Rio Grande Water Quality Survey Results – 9/19/1015

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 Valley Street Festival. Depending on the question, an average of 77 people responded to each question given a total of 81 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?
(81 total respondents)

- Yes: 70%
- No: 10%
- Unsure: 20%
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?

(81 total respondents)

- Currently do: 78%
- Will do: 21%
- Won't do: 1%
Would you be willing to reduce, reuse and recycle trash to improve the quality of storm water runoff?

(81 total respondents)

- Currently do: 91%
- Will do: 8%
- Won't do: 1%
Would you be willing to pay an additional minor monthly fee on your water bill to improve the quality of storm water runoff?

(77 total respondents)

- Would Do: 32%
- Won't Do: 68%

If answered "Would do", how much would you be willing to pay?

(51 total respondents)

- $1: 12%
- $2: 8%
- $3: 33%
- $5: 20%
- $>5: 27%

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Would you be willing to reduce use of toxic chemicals to improve the quality of storm water runoff?

(73 total respondents)
Would you be willing to fix all leaks on cars or trucks to improve the quality of storm water runoff?

(74 total respondents)
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Would you be willing to wash your vehicle(s) at a full or self-service car wash to improve the quality of storm water?
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?
Would you be willing to keep chemicals and trash out of street gutters to improve the quality of storm water runoff? (% of respondents)
Age Category of Survey Respondents

- >65: 2%
- 51-65: 10%
- 18-30: 42%
- 31-50: 32%
- >18: 2%
Comments

- Water issues are high priority. (505) 399-9003
- Need more participation from everyone
- Authorize Rain Barrels in the city for gardens etc. reuse is good use.
- Thank you
- I feel that there should be more screens along the river to clear up trash and junk and also maybe an R.V. Park near Tingly and old town over-looking the river. Brown.Eric@gmail.com
- Thanks
- Thank you, our river is important
- Would like to see nothing running off into rivers, creek etc. in New Mexico
- Nice work
- Thanks for your work, still need more work on pet waste disposal in public spaces
- The river needs help from all
- I wouldn’t be willing to pay any extra fees ever to the City of Rio Rancho thieves for water! For any reason
- Thanks for the recyclable cans
- I keep the earth clean all the time

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The most common place the respondents live in zip code areas 87105 and 87120.