## **Appendix F Public Survey Results**

During the Water Integrated Resources Plan (WIRP) process, the City of Pasadena Water and Power Department (PWP) conducted an on-line survey to poll citizens regarding their interests and perspectives on water issues. The survey was available on the WIRP website established by PWP, and participation was voluntary. The direct results of the survey are provided in this appendix.

## Survey of Public Opinion on Issues Concerning Pasadena's Water Resources

1. Do you live, work, or own prope	rty for lease/rental in Pasadena?		
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		90.5%	305
No		9.5%	32
	answere	ed question	337
	skippe	ed question	0

2. How knowledgeable are you about water issues (supply, treatment, distribution, conservation, etc.) that a Pasadena.					
		Response Percent	Response Count		
Very knowledgeable		14.9%	50		
Somewhat knowledgeable		52.5%	176		
Very little knowledgeable		28.4%	95		
Not at all knowledgeable		4.2%	14		
	answere	ed question	335		
	skippe	ed question	2		

3. Are you a water industry professional?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	7.5%	25
No	92.5%	308
answere	ed question	333
skippe	ed question	4

4. What concerns do you have, if a	ny, about water in Pasadena? (MAXIMUM 3 CHOICES.)		
		Response Percent	Response Count
I have no concerns about water in Pasadena.	0	0.3%	1
Water quality (purity, safety, taste)		40.9%	128
Dependence on imported supplies (from Northern California, Colorado River, etc.)		32.3%	101
Cost		31.0%	97
Reliability of water distribution system (main lines, storage facilities, wells, pumps)		21.1%	66
Efficient use and prevention of waste		51.4%	161
Availability of local resources for emergency use		11.2%	35
Protecting local resources from pollutants		22.4%	70
Climate-related water supply shortage		26.8%	84
Water supply shortage due to pumping restrictions(for environmental protection)		13.1%	41
Population growth impact on resources		34.8%	109
Other (please specify)		5.1%	16
	answere	ed question	313
	skippe	ed question	24

5. Given our climate, drought and pumping restrictions in the state, ensuring an adequate supply of water will remain a persistent challenge for Pasadena Water & Power for decades to come. In your opinion, which overall strategy should PWP focus on to address or prevent supply shortfalls? 1 is most important; 3 is least important. (SKIP THIS QUESTION IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN OPINION OR ARE UNSURE.)

	1	2	3	Rating Average	Response Count
Conservation and efficiency	67.5% (187)	23.1% (64)	9.4% (26)	1.42	277
Pursue more imported water resources	7.4% (20)	12.3% (33)	80.3% (216)	2.73	269
Pursue projects that increase local supply	33.2% (93)	60.7% (170)	6.1% (17)	1.73	280
			answered	question	303
			skipped	question	34

6. Pasadena gets about 65% of its water from imported sources and about 35% from a local groundwater basin. In your opinion, what are the best tactics for extending Pasadena's OVERALL water supply? (MAXIMUM 3 CHOICES. SKIP THIS QUESTION IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN OPINION OR ARE UNSURE.)					
		Response Percent	Response Count		
Build groundwater treatment plant(s) to access local supply		31.4%	94		
Promote maximum conservation & efficiency through policies and programs		52.8%	158		
Pursue more resources from imported water suppliers		7.0%	21		
Capture stormwater runoff with public cisterns and private rain barrels		52.5%	157		
Reclaim and treat wastewater for non-potable use in outdoor irrigation		53.2%	159		
Reclaim and treat wastewater for groundwater recharge and eventual potable use		35.5%	106		
Promote recycling of graywater (sink, bath, laundry water) for non- potable use		45.2%	135		
Other (please specify)		7.7%	23		
	answere	ed question	299		
	skippe	ed question	38		

## 7. In your opinion, what are the best tactics for extending Pasadena's LOCAL water supply? (MAXIMUM 3 CHOICES. SKIP THIS QUESTION IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN OPINION OR ARE UNSURE.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Build groundwater treatment plant(s) to rehabilitate contaminated local supply	22.9%	66
Incentivize customers to install graywater systems (in-house water recycling) for non-potable use	35.1%	101
Purchase more local groundwater rights from neighboring agencies	3.5%	10
Build reclaimed water distribution infrastructure (connects to wastewater treatment plant in Glendale) for non-potable outdoor use (watering public landscapes, golf courses etc.)	42.4%	122
Expand water spreading operations in the Hahamongna or Eaton Wash to increase percolation of precipitation/surface water into the ground (i.e., to recharge the groundwater basin)	34.0%	98
Build surface water (rain, streams etc.) treatment plants to capture and treat water from the Arroyo Seco or Eaton Wash for potable use	31.6%	91
Partner with another agency(s) to pursue ocean desalination	19.8%	57
Cloud seeding (to enhance rain potential)	2.4%	7
Build stormwater capture cisterns on public property for groundwater recharge	44.4%	128
Install permeable pavement on public property for groundwater recharge	24.7%	71
Incentivize customers to use rain		

	skippe	ed question	49
	answere	ed question	288
Other (please specify)		10.4%	30
Build reclaimed wastewater treatment plant for groundwater recharge and eventual potable use		27.1%	78
barrels to capture stormwater for non-potable uses (watering landscapes)		25.0%	72

8. In your opinion, what are the three most important ways Pasadena can promote water conservation and efficiency? (MAXIMUM 3 CHOICES. SKIP THIS QUESTION IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN OPINION OR ARE UNSURE.)						
		Response Percent	Response Count			
Fixture replacement program to maximize indoor efficiency		14.5%	44			
Irrigation system replacement program to maximize outdoor efficiency		29.7%	90			
Water efficiency and landscaping requirements for new construction		45.9%	139			
Increase water rates to discourage waste and inefficiency		20.8%	63			
Deter water waste (hosing sidewalks, water runoff etc.) with enforcement and fines		30.4%	92			
Rebate incentive programs for efficient appliances and fixtures, graywater systems, rain barrels etc.		48.5%	147			
Educate consumers and youth about water supply issues and adopting lifelong conservation habits		45.5%	138			
Promote water-wise plants and landscaping		39.6%	120			
Other (please specify)		8.9%	27			
	answere	ed question	303			
	skippe	ed question	34			

9. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding population growth and housing/business development:

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral / Not Sure	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
Growth and development have put a significant strain on water supply in the past decade.	3.1% (9)	9.2% (27)	19.0% (56)	36.6% (108)	32.2% (95)	0.86	295
City Planning and Water officials have successfully accommodated recent growth and development by securing more supply and encouraging efficiency and conservation.	12.7% (37)	21.2% (62)	<b>47.6%</b> (139) 17.1% (50)		1.4% (4)	-0.27	292
Local growth and development are largely responsible for Pasadena's current water shortage.	8.2% (24)	21.6% (63)	27.1% (79)	30.6% (89)	12.4% (36)	0.17	291
Statewide growth and development are largely responsible for Pasadena's current water shortage.	5.4% (16)	20.3% (60)	29.7% (88) <b>32.8% (97)</b>		11.8% (35)	0.25	296
Growth and development have not contributed to Pasadena's current water shortage.	33.6% (98)	34.6% (101)	19.9% (58)	8.6% (25)	3.4% (10)	-0.86	292
Pasadena needs to restrict growth and development in order to conserve water supply.	7.8% (23)	18.7% (55)	19.4% (57)	29.3% (86)	24.8% (73)	0.45	294
Growth and development are necessary to support the local economy.	14.8% (43)	24.1% (70)	16.5% (48)	35.7% (104)	8.9% (26)	0.00	291
I am willing to pay more for my water to support continued growth and development and the local economy.	31.6% (93)	22.1% (65)	17.7% (52)	24.8% (73)	3.7% (11)	-0.53	294
Pasadena's building codes adequately promote water efficiency.	14.4% (42)	18.2% (53)	52.7% (154)	12.3% (36)	2.4% (7)	-0.30	292
					answered	question	298
					skipped	question	39

10. The Water Department has identified the following objectives for its long-term water resource plan. How would ye prioritize these objectives? (1 is most important and 8 is least important.) (SKIP THIS QUESTIONS IF YOU DO NOT HAN OPINION OR ARE UNSURE.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Rating Average	Res Co
Ensure 100% reliability for essential uses of water (public health and safety) and allocate fairly during shortages.	17.9% (40)	11.6% (26)	16.1% (36)	16.1% (36)	10.3% (23)	10.3% (23)	10.3% (23)	7.6% (17)	3.99	
Increase water use efficiency and reduce water waste (through means such as public education, incentive programs, graywater systems, transparency in consumption record, etc.)	25.8% (59)	17.0% (39)	17.0% (39)	10.0% (23)	9.6% (22)	9.6% (22)	5.7% (13)	5.2% (12)	3.38	
Achieve cost effectiveness and appropriate pricing of water (i.e., Control costs and provide affordable water rates.)	11.4% (26)	9.6% (22)	9.6% (22)	10.1% (23)	18.9% (43)	15.8% (36)	10.1% (23)	14.5% (33)	4.75	
Reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions resulting from the water system (i.e. water distribution, pumping and treatment).	4.5% (10)	4.9% (11)	6.3% (14)	12.1% (27)	12.1% (27)	11.2% (25)	16.5% (37)	32.6% (73)	5.85	
Provide operational flexibility (i.e. Ensure a flexible, diverse water resource portfolio for enhanced stability and options in the event of supply/demand imbalances.)	4.0% (9)	11.2% (25)	12.1% (27)	14.8% (33)	13.5% (30)	13.9% (31)	15.2% (34)	15.2% (34)	5.01	
Protect and develop City water assets (i.e., Protect and expand local groundwater supply.)	18.3% (42)	14.8% (34)	16.2% (37)	14.0% (32)	11.8% (27)	11.4% (26)	9.2% (21)	4.4% (10)	3.79	
Protect environmental and cultural resources (i.e., Protect and preserve local waterways which serve as environmental and cultural assets.)	4.9% (11)	12.8% (29)	13.7% (31)	11.5% (26)	12.8% (29)	13.3% (30)	19.0% (43)	11.9% (27)	4.90	
Ensure that water quality goals are achieved (i.e., Ensure that water is safe to drink and tastes good.)	23.6% (53)	23.6% (53)	10.2% (23)	11.1% (25)	8.9% (20)	9.8% (22)	8.0% (18)	4.9% (11)	3.44	

answered question

11. Do you have any further comments?	
	Response Count
	86
answered question	86
skipped question	251

12. If you would like to receive emails regarding the Water Integrated Resources Plan and participate in future public workshops, please provide your contact information below.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Name		100.0%	109
Email address		99.1%	108
answered quest		ed question	109
	skippe	ed question	228