



1. Zip code _____

2. Do you ___ own or ___ rent your place of residence?

3. About how large is the property where you live?

___ Average sized city lot (less than ¼ acre, including an apartment or condo)

___ Larger than average city lot (¼ acre to 1 acre)

___ Very large city lot or country property (between 1-4 acres)

___ Between 5-10 acres

___ Over 10 acres

4. What is Your Water Source?

___ Private Well

___ Water District

___ Water Association Hook-up

___ Municipal Water (provided by a City)

___ I don't know

___ Other Ag water (ex: surface water withdrawal from a stream or ditch)

5. Do you have outdoor water use in the summer?

___ I irrigate a commercial farm

___ I water a garden or orchard

___ I water the lawn

___ I water the landscape

___ I use water for Livestock

___ Other outdoor water use _____

___ No outdoor water use

6. Is your water use metered?

___ All

___ Some (have multiple water sources, both metered and non-metered)

___ None

___ I don't know

7. Have you ever tried to reduce your water consumption?

___ Yes ___ No

8. If Yes, what motivated you to reduce your water consumption:

___ Increasing cost of water

___ Concern for future water supply in Whatcom County

___ Other _____

9. Do you believe water conservation in Whatcom County is:

- A very important issue
- An important issue
- Not a very important issue
- Not important at all
- No opinion

10. Have you ever struggled to get the water you need?

- Yes (If Yes, please enter details in comments) No

11. Which approaches to water conservation do you think are most appropriate for Whatcom County? Check all that apply.

- Voluntary restrictions recommended by local agencies
- Mandatory watering restrictions such as sometimes imposed during summer months
- No watering restrictions
- Subsidies to encourage people to purchase more water-efficient household fixtures
- Higher rates for water bills based on how much an individual or business is using
- Water meters to increase awareness and encourage conservation
- Other strategies _____

12. Should all water users be required to be on a meter? Circle one.

Absolutely I'd support it No opinion I don't think so... Never

Additional comments: _____

The State Legislature recently passed the Streamflow Restoration Law, which tasks Whatcom County with updating the Watershed Management Plan to address current and future water supply challenges in the Nooksack watershed (most of the county). This may affect the water accessible to you. We would like to keep you updated as that process moves forward and share information on ways you can get involved or learn more.

Can we contact you with more information?

Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Providing your contact information welcomes you to RE Sources for Sustainable Communities' monthly Clean Water e-news. We look forward to keeping you updated on local water supply and water quality issues.