## **Value Weighting Worksheet**

### **Purpose:**

**This worksheet helps identify and engage key groups for assigning value weights in decision-making or project evaluation. It ensures fair representation of diverse perspectives to balance competing interests and optimize outcomes.**

### **Instructions:**

1. **Review the list of potential groups below.**
2. **Decide whether to include each group in the value weighting process.**
3. **Add specific comments or names where applicable.**
4. **Use this worksheet to guide discussions and ensure inclusivity.**

### **Groups to Consider for Inclusion**

| **Include? (✔/✘)** | **Group** | **Comments / Names** |
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|  | **Volunteers and Staff** |  |
|  | **Local Community Members** |  |
|  | **Local Environmental Groups** |  |
|  | **Water Quality Experts** |  |
|  | **Health Professionals** |  |
|  | **Economists/Social Scientists** |  |
|  | **Local Government Representatives** |  |
|  | **Cultural or Indigenous Leaders** |  |
|  | **Youth Representatives** |  |

### **Tips for Effective Engagement:**

* **Representative Sampling: Ensure a broad and balanced group of participants.**
* **Facilitation Tools: Use appropriate tools for collecting and analyzing input (e.g., surveys, focus groups, deliberation sessions).**
* **Iterative Techniques: Regularly revisit and refine the weights to capture evolving perspectives.**