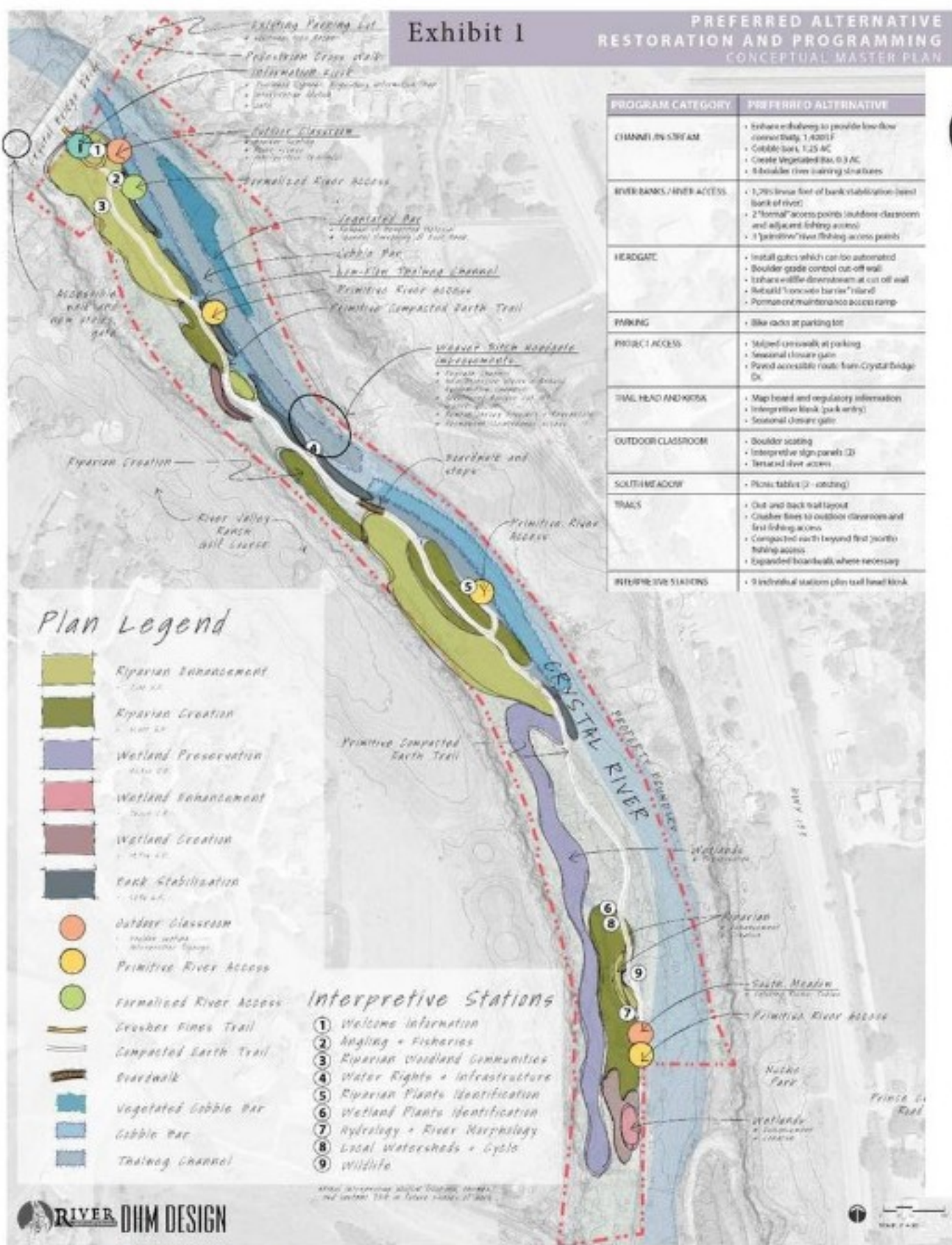
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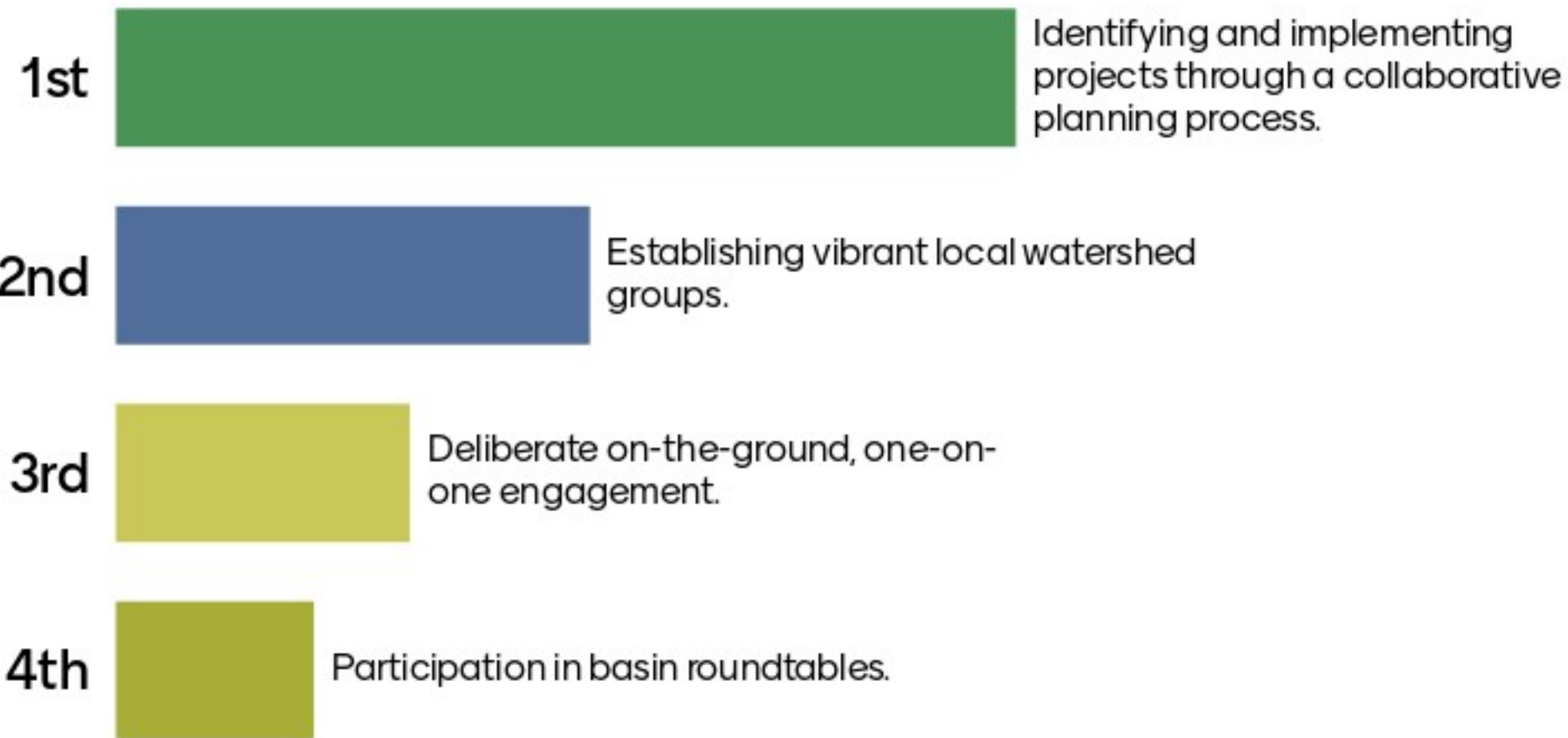
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Exhibit 1

PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE RESTORATION AND PROGRAMMING CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN



What is the most effective strategy for developing multi-purpose projects that benefit both the environment and water supplies? Choose two.



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What's the #1 thing project proponents need to know for a successful project, from your perspective?

Did the CWCB recently combine grant application deadlines for the water plan grant program?

Who would one contact to discuss or begin implementing a plan?

If we would like to pursue a river health assessment and a diversion structure assessment should we apply to CWCB in Nov. and Dec.? Or could both be packaged into one grant proposal?

To all: do any of you think State can direct a cohesive top-down 'assessment' approach?

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Funding cuts due to COVID-19 and Severance Tax decline may have major impacts. How can all entities/initiatives that have been making progress continue in this challenging time?

Coordinated goals among state agencies, especially for water quality targets, really helps local governments

How do we get involved in the roundtable meetings? Can you share the links?



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Are we on track to succeed with 2050 projections of population & scarcity? Do we need to be more serious?

All speakers have emphasized including your projects in the project list for the BIP Updates. If you have a project in the Colorado Basin, you can contact SGM (Local Expert for CO BIP Update) at BaileyL@sgm-inc.com.

Comment: The NRCS also has EQIP farm bill funds that can be used for stream-related projects, including habitat improvement. Most effective when several landowners participate.

Alex's call for an integrative framework for planning to "unlock" funding opportunities is great. This has been done successfully in other realms eg., Manitou Springs integrating their comp plan & hazard mitigation plan to be eligible for FEMA funds

Successful Projects require "buy-in" for those involved. Landowner participation.

is there a crosswalk between CWBC, CDPHE, NRCS and others watershed planning requirements?

You also need passionate watershed coordinators for successful projects.

In terms of statewide datasets related to river health, what do you see as the 1-3 top "wish list" datasets to enable better watershed planning?





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