Gallinas Creek Watershed Survey



1. Please identify your watershed on the map. If you do not live in Marin, please identify the watershed you visit most often.

| | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| 8. Rush Creek | 0.0% | 0 |
| 2. Bollinas Creek | 0.0% | 0 |
| 3. Tomales Bay | 0.7% | 3 |
| 13. Southern Coastal Creeks | 0.2% | 1 |
| 14. Richardson Bay | 0.9% | 4 |
| 1. Point Reyes National Seashore | 0.7% | 3 |
| 12. San Rafael Creek | 11.2% | 48 |
| 7. Novato Creek | 1.2% | 5 |
| 10. Gallinas Creek | 70.6% | 302 |
| 4. Stemple Creek / Estero De San Antonio | 0.0% | 0 |
| 11. Ross Valley | 2.3% | 10 |
| 6. San Antonio Creek | 0.2% | 1 |
| 9. Miller Creek | 10.0% | 43 |
| 5. Estero Americano | 0.0% | 0 |
| None/I don't know | 1.9% | 8 |
| | answered question | 428 |
| | skipped question | 0 |

2. You selected the Gallinas Creek Watershed! Are you in

| | Response Percent | Response Count |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Flood Zone 6 (The Meadows) | 9.2% | 27 |
| Flood Zone 7 (Santa Venetia) | 33.2% | 97 |
| Neither | 38.4% | 112 |
| I don't know | 19.2% | 56 |
| | answered question | 292 |
| | skipped question | 136 |

3. In the Watershed you selected, do you... (check all that apply)

| | Respons Percent | - |
|--|--------------------|----------------|
| Own a home | 89.5 | / 6 229 |
| Rent a home or apartment | 7.49 | % 19 |
| Own a Commercial Property | 0.89 | % 2 |
| Lease a Commercial Property | 0.09 | % 0 |
| Work in a local business, school or organization | 7.49 | % 19 |
| Attend school as a student | 2.39 | % 6 |

Other (please specify)

answered question 256

14

skipped question 172

4. Has flooding or mudslides ever

| | No | Yes | Response Count |
|--|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| impacted your home, workplace, church or school? | 77.3% (198) | 22.7% (58) | 256 |
| | | answered question | 256 |
| | | skipped question | 172 |

5. Would flooding or mudslides ever

| | No | Yes | Response Count |
|---|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| impact road access to your home, workplace, church or school? | 38.7% (98) | 61.3% (155) | 253 |
| | | answered question | 253 |
| | | skipped question | 175 |

6. Were you aware that...

| | Not aware | Somewhat aware | Yes I knew that! | Rating Average | Response Count |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| A watershed approach will allow the county to qualify for federal and state matching funds? | 46.5% (119) | 24.2% (62) | 29.3% (75) | 1.83 | 256 |
| Marin County is developing a watershed program to address storm water pollution and flooding? | 29.3% (75) | 35.9% (92) | 34.8% (89) | 2.05 | 256 |
| Storm-water pollution can result in fines that must be paid by the community? | 45.7% (117) | 25.0% (64) | 29.3% (75) | 1.84 | 256 |
| Sewage spills result in fines that are paid by rate-payers of the Sanitary District? | 39.6% (101) | 22.4% (57) | 38.0% (97) | 1.98 | 255 |
| | | | answered | l question | 256 |
| | | | skipped | question | 172 |

7. The headwaters of Gallinas Creek begin in the Terra Linda hills. In the 1950's developers channeled the creek into the concrete culvert or 'ditch' in the center of Freitas Parkway. Benefits of restoring the creek include increased property value, improved flood management, storm water runoff reduction and diversion of runoff from sewage systems, creation of wildlife habitat, recreation, creation of an "environmental classroom" for students, and aesthetics that attract shoppers to local businesses.

| | No | Yes | Response Count |
|--|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Were you aware that many other communities are successfully restoring creeks, such as the Laguna de Santa Rosa Creek in Santa Rosa, Baxter Creek in El Cerrito and Wolf Creek in Grass Valley? | 41.8% (107) | 58.2% (149) | 256 |
| Were you aware that in some case studies, property values along restored creeks increased by 15%? (Riley, Ann, Restoring Streams in Cities) | 69.4% (177) | 30.6% (78) | 255 |
| In time, all concrete fails. When the concrete ditch is due for replacement, would you support a project that restores the creek to its native state, with running and biking trails and creek access preserved as a public commons? | 10.4% (26) | 89.6% (224) | 250 |
| | | answered question | 256 |
| | | skipped question | 172 |

| 8. If Federal and State funding were available to address flooding and water quality issues at the | Create Chart | ♦ Download |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| watershed level, how should Marin County allocate funding/prioritize the following benefits within the Gall | inas Creek water | rshed. 1 is |
| a low priority and 10 is highest in importance. | | |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Rating Average | Response Count |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Create a thriving local economy by improving shopping & restaurant environments; making sure service is not interrupted by flooding | 7.6% (19) | 7.2% (18) | 4.8% (12) | 7.6% (19) | 13.6% (34) | 11.6% (29) | 10.0% (25) | 14.0% (35) | 6.4% (16) | 17.2% (43) | 6.16 | 250 |
| Increase residential property value by restoring Gallinas Creek along Freitas Parkway, creating a Green Belt Park & Promenade. | 7.6% (19) | 2.0% (5) | 4.8% (12) | 5.2% (13) | 10.8% (27) | 8.8% (22) | 9.2% (23) | 12.8% (32) | 9.2% (23) | 29.6% (74) | 6.99 | 250 |
| Increase local food security through community garden development, and restoring creeks for steelhead spawning. | 7.5% (19) | 1.2% | 7.1% (18) | 4.0% (10) | 10.7% (27) | 10.7% (27) | 10.3% (26) | 15.1% (38) | 7.5% (19) | 25.8% (65) | 6.84 | 252 |
| Improve health of community by creating accessible recreational areas for hiking, biking, and walking. | 5.2% (13) | 2.4% (6) | 2.8% (7) | 2.4% (6) | 9.5% (24) | 12.7% (32) | 9.9% (25) | 17.9% (45) | 10.7% (27) | 26.6% (67) | 7.26 | 252 |
| Reduce green house gas emissions by improving pedestrian and bicycle access between commercial and residential areas - reducing reliance on cars. | 9.1% (23) | 1.6% (4) | 4.3% (11) | 4.0% (10) | 9.5% (24) | 7.9% (20) | 11.9% (30) | 15.8% (40) | 13.8% (35) | 22.1% (56) | 6.91 | 253 |
| Improve public safety, property values and emergency vehicle access by addressing infrastructure issues that contribute to flooding, such as levee maintenance, dredging, etc. | 4.4% (11) | 2.0% (5) | 3.2% (8) | 1.2% | 4.0% (10) | 3.6% (9) | 9.2% (23) | 13.9% (35) | 11.6% (29) | 47.0% (118) | 8.14 | 251 |
| Provide environmental stewardship of the watershed through habitat restoration, pollution prevention, and programs to ensure water quality in creeks and bays. | 3.9% (10) | 1.6% (4) | 0.8% | 0.4% (1) | 5.1% (13) | 6.3% (16) | 8.6% (22) | 17.2% (44) | 12.5% (32) | 43.8% (112) | 8.21 | 256 |
| | | | | | | | | | | ** | ase specify) Responses | 26 |
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answered question

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256

172

9. Watersheds frequently encompass multi-jurisdictional territories, crossing city and county boundaries. As a result, agencies often work piecemeal or at cross purposes in trying to solve flooding or drainage problems. Working at the watershed level to address problems at a larger scale leverages resources and can result in more effective solutions. Do you support local government managing at a watershed level or keeping the status quo?

| | Response Percent | Response Count |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| I don't know | 13.3% | 34 |
| Keep things the way they are | 5.1% | 13 |
| Support a watershed approach | 81.6% | 209 |
| | answered question | 256 |
| | skipped question | 172 |

10. In the past, homeowners have formed assessment districts in order to raise funds to buy and protect open space land. Would you favor creating an assessment district in order to secure federal and state matching funds for a watershed plan?

| | Response Percent | Response Count |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------|
| No | 18.3% | 46 |
| Yes | 81.7% | 206 |
| | answered question | 252 |
| | skipped question | 176 |

11. If yes, what would you be willing to assess yourself per year, assuming a 20 year assessment basis?

| | Response Percent | Response Count |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------|
| \$25 | 23.6% | 47 |
| \$50 | 24.6% | 49 |
| \$100 | 30.2% | 60 |
| \$200 | 10.6% | 21 |
| \$250 | 6.0% | 12 |
| \$400 | 1.0% | 2 |
| \$500 | 4.0% | 8 |
| | Other (please specify) | 24 |

| answered question | 199 |
|-------------------|-----|
| skipped question | 229 |

12. We'd like to know whose voices were represented. This information is 100% confidential! Are you

| | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Male | 47.2% | 117 |
| Female | 52.8% | 131 |
| | answered question | 248 |
| | skipped question | 180 |

| 13. What is your age? | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | Response Percent | Response Count |
| < 18 | 0.8% | 2 |
| 18-29 | 2.4% | (|
| 30-39 | 8.5% | 2 |
| 40-49 | 18.1% | 4 |
| 50-59 | 27.4% | 6 |
| 60-69 | 31.0% | 7 |
| 70 + | 12.5% | 3 |
| | answered question | 24 |
| | skipped question | 18 |
| 44.16 | | |
| 14. If you are a resident, wh | at neighborhood do you live in? | Respons Count |
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| 14. If you are a resident, wh | answered question skipped question | 22 22 |
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| | answered question skipped question | 22 22 20 Response |