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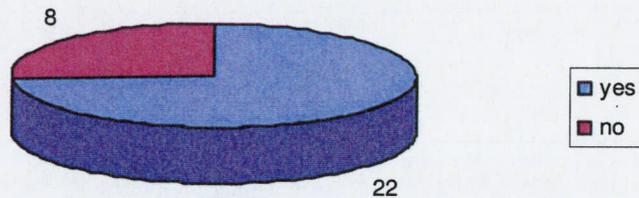
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To: L. Robert Landry, Project Manager
From: Craig Wood, PWS
cc: Project Team
Date: November 21, 2006
Re: Taylor River Recreational Questionnaire

On Saturday October 27th Chris Gajeski conducted the Taylor River Recreational Use Survey, targeting the direct abutters and neighborhoods within sight of the Taylor River impoundment. Of the approximately 55-60 residences visited, he was able to survey 30. The results of Recreational Use Survey are summarized below, as well as a copy of the blank questionnaire form.

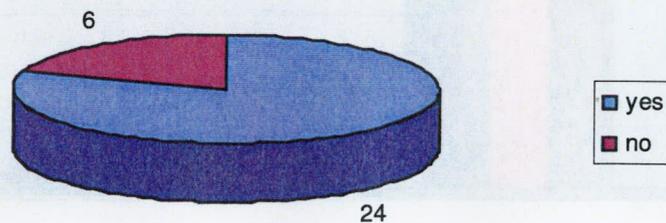
1. Does your property abut Taylor River? Y / N

Question 1 Results: Does Your Property Abut the Taylor River?



2. Can you view the River from your property? Y / N

Question 2 Results: Can You View the River from your Property





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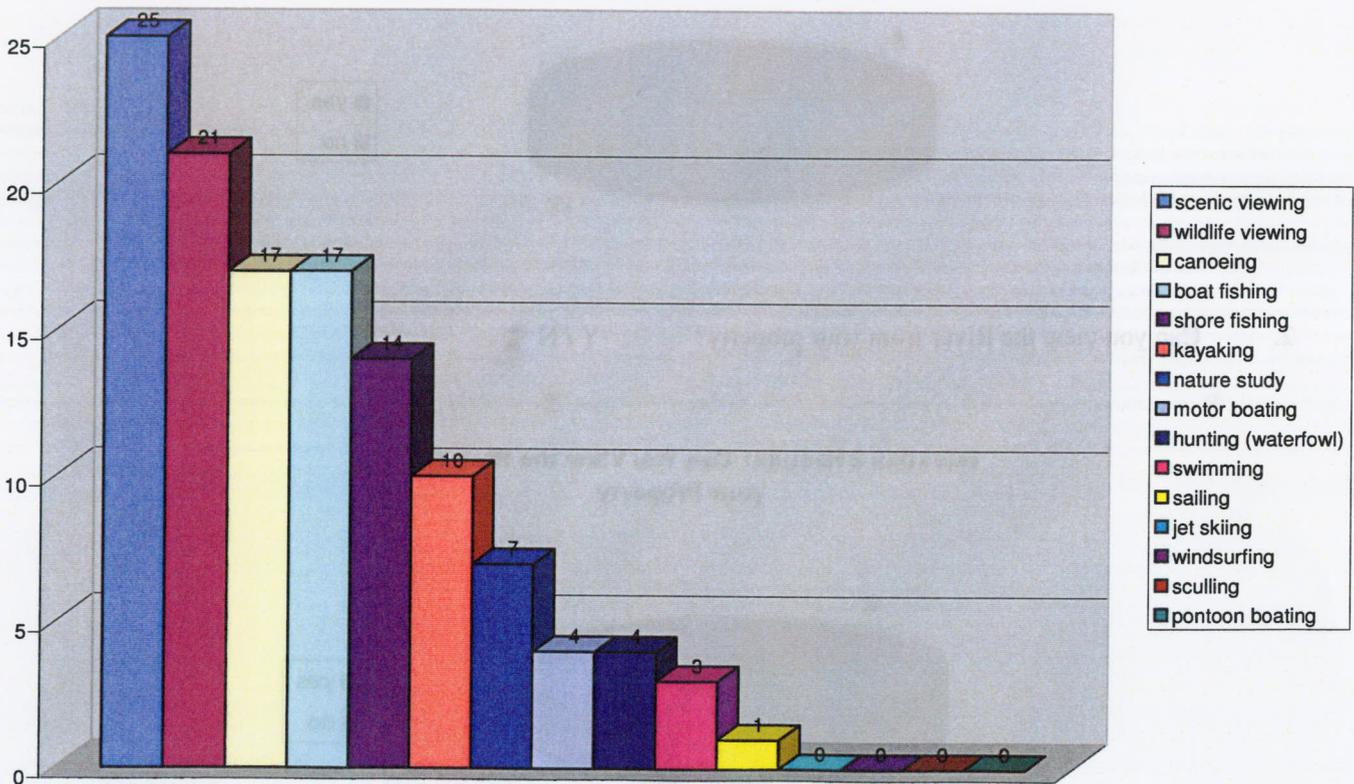
3. If not an abutter, how did you travel to the River?
No responses were received for this question.

4. Which recreational activities do you participate in on Taylor River?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> pontoon boating | <input type="checkbox"/> canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> nature study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jet skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> windsurfing | <input type="checkbox"/> sailing | <input type="checkbox"/> hunting (waterfowl) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sculling | <input type="checkbox"/> boat fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> shore fishing |

If other, please specify: _____

Question 4 Results: Recreational Usage



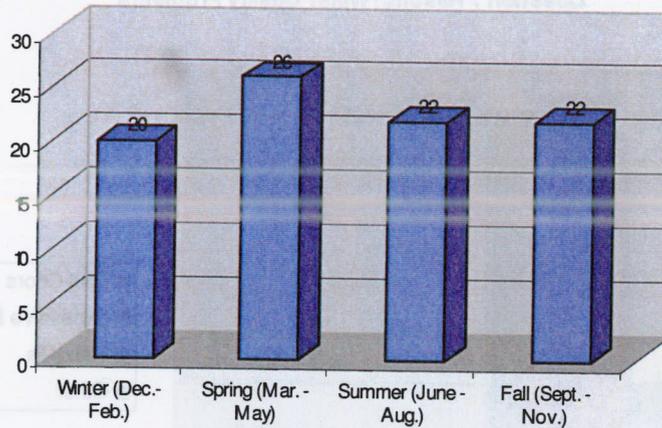


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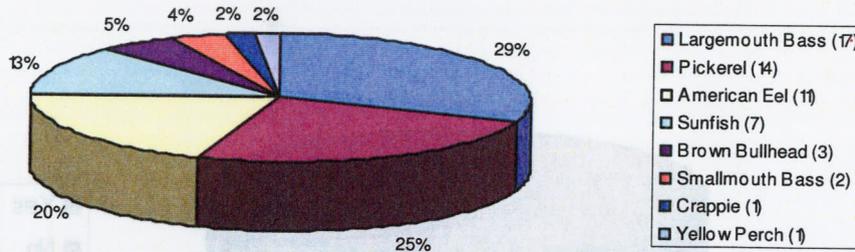
5. How frequently do you participate in recreational activities on Taylor River (days per season)?
Winter (Dec.-Feb.) ___ Spring (March-May) ___ Summer (June-Aug.) ___ Fall (Sept.-Nov.) ___

Question 5 Results: Seasonal Participation



6. If you participate in fishing, what species have you caught and which do you catch the most often?

Question 6 Results: Fish Caught by Species





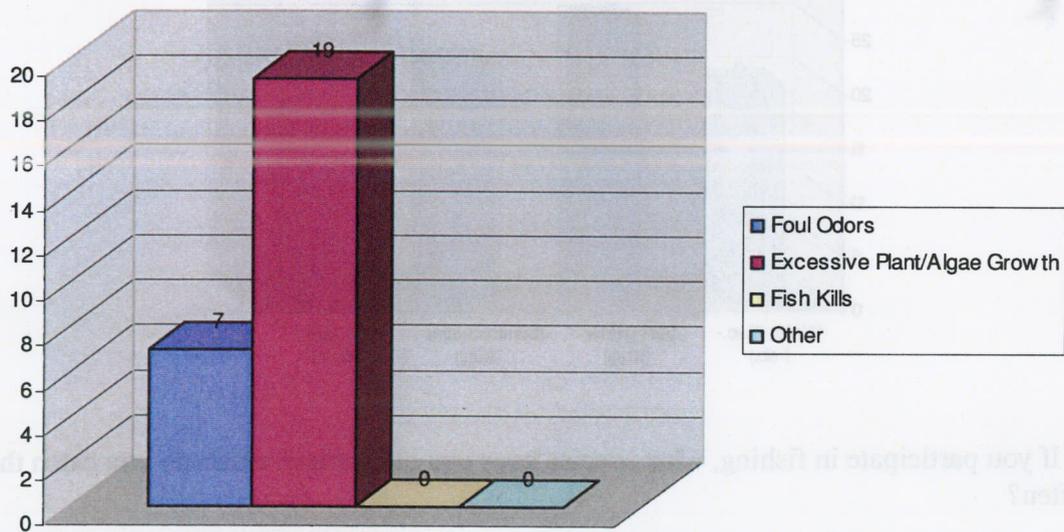
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7. Have you witnessed any water quality problems?

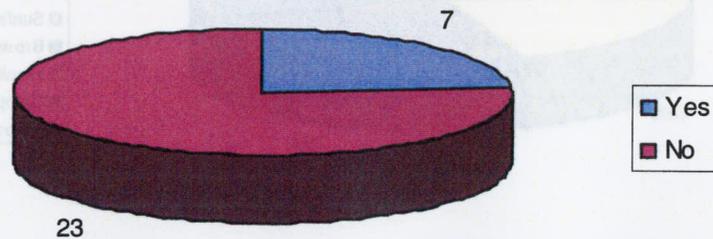
- Foul Odors Fish Kills
 Excessive Plant/Algae growth Other _____

Question 7 Results: Water Quality Problems



8. Would you like better public access to the River? Y/N

Question 8 Results: Access Improvements





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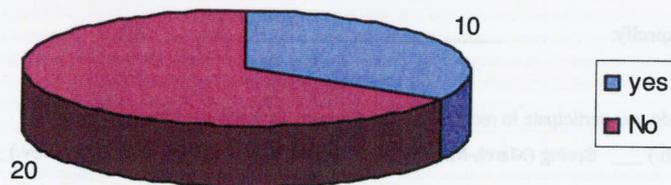
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9. If yes, what type of improvements would you like to see?

Responses were as follows: Boat Launch (3)
Algae/Vegetation Control (2)
Flood Control (2)
Access Improvement (1)
Scenic Area (1)
Clean Up (1)
Sandy Beach (1)

10. Have you experienced any problems with flooding? Y/N
If yes, when?

Question 10 Results: Flooding Experiences





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SURVEY FORM – Taylor River Recreational Questionnaire

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting interviews as part of the Taylor River Feasibility Study being conducted by the NH Department of Transportation, in coordination with the NH Department of Environmental Services. The purpose of the study will be to determine a recommended action for the Taylor River restoration to include assessment for removal or replacement of the dam to accommodate fish passage and replacement of the I-95 Bridge over the Taylor River. This information will be used as part of the Feasibility Study and will aid in understanding more about recreational uses in the area. The questionnaire will only take a few minutes, and if desired, your responses will be kept confidential. Thank you for your time and input.

Date: _____ Interviewer: _____ Time: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

1. Does your property abut Taylor River? Y/N

2. Can you view the River from your property? Y/N

3. If not an abutter, how did you travel to the River?

Walk Drive Other _____

4. Which recreational activities do you participate in on Taylor River?

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8. Would you like better public access to the River? Y/N

9. If yes, what type of improvements would you like to see? _____

10. Have you experienced any problems with flooding? Y/N

If yes, when _____

Thank you for your assistance!