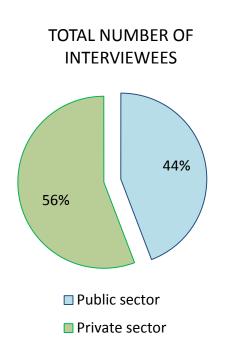
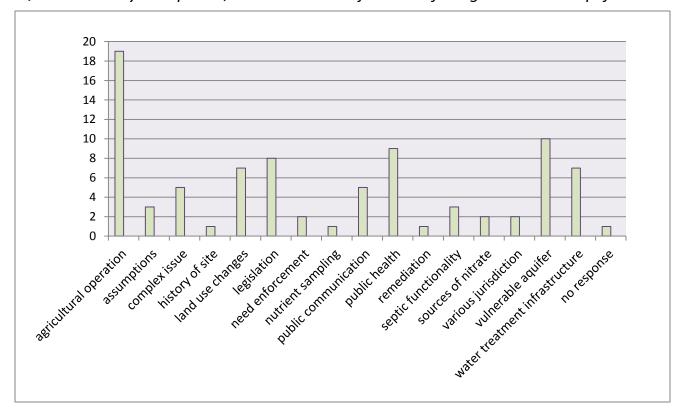
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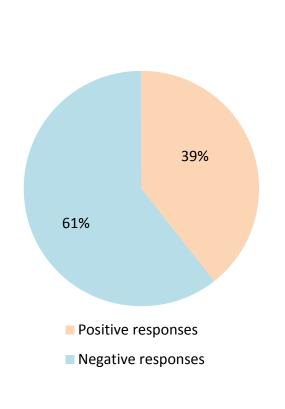
Question 1: In your opinion, what are the major issues facing the Hullcar Aguifer?

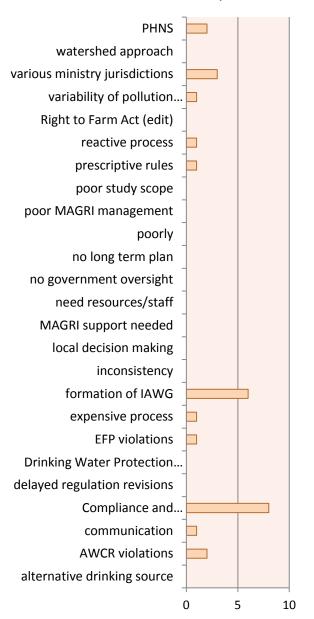


Positive responses

Negative responses

Question 2: Do you feel the Government contibuted to addressing the Hullcar Aquifer Situation? If so, how? If not, why not?



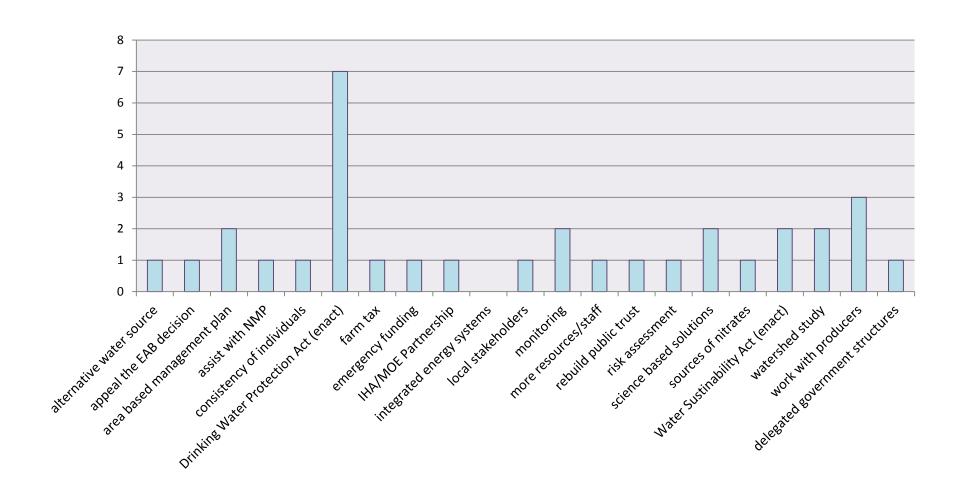




Q3: Positive Responses science based solutions science based solutions rebuild public trust rebuild public trust **Question 3:** Do you believe the IAWG reactive process reactive process has been effective in coordinating the management of the situation? open communication open communication not good enough not good enough more coordination more coordination managing politics managing politics maintain a presence maintain a presence local stakeholders local stakeholders led by MOE led by MOE 45% IAWG improving IAWG improving 55% health risk health risk government inaction government inaction funding funding fair approach fair approach Positive responses Negative responses enforcement needed enforcement needed assumptions assumptions 0 10 20 0 10 20 3 | Page

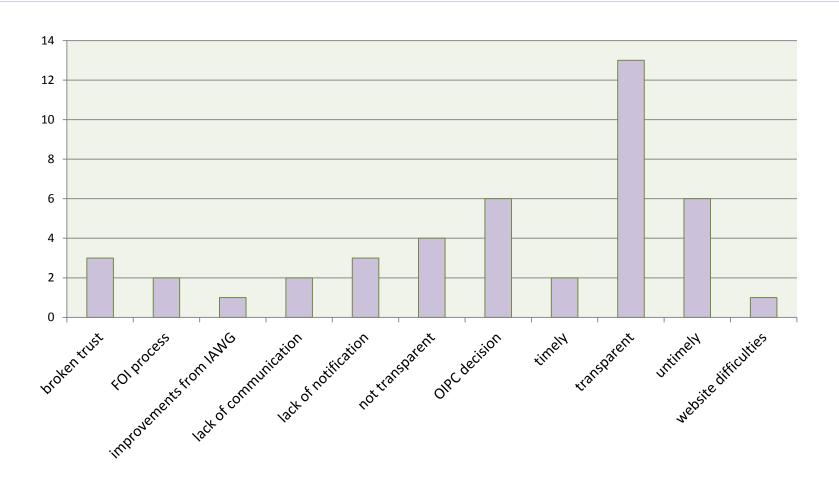
Q3: Negative Responses

Question 3A) Can you think of other alternatives for management? **3B)** What do you think needs to happen from each ministry?



Question 4: Throughout the process, do you feel the Government has been transparent?

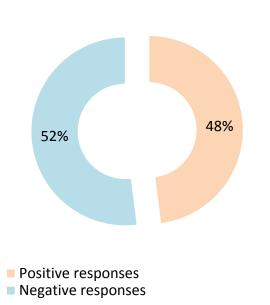
4A) Has the Hullcar Aquifer Information website and/or staff been helpful with providing information to the public in a timely manner?

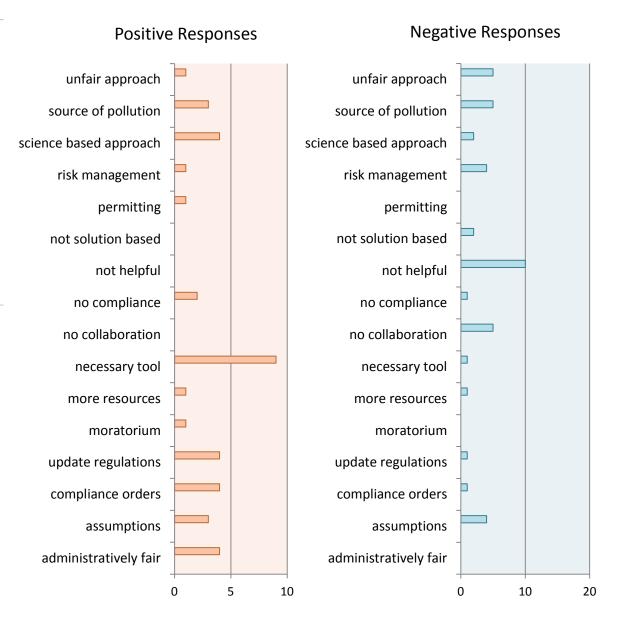


Question 5: The 2016 Orders (Pollution Prevention Orders or Pollution Abatement Orders) were issued by the MOE to nine farmers in the Hullcar valley; do you feel these legislative tools (i.e. Orders) have been helpful in managing the situation since it started in 2014?

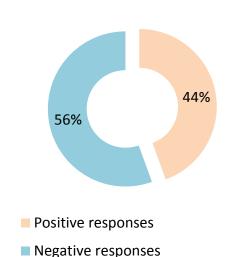
5A) Is there a different course of action the MOE should have taken?

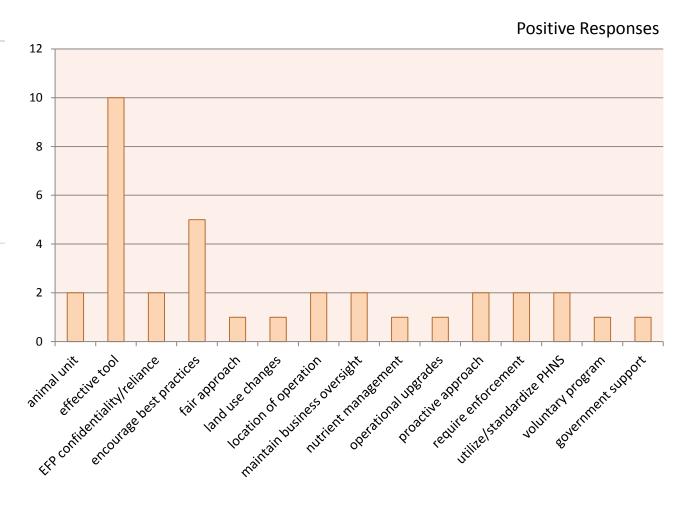
5B) Are there any other legislative tools that could / should have been utilized?

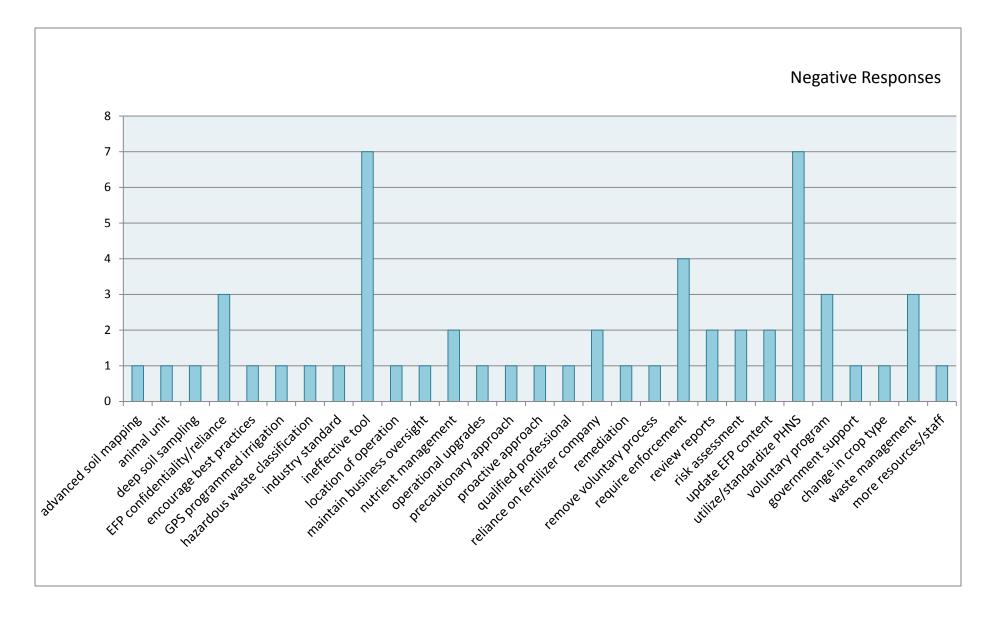




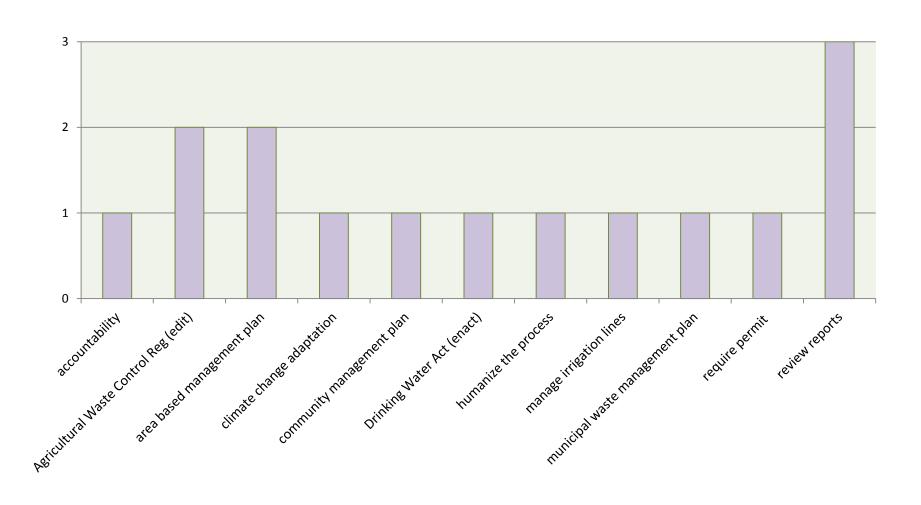
Question 6: Do you believe the agricultural operator's Environmental Farm Plan / Nutrient Management Plan are efficient in controlling and minimizing pollution to the environment?



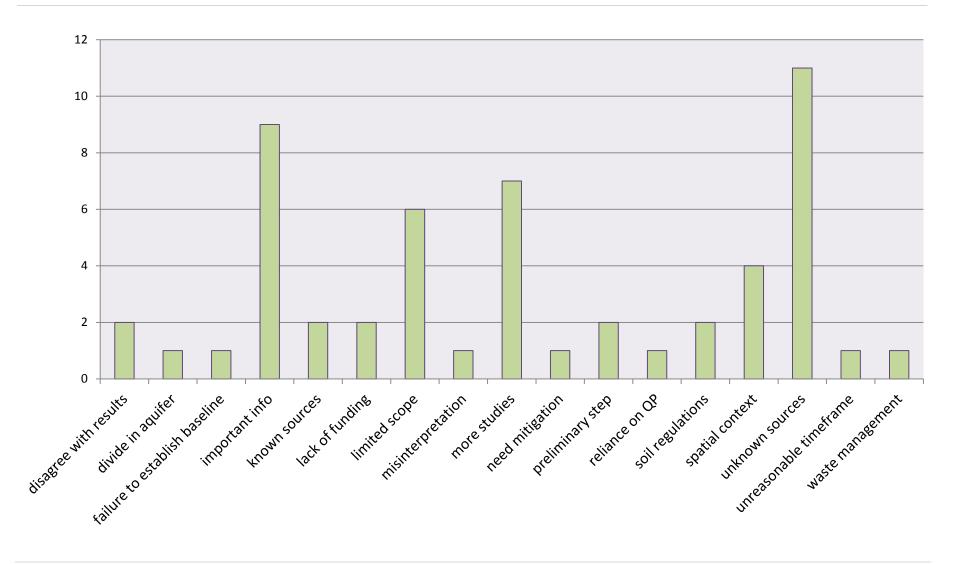




Question 6A) What would be a better course of action to address agricultural concerns that impact the environment?

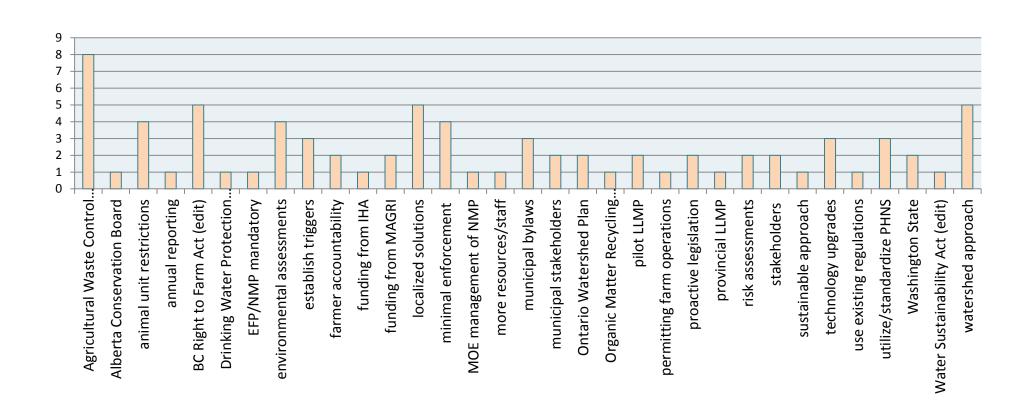


Question 7: Are you aware of any monitoring studies for the Hullcar aquifer? If so, do you think the studies helped determine the source of nitrates in the area and/or provide the necessary information for a solution?



Question 8: Would you recommend changes to any of the current regulations regarding the protection of either water or agriculture, and if so, what would that be?

8A) In your opinion, do you think a landscape level management plan would be helpful to prevent situations like Hullcar in the future?



Question 9: In order to move towards the most positive outcome, what are the next actions/steps the Provincial Government and/or communities should take?

9A) Do you have any additional comments or ideas that could help better identify or manage a situation like this in the future?

