

# **The SCCWRP 2020-21 Research Plan**

**Commission Meeting  
June 5, 2020**

# SCCWRP's Research Plans

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- **SCCWRP has two forms of our Research Plan**
- **Detailed “20 pagers” for each of our nine research themes**
  - **Outcome of our all-day intersessional planning meetings**
  - **Describes our 5- to 10-year shared research vision**
  - **Revisit every three years**
- **Executive Summary that condenses and synthesizes all themes into one document**
  - **This is what goes before the Commission annually for approval**

# Our Nine Research Themes

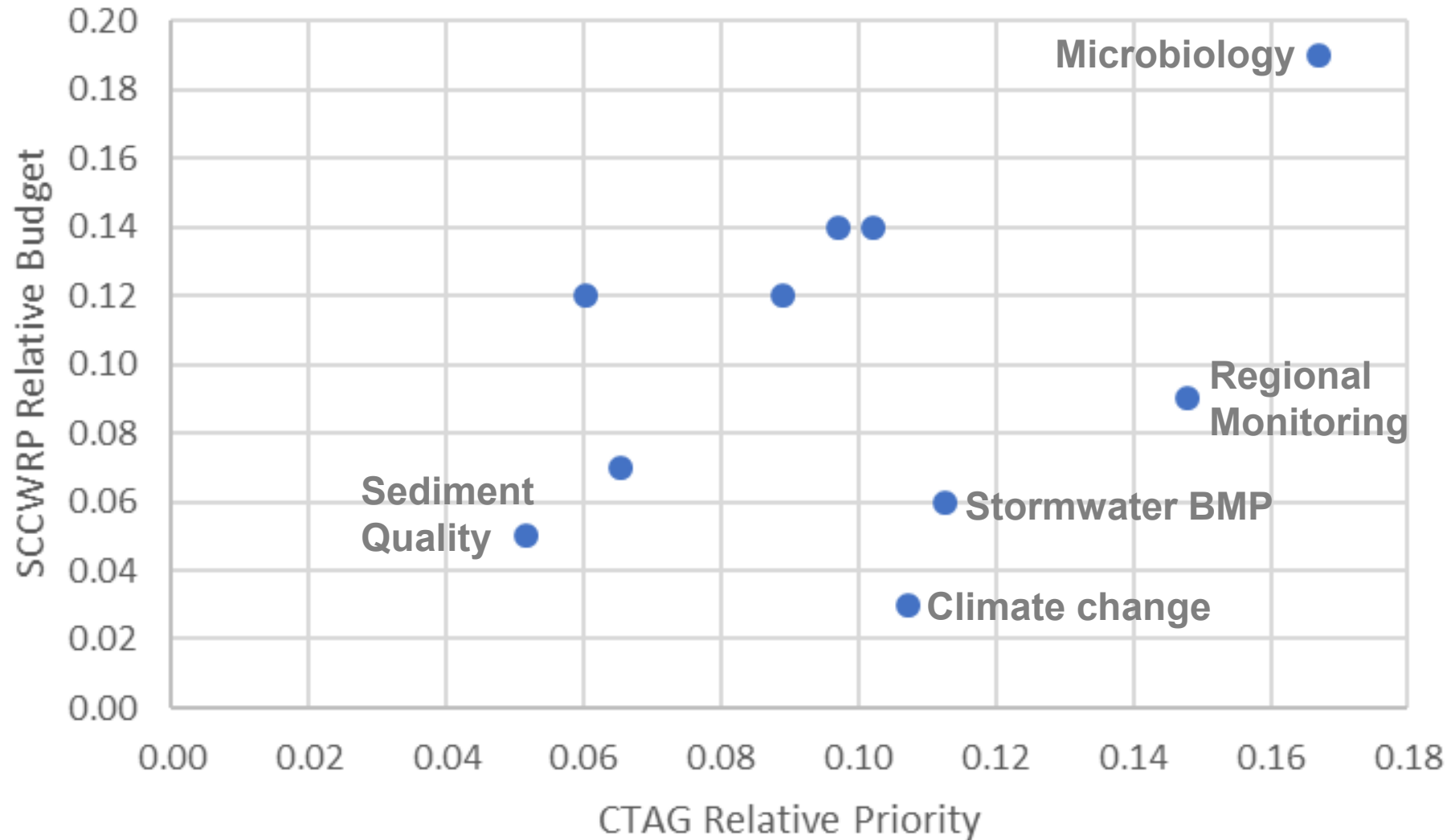
- **Bioassessment**
- **Ecohydrology**
- **Eutrophication**
- **Climate Change**
- **Sediment Quality**
- **Contaminants of Emerging Concern**
- **Microbial Water Quality**
- **Stormwater BMPs**
- **Regional Monitoring**

# What's New and Different This Year?

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- **Mostly a continuation of our joint priorities with CTAG from last year**
- **Some more emphasis in specific subthemes**
  - **Microbial source tracking**
  - **Microplastics as a component of CECs**
  - **Assessing stormwater BMP effectiveness**
- **New project on COVID-19 Surveillance**

# Comparing Priorities



# Updating the Vision During the Year

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- **Intersessional meetings are necessary to evaluate new directions and reset priorities**
  - Refining our remote meeting structure because interaction is key
- **Sediment Quality is first up**
  - SCCWRP has a new Dept Head and a new vision to share with CTAG
- **CEC is second up**
  - Rescheduled our March 2020 meeting to fall