



## Will there be enough water for you?

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A survey of water use and management in foothill communities



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*Please help us--we need to know how water is important to you.*

*Please tell us how water availability and price, and concerns about West Nile Virus, affect your use of water and your ability to use your property.*

*This information is important to local water managers, policymakers, and researchers trying to understand the potential consequences of water decisions on agriculture, vegetation, wildlife, and communities in the foothills.*

*We hope to reach Yuba, Butte, and Nevada County landowners. If you are not a Yuba, Butte, or Nevada County landowner, please check the box below and return the questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope.*

***I DO NOT OWN LAND IN YUBA, BUTTE, OR NEVADA COUNTY***

*If you do own land in Yuba, Butte or Nevada County, please ask the person most involved in managing your land to fill out this survey and return it in the enclosed pre-paid envelope.*

*This survey is anonymous. A questionnaire number is printed on the back cover so that we can check your name off the mailing list when your questionnaire is returned. The list of names is then destroyed so that names cannot be connected to the results. If you don't want to answer a question or you don't know how to answer, just skip it. My phone number is below so feel free to call me to discuss this survey if you like.*

*Thank you,*

- 1. Please rank which group has the most control over water use on your property. Use 1 for most control and 4 for least control**  
*(please write **one** number on **each** line):*

\_\_\_\_\_ The individual landowner

\_\_\_\_\_ Water District

\_\_\_\_\_ State of California

\_\_\_\_\_ Federal Government

- 2. Please rank which of these groups you believe should have the most control over water use on your property. Use 1 for most control and 4 for least control**  
*(please write **one** number on **each** line):*

\_\_\_\_\_ The individual landowner

\_\_\_\_\_ Water District

\_\_\_\_\_ State of California

\_\_\_\_\_ Federal Government

**Please add any additional comments your would like to make below:**

**3. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements** (please circle one number for each, ranging from 1 for “**strongly disagree**” to 5 for “**strongly agree**.” Or, you may circle DK for “don’t know”):

<i>Circle one number for each line</i>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neither agree or disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
I have plenty of water for my property.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Drought can have a big impact on my ability to make a living.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Having less water would reduce my ability to use my property.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
I can easily adapt to a water shortage.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
In general, too much water is wasted by users.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Agriculture competes with growing housing developments for water.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
I am concerned about possible future water shortages	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Buying water from a water district is costly.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
It is difficult to get new or added water from a water district.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
The local water district is more supportive of residential water use than agricultural water use.	1	2	3	4	5	DK

**4. Please tell us how important or unimportant each of the following is to you in your water use decisions: (please circle one number for each, scoring them from 1, “not important at all,” to 4, “very important”).**

<i>Circle one number for each line</i>	<b>Not at all important</b>	<b>Not very important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Very important</b>
West Nile Virus	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Mosquitoes	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Maintaining district water allocation	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Water price	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Livestock prices	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Crop prices	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Maintaining or increasing property values	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Cost of labor for irrigation or water system	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Enjoyment of my property	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Saving water	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Landscaping	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Wildfire danger	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Other: _____	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Other: _____	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

**Please add any comments below if you would like:**


**5. For each water use that applies to you, please tell us where you get the water that you use (✓ please check *all that apply*—you may check more than one source for each use. Or, you may check “does not apply”):**

<b><i>I use water...</i></b> (✓ please check <i>all that apply</i> for each line)	<b>From water district/ canal</b>	<b>From well</b>	<b>From irrigation runoff, recycled tailwater etc.</b>	<b>Creek, spring, other natural water source or diversion</b>	<b>Does not apply</b>
for household use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
to water a home garden or orchard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
to irrigate a commercial crop or orchard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
to reduce fire hazard by creating a green space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
to water livestock	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
to irrigate pasture for livestock	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
to create wildlife habitat or provide water for wildlife	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
to create or maintain a pond	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
to meet legal requirements for fire protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
for other reason: _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
for other reason: _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Please tell us if you get water from any other sources here:**

6. Do you have a pond on your property? ( please check yes or no below)

NO – Please go to the next question, **number 7**

YES  --continue below

What is your pond used for? ( please check **all that apply**)

- Fishing
- Aesthetics, to look nice
- Wildlife watching
- Bird watching
- Livestock or horse watering
- To maintain or increase property value
- To maintain a water allocation
- Swimming
- Water saving or storage for later use
- Water for fighting wildfire
- To meet a legal requirement
- Other (please specify):

7. Do you have the following on your property? ( please check **all that apply**)

- Irrigation canal or irrigation ditch
- Irrigation pipes

**8. Approximately how many of the following types of water dependent areas do you have on your property?**

*( please check **one** answer for each line)*

I have the following water dependent areas ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check one for each):	0	1-10 areas	More than ten areas	Don't know
Irrigated pasture <i>(check one)</i>				DK
Springs <i>(check one)</i>				DK
Ponds <i>(check one)</i>				DK
Shallow wet areas, like from pasture runoff, a canal leak, or a spring (see back cover) <i>(check one)</i>				DK
Irrigated crops <i>(check one)</i>				DK
Water trough <i>(check one)</i>				DK
Other _____				DK

**9. Do you have irrigated pasture? ( please check yes or no below)**

**NO** —Please go to question 10 on the opposite page



**YES** —Continue below: How often do you typically irrigate an individual pasture in the hot part of the summer?



*( please check only one answer)*

- Daily
- Twice a week
- Once a week
- Every other week
- Once a month
- No typical amount—I water as needed




**10. In the past 5 years, how many times have you or your water district carried out the following water, yard, or pasture management actions on your property? (check **one** frequency for each **and** indicate if the water district carried out **any part** of the actions)**

	Never	1-3 times	More than 3 times	Did Water District carry out any part? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check if yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How many times have you done the following?				
Created a new irrigated pasture				<input type="radio"/>
Fixed a pipe leak in a field or open pasture				<input type="radio"/>
Fixed a stockpond leak				<input type="radio"/>
Fixed a ditch leak				<input type="radio"/>
Recycled/reused tailwater (irrigation water)				<input type="radio"/>
Created a wetland or wet area				<input type="radio"/>
Added mosquito-eating fish				<input type="radio"/>
Created a pond				<input type="radio"/>
Dried out a swampy/wet area				<input type="radio"/>
Chemical mosquito control in water				<input type="radio"/>
Lined or piped a ditch				<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify):				<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify):				<input type="radio"/>

**11. Have you used untreated water, or irrigation water, from a water district within the last 2 years?**

*(☑ please check yes or no below)*

**NO** —if you did not use irrigation or untreated water,  
go to question 19, page 15 

**YES** —*please continue*



**11b. Which water district did you get water from?**

*(☑ please check **all that apply**)*

Nevada Irrigation District (NID)

Brophy Water District

Browns Valley Irrigation District (BVID)

Coruda Water District

Dry Creek Mutual Water Company

Hallwood Irrigation District

Ramirez Water District

South Yuba Water District

Wheatland Water District

North Yuba Water District

South Feather Water District

Other (*please write in*)

[note: if you do not use water district irrigation or untreated water, skip to question 19 on pg. 15] ⇨

- 12. It is important for us to understand the cost of water to landowners. Approximately how much do you spend each year for untreated or irrigation water from each water district for your property?**  
*(please fill in)*

<b>Water District</b>	<b>Annual Total Expense</b>

**If you like, please make any comments here:**

13. During the drought in 2008, many water districts cut the amount of untreated or irrigation water they provided, and others asked water users to voluntarily reduce use. Was your water supply reduced, or did you voluntarily reduce water use for this property?

( please check one)

Did not own the property or buy water in 2008—

please go to **question 16** next page

NO --water supply not reduced and I did not reduce use —

please go to **question 16** next page

YES --water supply reduced or I voluntarily reduced use—



please continue below.

14. About how much was your water use reduced by, in percent, in 2008 (please fill in your estimate): \_\_\_\_\_%

15. How did you deal with reduced water supply or voluntarily reduced use in 2008? ( Please check **all that apply**):

- I did not need to do anything.
- Stopped or reduced purchasing water
- Repaired leaks in ditches, pipes, dams, and/or ponds
- Recycled and/or reduced tailwater, irrigation, or pond runoff
- Sold some of my land
- Stopped or reduced growing crops or gardening
- Stopped or used less water to irrigate pasture(s)
- Reduce area of irrigated pasture
- Sold livestock or reduced stocking rate on property
- Found grazing land somewhere else
- Substituted well water or used other water sources from my land
- Purchased water from outside sources
- Changed to a different land use (please explain):
- Other (please explain):



[note: if you do not use water district irrigation or untreated water, skip to question 19 on pg. 15] ➡

**16A. Please tell us what you would do if the price of untreated or irrigation water went up by 20% in 2014 (for example from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per unit of water, or a fifth)?**

**(✓) Please check *all that apply*:**

- I would not have to do anything
- Stop or reduce purchasing water
- Repair leaks in ditches, pipes, dams, and/or ponds
- Recycle and/or reduce tailwater, irrigation, or pond runoff
- Sell some or all of the land
- Stop or reduce growing crops or gardening
- Stop or use less water to irrigate pasture(s)
- Reduce area of irrigated pasture
- Sell livestock or reduce stocking rate
- Find other grazing land
- Purchase water from outside (non-district) sources
- Substitute well water or use other water sources on your land
- Change to a different land use (*please explain*):
  
- Other (*please explain*):

**If you like, please add any comments about how you would adjust to a higher water price here or on the next page:**

- 17. What would be the maximum % increase in water price you could pay for untreated or irrigation water before you would have to change the way you use water in the management of your property?**  
*(please fill in below)*

I could afford a \_\_\_\_\_% increase in water price before I would have to change the way I use water to manage the property.

- 18. Which water use would you change first if water prices exceeded your maximum price above?**

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--Please explain:

**19A. Please tell us what you would do if your water availability from all non-residential sources was cut by a fifth (20%) this year:**

**(✓) Please check *all that apply***

- I would not have to do anything
- Repair leaks in ditches, pipes, dams, and/or ponds
- Recycle and/or reduce tailwater, irrigation, or pond runoff
- Sell some or all of the land
- Stop or reduce growing crops or gardening
- Stop or use less water to irrigate pasture(s)
- Reduce area of irrigated pasture
- Sell livestock or reduce stocking rate
- Find other grazing land
- Purchase from outside (non-district) sources
- Change to a different land use (*please explain*):
  
- Other (*please explain*):

**If you like, please add any comments here:**

The following questions are about wetlands like those pictured below, and in color on the back cover. These exist because of the unique way that water is transported in Yuba, Butte, and Nevada Counties, and we would like to understand how they are managed.

Please examine the photograph below (also found in color on the back of this booklet). This is what we call a “shallow hillside wetland” (**Wetland Type A**). The water is, at most, only a few inches deep and it is on a slope. *Please answer the following questions for these kinds of wetlands:*



20. What do you most often do when you find shallow hillside wetland areas that are created by springs, or leaks in ditches, stockponds, or pipes?  
( please check one)

- I don't have shallow hillside wetlands
- Leave them alone
- Drain them
- Fix the leak or channel the runoff
- Protect from grazing



21. When you dry or drain shallow hillside wetlands on your property, why do you do that? (✓*please check all that apply*)

- I do not drain or dry up shallow hillside wetlands
- To reduce mosquitos
- Concerns about West Nile Virus
- I don't like wet areas like this on my property
- To improve forage quality
- To save water
- To better use my property
- To save money
- For another reason (please explain):

22. When you leave shallow hillside wetlands on your property alone, why do you do that? (✓*please check all that apply*)

- I do not leave shallow hillside wetlands alone
- For livestock forage
- It's too expensive to fix them
- For wildlife habitat
- For bird watching
- I like how they look
- I've never thought about it
- They don't bother me
- Would like to drain them, but need advice or assistance
- For another reason (please explain):

Please look at the photograph below (also found in color on the back of this booklet). These are also only a few inches deep at most, and some of the water is moving. We call these “shallow level wetlands” (Wetland Type B). Please answer the following questions for these kinds of wetlands:



24. What do you most often do when you find shallow wetlands in flat or low lying areas that are created by springs, or runoff or leaks in ditches, stockponds, or pipes?

( please check one)

- I don't have shallow level wetlands
- Leave them alone
- Drain them
- Fix the leak or channel the runoff
- Protect from grazing

Please make any comments here if you like:

25. If you drain or dry up shallow level wetlands on your property, why do you do that? (✓*please check all that apply*)

- I do not drain or dry up shallow level wetlands
- To reduce mosquitos
- Concerns about West Nile Virus
- I don't like wet areas like this on my property
- To improve forage quality
- To save water
- To make better use of my property
- To save money
- For another reason (please explain):

26. When you leave shallow level wetlands on your property alone, why do you do that? (✓*please check all that apply*)

- I do not leave shallow level wetlands alone
- For livestock forage
- It's too expensive to fix them
- For wildlife habitat
- For bird watching
- I like how they look
- I've never thought about it
- They don't bother me
- Would like to drain them, but need advice or assistance
- For another reason (please explain):

**27. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about small shallow wetlands and their use by livestock, mosquitos, and wildlife (circle **one** number for each, with 1 for “**strongly disagree**” and 5 for “**strongly agree**”).**

<i>(please circle one number for each line)</i>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neither agree or disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Small wetlands that are not too boggy provide useful green summer forage	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>DK</b>
I am concerned that wetlands might reduce a landowner's ability to use the land	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>DK</b>
I am concerned that wetlands might attract mosquitos	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>DK</b>
I am concerned about West Nile Virus from hillside wetlands on or near my property	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>DK</b>
Wetlands improve the look of a property	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>DK</b>
A hillside wetland reduces the quality of grazing land	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>DK</b>
I do not like to see boggy spots on a property	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>DK</b>
I like wetlands because they attract wildlife	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>DK</b>
I am concerned that these wetlands are a waste of water	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>DK</b>

28. If private funds or government incentives (like NRCS, RCD, local Water District) were available to landowners to enhance habitat for birds using wetlands like those on the back cover, how much would you want to be paid to create a small, shallow wetland (like A or B) on your property? Assume that the wetland could be used for livestock grazing except during nesting in springtime

(✓please check *all* that apply).

<p>I would consider this option (✓Check <i>all</i> that apply)</p>	<p>What is the minimum payment you would accept to make a wetland?</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> I would do it if I received a one-time payment as compensation for creating a wetland from a group I trust and respect. →</p>	<p>\$_____ for only one year</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> I would do it if I received an annual payment for maintaining the wetland from a group I trust and respect. →</p>	<p>\$_____ every year for several years</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> I would do it if I received a one-time payment for permanently protecting an existing wetland from a group I trust and respect. →</p>	<p>\$_____ for only one year</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> I would do it for free if I thought it benefited birds and wildlife.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> I would do it in exchange for free water to create it.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> I would do it if my livestock could graze on it in the summer.</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> I would probably never create a wetland.</p>	

Can you give us any examples of groups that you might accept funding from for maintaining or creating small wet areas?

29. If you have any ideas about what kinds of incentives would encourage a landowner to create small wetlands, please let us know here:

30. What might stop landowners from creating small wetlands on their properties?

31. Have you had any past personal experiences with West Nile Virus? For example, do you know anyone who has contracted West Nile Virus or had a horse contract the disease?

( *please check one*)

YES

NO

If yes, please explain:

32. Do you vaccinate horses or other animals for West Nile Virus?

( *please check one*)

YES

NO

**33. Please let us know if you participate in any of the following land stewardship programs:**

*(please check **one** response for each):*

Do you participate? <i>(please check <b>one</b> response for each line)</i>	YES	NO	Not Sure	Not familiar with program
Enrolled in the Williamson Act?				
Enrolled as Timber Production Zone?				
Have you written a Rangeland Water Quality Management Plan?				
Do you have a Forest Certification?				
Have a mitigation or conservation easement on your land?				
Have you participated in the emergency feed or drought relief program?				
Participate in mitigation banking?				
Participate in CDFW's (CDFG) "Private Lands Management" program (AB 580)?				
Participate in the new USFWS partners program?				
Participated in a Wildlife Habitat Improvement Project (WHIP)?				
Participated in an Environmental Quality Incentives Project (EQIP)?				
Participate in Resource Conservation District programs (RCD)?				
Any other programs important to you? Please specify:				

**34. How important or unimportant to you are any of the following reasons for owning your land? (please circle one number for each, scoring them from 1, “not important at all,” to 4, “very important”).**

<b>Reasons for owning land</b> <i>(please circle one number for each line):</i>	<b>Not at all Important</b>	<b>Not very Important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Very important</b>
My land is a source of income	1	2	3	4
My land is a financial investment	1	2	3	4
I like to live near natural beauty	1	2	3	4
My land allows me to protect the environment	1	2	3	4
I want to pass this land to my heirs	1	2	3	4
I want to escape or stay away from the city	1	2	3	4
I like to live in a smaller community	1	2	3	4
I am closer to friends and family here	1	2	3	4
For recreation	1	2	3	4
I enjoy seeing wildlife and/or birds	1	2	3	4
Living on this land is a family business	1	2	3	4
I want to restore and manage this land	1	2	3	4
I enjoy improving this land	1	2	3	4



<b><i>Reasons for owning land</i></b> <i>(please circle one number for each line):</i>	<b>Not at all important</b>	<b>Not very important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Very Important</b>
I enjoy hunting or fishing	1	2	3	4
This is a healthy place to live	1	2	3	4
To grow some of my own food	1	2	3	4
To raise cattle or sheep	1	2	3	4
To raise horses, ponies, donkeys, or mules	1	2	3	4
To contribute to the local economy	1	2	3	4
To preserve open space	1	2	3	4
To develop the land for future residential use	1	2	3	4
For vacations	1	2	3	4
I was born here or near here	1	2	3	4
A good place to raise my children	1	2	3	4
Other (please specify):	1	2	3	4
Other (please specify):	1	2	3	4

**If you like, please comment about any other reasons you own your land:**

**35. Is there a paid manager for this land?**

*(☑please check one)*

NO

YES

**36. Is this land leased out for grazing or farming?**

*(☑please check one)*

NO

YES

**37. How long do you intend to own this land?**

*(☑please check only one)*

I manage but do not own this property.

I have never thought about it.

I will probably sell it in **approximately \_\_\_\_ years.**

I will probably pass it on to my children or other relatives.

I will donate it to a worthy cause or conservation through my will.

Other (please specify):

**38. Please tell us approximately how many acres there are on this property:**

*(please fill in)* \_\_\_\_\_

**39. As of 2013, how long has the owner or the owner's family owned all or part of this land?**

*(please fill in)* \_\_\_\_\_

**40. How many months of the year does an owner usually live on this land?**  
*( please check **one**)*

- An owner does not live on this land
- 3 months or less
- 4-11 months
- all year (12 months)

**41. In the last five years did you discuss or get advice about land management from the following organizations?**

*(✓ please check **all that apply**)*

UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE County Farm Advisor or Specialist)

UC Black Rail Inventory

Professional consultant

Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

U.S. Forest Service

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (formerly CDFG—Fish and Game)

Land conservation organization or land trust (ex. The Nature Conservancy, Pacific Forest Trust, Placer Land Trust)

Books or magazines

Internet

Television or Radio

Resource Conservation District

Industry Association (ex. Cattlemen's, Woolgrowers, Farm Bureau)

Professional Organization (ex. Society of American Foresters, Society for Range Management, Horticultural Society)

Private Company (please specify):

\_\_\_\_\_

Other (please explain):

**Finally, please tell us a few things about yourself. This information will only be used for statistical purposes. Your answers will not be connected with your name.**

**42. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_ years**

**43. What is your gender:**

**( please check one)**

**Male**

**Female**

**44. What is your approximate household annual income before taxes?**

**( please check one)**

Up to \$29,999

\$100,000 to 149,999

\$30,000 to 59,999

\$150,000 to 199,999

\$60,000 to 99,999

\$200,000 or more

**45. Approximately what percentage of your gross annual income comes from this land?**

*(Place a mark at the closest point on line below.)*

0-----20-----30-----40-----50-----60-----70-----80-----90-----100%

**46. What is your marital status?**

**( please check one)**

**Married or living with partner**

**Single**

**47. Which category or categories fit your career or employment status?**

*(✓ please check **all** that apply).*

- Farmer
- Rancher
- Home-maker
- Student
- Self-employed
- Retired
- Blue collar/skilled trade
- Unemployed
- Professional
- Part-time
- Other (please explain):

**48. What is your highest level of education?**

*(☑ please check **one**)*

- Some school
- High school diploma
- Some college
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Master's degree
- Ph.D., M.D., J.D., or equivalent

**49. Do you consider you or your family to be of any particular ethnic or ancestral background?**

**If so, please tell us what it is (*German-American, Hispanic, etc.*):**

**50. Please add any comments or ideas you might have about water management in the foothills, small wetlands, or wildlife in the space below.**

**Thank you for filling out this survey. Your opinions and suggestions are very important to us.**

# TWO KINDS OF SMALL WETLANDS IN OUR AREA

Shallow hillside  
wetlands (Type A)



Shallow level  
wetlands (Type B)

