Rio Grande Water Quality Survey Results – 9/6/2015

The Mid Rio Grande Storm Water Quality Team organized a short survey addressing various water quality issues affecting the Rio Grande. This survey was conducted on September 9, 2015 as part of a public outreach initiative during the Mountain West Brew fest in Bernalillo County. Depending on the question, an average of 356 people responded to each question given a total of 362 respondents. The following graphics reflect the tallied results of the 10-question voluntary questionnaire. Future surveys are planned at upcoming regional events to provide a comparative baseline.
Do you think that storm water runoff affects the quality of water in the Rio Grande?
(353 total respondents)

- Yes: 73%
- No: 20%
- Unsure: 7%
Would you be willing to pick up after your dog/pet and dispose of waste in the trash to improve the quality of storm water runoff?
(361 total respondents)
Would you be willing to reduce, reuse and recycle trash to improve the quality of storm water runoff?

(362 total respondents)

- 89% Currently Do
- 10% Will Do
- 1% Won't Do
Would you be willing to pay an additional minor monthly fee on your water bill to improve the quality of storm water runoff?
(350 total respondents)

If answered "Would do", how much would you be willing to pay?
(262 total respondents)
Would you be willing to reduce use of toxic chemicals outdoors to improve the quality of storm water runoff?

(353 total respondents)

- **Currently do**: 75%
- **Will Do**: 21%
- **Won't Do**: 4%
Would you be willing to fix oil leaks on cars or trucks to improve the quality of storm water runoff?

(354 total respondents)

- Currently Do
- Will Do
- Won't Do

- 85%
- 14%
- 1%
Would you be willing to dispose of household hazardous waste properly at a collection facility or during a recycling event to improve the quality of storm water runoff?

(356 total respondents)

- Currently Do: 82%
- Will Do: 18%
- Won't Do: 0%
Would you be willing to wash your vehicle(s) at a full or self-service car wash to improve the quality of storm water runoff?

(353 total respondents)
Would you be willing to keep chemicals and trash out of street gutters to improve the quality of storm water runoff?

(353 total respondents)

- Currently Do: 82%
- Will Do: 17%
- Won’t Do: 1%
Age Category of Survey Respondent in Years
(362 total respondents)

- <18: 0%
- 18-30: 6%
- 31-50: 28%
- 51-65: 20%
- >65: 46%
Comments

- Additional education for residents is helpful when it comes to items on your 3rd question, especially for those that don’t do them.
- Bernalillo water is mineraly
- Worth the small additional monthly fee- Good Luck!
- Be more Demographic specific!
- Watched a documentary on ABQ water supply
- Thanks! 😊
- Live in rural area south of Tijeras, have well and septic system.
- I like water
- Asphalt roofs major cause of groundwater contamination
- Always worry about runoff water
- Thank you for the opportunity
- Thank you for being the change in the world! 😊
- I would like more information on grey water usage
- Grey water should be mandatory for yards
- Yay! Thank you!
- YES
- I’m a fisherman, always worried about quality of water.
- Thank you!
- Thanks!
- Thank Sandoval County Landfill for having hazardous waste disposal
- Work on environmental issues
- Continue your good works
- No Gutters in valley
- Collect Rainwater for yard use! Grey water uses??
- Best to use R/O for drinking water not plain tap!
- We have a septic and well system currently
- Better way to have communication to household how important it is to clean up after dogs!!
• Clean water is important!
• Cool Folks! Keep up the good work!
• Need to create proper rain water runoff program

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Please send Sandoval County Landfill recycle information to Town of Bernalillo
  o Attn: Carla Salazar to be included in water bill Newsletter- Thanks!
The most common place the respondents live in zip code areas 87114 and 87120.