

## VLAWMO Watershed Management Plan: Board Survey Results

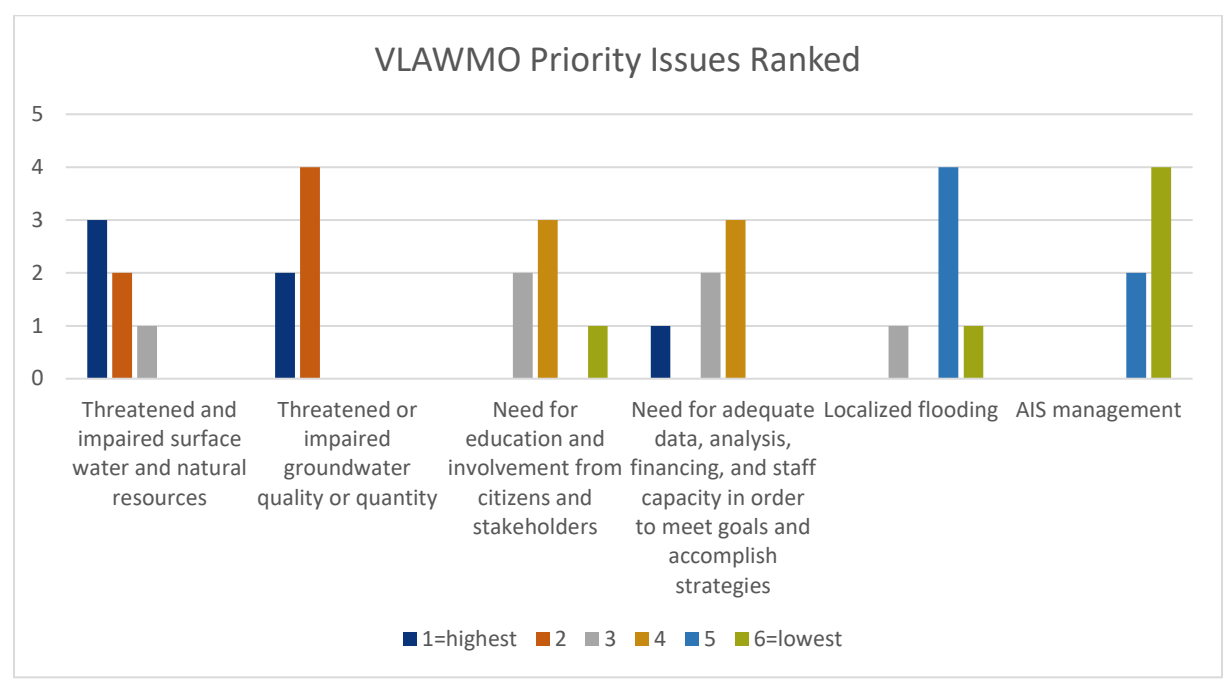
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### Question 1: What is your name?

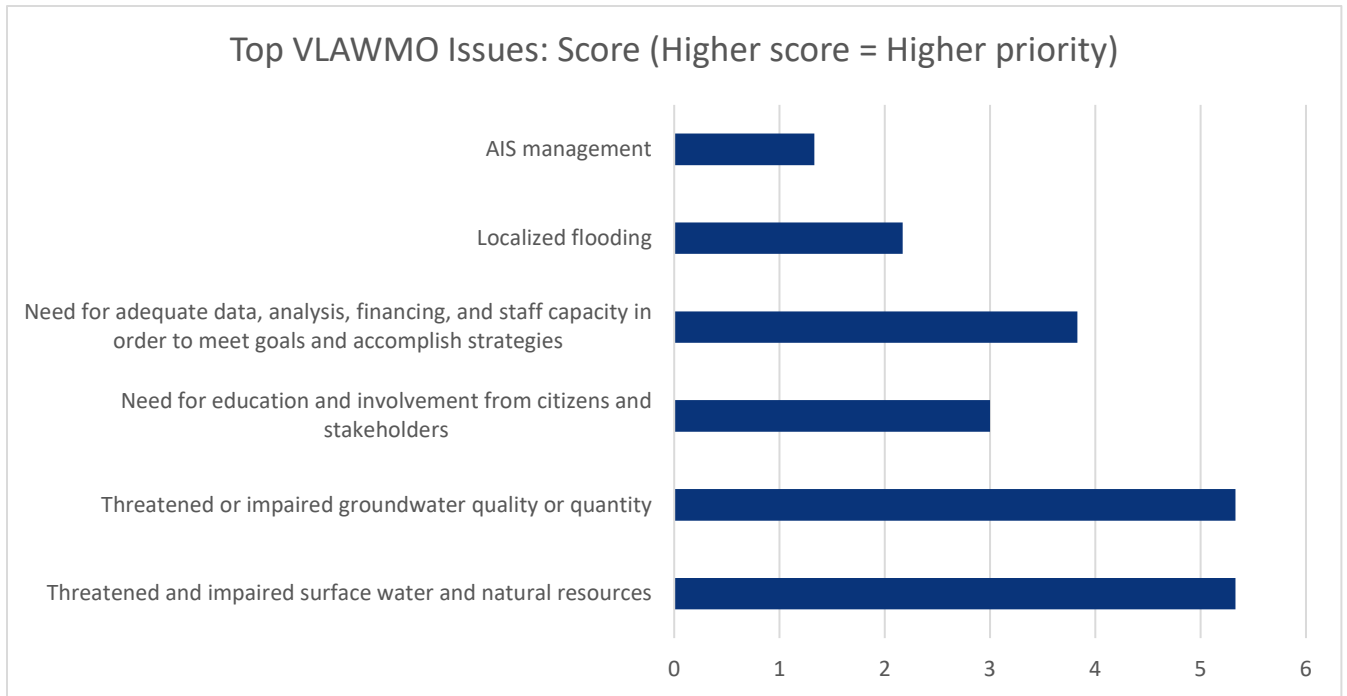
6 responses

- Rob Rafferty
- John Shuman
- Andrea West
- Ed Mark Prudhon
- James A Lindner
- Katherine Doll Kanne

**Question 2: Looking back: The current VLAWMO plan identified 6 priority issues, listed below. Over the past decade, VLAWMO staff and partners have made progress and completed capital improvement projects previously identified. Building off these accomplishments, please use the arrows alongside each issue to RANK issues based on what you think should be the focus of VLAWMO efforts and funding over the next 10 years (“1” is the highest, “6” is the lowest). Please note that these issues may change as part of the VLAWMO WMP update process.**

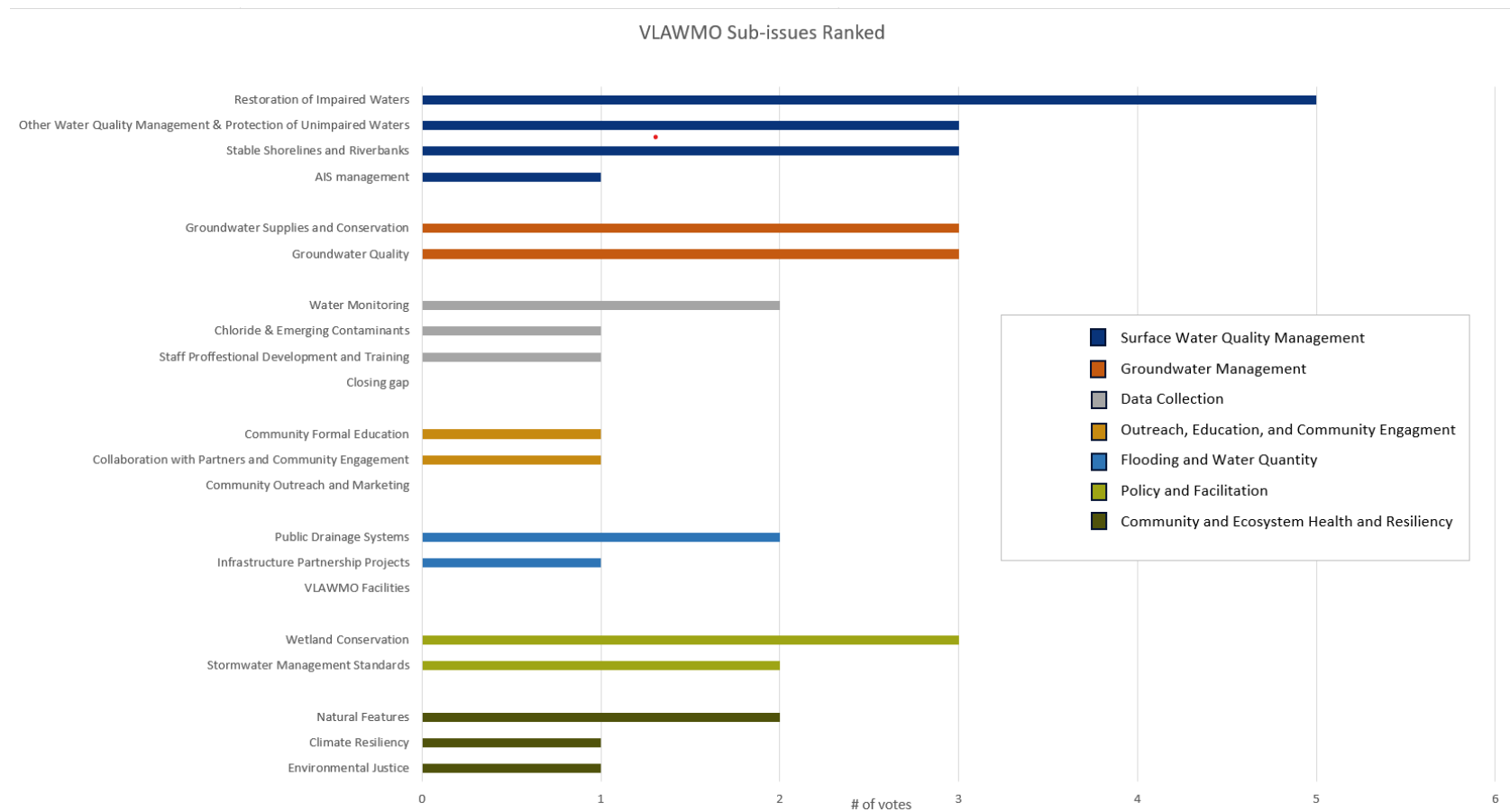


**Question 2 (continued...)**



**Question 3: Looking forward: As part of the VLAWMO WMP engagement process, staff have been revisiting and revising the original priority issues to include more granular “sub-issues” relevant to management efforts today. These “sub-issues” arise from 60-day priority notification responses, public survey responses, and TEC / CAC partner survey responses.**

**Please review the 21 sub-issues listed below and select the top 7 sub-issues that you think should be the focus of VLAWMO efforts and funding over the next 10 years. Selecting the top 7 issues does not indicate the other issues are unimportant but is useful for understanding top VLAWMO priorities.**



**Question 4: Are there issues or opportunities you think are important for VLAWMO to prioritize that have not been considered in this survey? If so, please list.**

**Response Themes**

Pleasant Lake- North Oaks

Transfer West Vadnais Lake to Rasmey Washington Metro WD

Full responses:

- Pleasant Lake - North Oaks
- Working with Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District to officially transfer West Vadnais Lake over to their district.

**Question 5: Which watershed resources by name (e.g., specific names of lakes, rivers, streams, parks, trails) do you feel VLAWMO should prioritize in working to protect or restore?**

**Response Themes**

Pleasant Lake

Goose Lake

Deprioritize West Vadnais Lake

Full responses:

- Pleasant Lake
- Goose Lake
- Building off an issue I didn't see identified, but I would like prioritized - I would like to see VLAWMO deprioritize work on protecting or restoring West Vadnais Lake and place those resources towards transferring it to RWMWD.

**Question 6: Is there anything else you'd like us to know or consider in the planning process?**

**Response Themes**

Work with MN Department of Health & DNR for algae solution on Pleasant Lake

Possible impacts from WBL Lawsuit.

Full responses:

- Work with MN Dept. Of Health and DNR to find a chemical solution to the algae issue on Pleasant Lake.
- In early May the City of Vadnais Heights will receive information as a result of the WBL Lawsuit that could impact city resource allocation, policy and strategic plans for the City of Vadnais Heights. It's possible other cities in the VLAWMO borders will also be revisiting policies and plans. Given VLAWMO's partnership with these cities, it's possible that VLAWMO could be impacted from this as well.