

# Lake Conroe Watershed Protection Plan Stakeholder Group Meeting

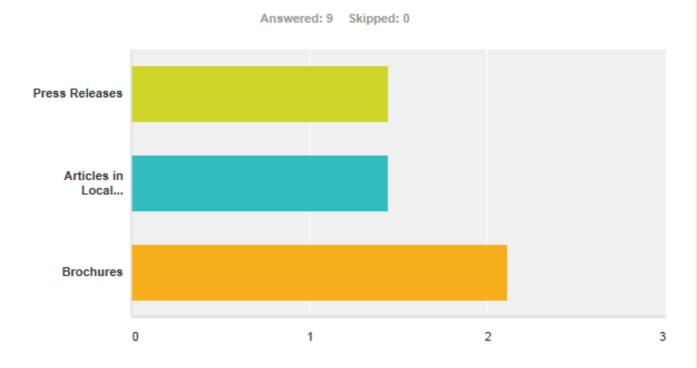
SJRA Boardroom October 21, 2014

## Agenda

- Introduction
  - Water plant tour discussion
  - Discuss education and outreach survey
- Education and outreach comments and additional feedback
- Management activities under consideration
- Schedule for WPP completion

## PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH SURVEY DISCUSSION

#### Rank the following Printed tools according to how they would benefit the success of the Lake Conroe Watershed Protection Plan.



	~	High 👻	Medium -	Low -	Total 👻	Average Rating
*	Press Releases	<b>55.56%</b> 5	<b>44.44%</b> 4	<b>0.00%</b> 0	9	1.44
*	Articles in Local Publications	<b>66.67%</b> 6	<b>22.22%</b> 2	<b>11.11%</b> 1	9	1.44
-	Brochures	<b>22.22%</b> 2	<b>44.44%</b> 4	<b>33.33%</b> 3	9	2.11

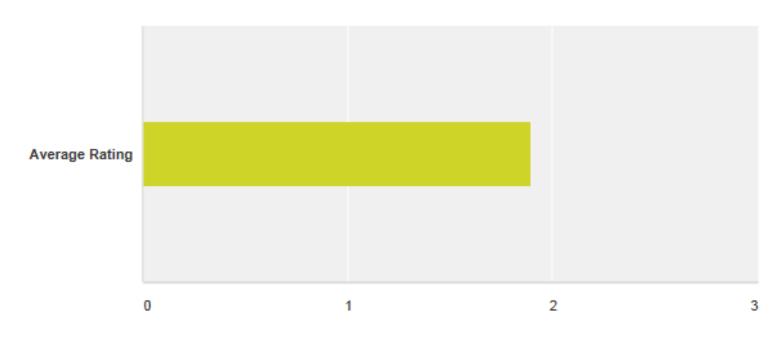
Rank the following signage according to how beneficial they would be to the success of the Lake Conroe Watershed Protection Plan.

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0

	-	High 👻	Medium -	Low -	Total 👻	Average Rating
~	Storm Drain Markings	<b>55.56%</b> 5	<b>44.44%</b> 4	0.00% 0	9	1.44
*	NO Dumping signs	<b>44.44%</b> 4	<b>44.44%</b> 4	<b>11.11%</b> 1	9	1.67

#### Rank how beneficial a telephone hotline would be to the success of the Lake Conroe Watershed Protection Plan?

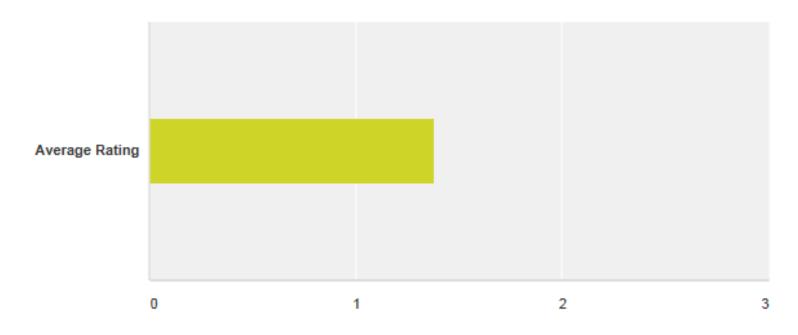
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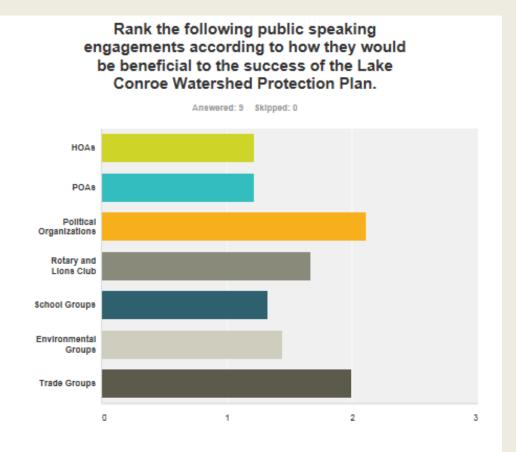
	~	High 👻	Medium -	Low -	Total 👻	Average Rating
<ul> <li>Average Rating</li> </ul>		<b>11.11%</b> 1	<b>88.89%</b> 8	<b>0.00%</b> 0	9	1.89

#### Rank how beneficial a notification web-link alert would be to the success of the Lake Conroe Watershed Protection Plan.

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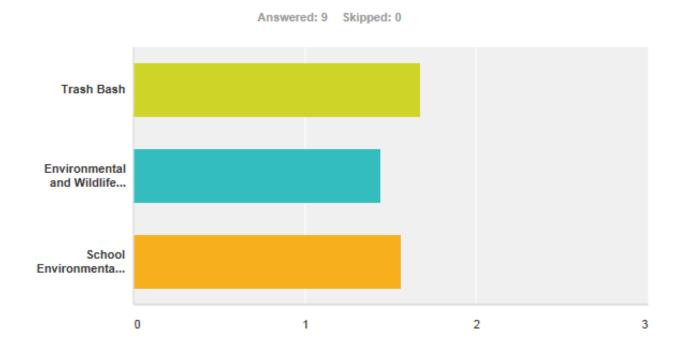


-	High –	Medium -	Low -	Total 👻	Average Rating
<ul> <li>Average Rating</li> </ul>	<b>62.50%</b> 5	<b>37.50%</b> 3	0.00% 0	8	1.38



	Ŧ	High -	Medium 👻	Low -	Total 👻	Average Rating
-	HOAs	<b>77.78%</b> 7	<b>22.22%</b> 2	0.00% 0	9	1.22
Ŧ	POAs	<b>77.78%</b> 7	<b>22.22%</b> 2	0.00% 0	9	1.22
-	Political Organizations	11.11% 1	<b>66.67%</b> 6	<b>22.22%</b> 2	9	2.11
Ŧ	Rotary and Lions Club	<b>44.44%</b> 4	<b>44.44%</b> 4	11.11% 1	9	1.67
Ŧ	School Groups	66.67% 6	<b>33.33%</b> 3	0.00% 0	9	1.33
Ŧ	Environmental Groups	55.56% 5	<b>44.44%</b> 4	0.00% 0	9	1.44
Ŧ	Trade Groups	11.11% 1	<b>77.78%</b> 7	11.11% 1	9	2.00

#### Rank the following public events and how they would be beneficial to the success of the Lake Conroe Watershed Protection Plan.



*	High -	Medium -	Low -	Total 👻	Average Rating
→ Trash Bash	<b>44.44%</b> 4	<b>44.44%</b> 4	<b>11.11%</b> 1	9	1.67
<ul> <li>Environmental and Wildlife Expos</li> </ul>	<b>55.56%</b> 5	<b>44.44%</b> 4	0.00% 0	9	1.44
<ul> <li>School Environmental Fairs</li> </ul>	<b>44.44%</b> 4	<b>55.56%</b> 5	<b>0.00%</b> 0	9	1.56

### FEEDBACK ON PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

### **Printed Materials**

- Include WPP information in other SJRA materials that are printed.
- Mail outs with utility bills.
- Refrigerator magnets.
- Posters.
- HOA/ POA mailings and email blasts.
- MUD district mailings.

# **Public Speaking Opportunities**

- Address MUDs and PUDs Directly.
- Address Lawn-maintenance companies.
- Town Hall events.
- Address HOAs directly.

# MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES (UNDER CONSIDERATION)

# **Management Activities**

- Watershed Characterization and Monitoring
- OSSF Program
- Stormwater (MS4) Program
- Wastewater Infrastructure Program
- WPP Updating Program

# Watershed Characterization and Monitoring

- Scheduled updating of GIS data: population/ land use/ non-point/ etc.
- Evaluate trend analysis regularly.
- Evaluate changes to water qulaity monitoring program; elements/ frequency/ etc.
- Annual reporting to SJRA management and stakeholders.

### **OSSF** Program

- Modification of rules and regulations
- ATU maintenance contracts
- SJRA audits of maintenance providers
- Increased inspections for standard systems
- Increase/ encourage centralized systems
- Incentive for refurbishing old systems

# Stormwater (MS4) Program

- Improvement to watershed rules and regulations for stormwater.
- Strengthen Illegal dumping program; hotline/ fines/ Trash Bash.
- Coordination with City's and County's MS4 permit programs.
- Encouragement for Low Impact Development (LID) activities.
- Wetland creation and shoreline enhancement activities.

# Stormwater (MS4) Program (cont.)

- Stormwater inlet markings.
- Pet waste reduction programs.
- Illicit sewage discharge surveys and correction program.
- New standards, rules and enforcement activities for construction.
- Clean marina program incentives.
- Emergency spill program enhancement.

#### Wastewater Infrastructure Program

- Standby power and auto-dialers for lift stations.
- Monitoring and self reporting data and periodic inspections.
- Develop incentive programs for good operations.
- Marine sanitation program (Clean Marina Program).

## **WPP Updating Program**

- Track and measure progress
- Develop a protocol for periodic reporting
- Deliver periodic reports to management and stakeholder groups
- Create opportunities for stakeholder input
- Revise program as needed

# SCHEDULE FOR WPP DOCUMENT DEVELOPMENT

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- Initial draft
- Internal review
- Agency review
- Stakeholder review
- SJRA Board review
- Final WPP document

January 1, 2015 February 16, 2015 February 27, 2015 March 17, 2015 May 28, 2015 June 1, 2015