

# Survey of Moscow Water Users

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We value your opinion and have paid \$1,500 in postage to make it easier for you to respond. Please take a moment and complete the survey below and assist your Health and Environment Commission in drafting a Water Conservation Plan for the City of Moscow.

### Aquifer Issues:

1. Do you feel there is cause for concern regarding the amount of water in our aquifer?  
Strongly Agree   Agree   Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Not Sure
2. I have sufficient access to information regarding our aquifer's declining water tables and rate of recharge.  
Strongly Agree   Agree   Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Not Sure

### Conservation:

3. I am willing to reduce water use to ensure a sufficient water supply in the future by doing any or all of the following. **Please Circle**
  - Using water saving devices
  - Installing low water use toilets
  - Installing low water use landscaping
  - Limiting outdoor water use
  - Paying higher water rates
  - Other: Please list \_\_\_\_\_
4. I would invest the following amount to improve efficient water use for my home or business: **Please Circle**
  - 0-\$25.00
  - \$25.00-\$50.00
  - \$50.00-\$75.00
  - \$75.00-\$100.00
  - Greater than \$100.00
5. I can reduce my water use without the reduction being detrimental to my lifestyle or quality of life.  
Strongly Agree   Agree   Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Not Sure
6. People in our house use water wisely.  
Strongly Agree   Agree   Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Not Sure
7. I am knowledgeable about water saving devices.  
Strongly Agree   Agree   Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Not Sure

### Community Issues:

8. Long term, healthy growth in Moscow depends on conservation of and efficient use of water.  
Strongly Agree   Agree   Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Not Sure
9. Do you feel a higher bill is the only way most people would reduce their water use?  
Strongly Agree   Agree   Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Not Sure
10. Do you feel positive incentives such as those listed below would encourage most people to reduce their water use? **Please Circle**
  - Rebates on water bills
  - Tiered rate structure (rewards conservation and reduced use while making the heaviest users pay more)
  - Subsidized low water use appliances
  - Other: Please list \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you have acceptable water quality? If not please circle any or all that appropriately describe your water quality concerns.
- Yellow Water
  - Brown Water
  - Rotten egg odor
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you have an irrigation system? **Please Circle**  
**YES** **NO**

13. There are a variety of different techniques that can be used when implementing a water conservation program. Please rate the following for acceptability to you:

- 1 = Strongly Acceptable
- 2 = Acceptable
- 3 = Don't care
- 4 = Unacceptable
- 5 = Strongly Unacceptable
- 6 = Don't Know

- a) Education, including water saving tips, and instructions on how to be effective at conserving water.  
1      2      3      4      5      6
- b) Water saving kits distributed free to each household and business.  
1      2      3      4      5      6
- c) Rebates for ultra-low-flow plumbing installations to existing and new construction.  
1      2      3      4      5      6
- d) Ordinances that require low-flow plumbing installations for all new construction.  
1      2      3      4      5      6
- e) Voluntary programs encouraging irrigation restrictions during daytime hours and/or on certain days of the week.  
1      2      3      4      5      6
- f) Use of drought tolerant plants in landscaping.  
1      2      3      4      5      6
- g) Tiered rate structures that reward conservation and reduced use while making the heaviest users pay more.  
1      2      3      4      5      6

14. Was this survey completed for a business or residence? **Please Circle**  
What is your street address? \_\_\_\_\_

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