

Restoring Natural Flows in the Clinton River Watershed

STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

This survey is designed to help the project team better understand how stakeholders interact, understand, and use the Clinton River and the connecting lakes. Please provide your ZIP code for demographic purposes. _____

Instructions: Please circle your response to each of the questions. However feel free to leave any additional comments near the question as well.

I believe I know what a watershed is and its relationship to water quality: Yes No

I live: Outside the Clinton River Watershed In the Clinton River Watershed
 Near the Clinton River Watershed Don't Know

My residence is:

On or Has Lake Access Adjacent to the Clinton River Neither

Who is responsible for maintaining the lake levels in the watershed?

Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner Clinton River Watershed Council
 My Lake Board or Homeowner Association Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Environment
 None of the Above Don't Know

What is the legal framework for establishing lake levels in a watershed?

Federal Law State Law County Law
 Local Community Law None of the Above Don't Know

I believe the lake levels are maintained properly:

Yes No Unsure If no, why? _____

I believe the flow in the Clinton River downstream of Pontiac is: Stable Unstable Don't Know

Which activities have you or other members of your household participated in or near LAKES in this area during the past year? (circle all that apply)

Don't participate Fishing Boating Canoeing Kayaking Picnicking Biking Swimming
 Hiking/Walking Bird Watching Nature Viewing Other No response



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Which activities have you or other members of your household participated in or near the CLINTON RIVER during the past year? (circle all that apply)

- Don't participate Fishing Boating Canoeing Kayaking Picnicking Biking Swimming
- Hiking/Walking Bird Watching Nature Viewing Other No response

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "The quality of Clinton River affects Lake St. Clair and the Great Lakes."

- Strongly Agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know

What factors do you think should be considered when a lake level is established? (circle all that apply)

- Lake Shore Owners Lake Users River Users Habitat
- Watershed Health Weather Adjacent Lakes Downstream River Levels

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "Lake control structures have a positive influence on watershed health."

- Strongly Agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "I would tolerate moderate fluctuation in lake level if it meant an overall healthier watershed."

- Strongly Agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't Know

If you live on a lake, please indicate which lake you live on and which adjoining lakes it is connected to. _____

How much fluctuation are you willing to tolerate on your lake for an overall healthier watershed:

- None 2 inches 6 inches 1ft more than 1ft

What would you like to see addressed in the project's final report? _____

