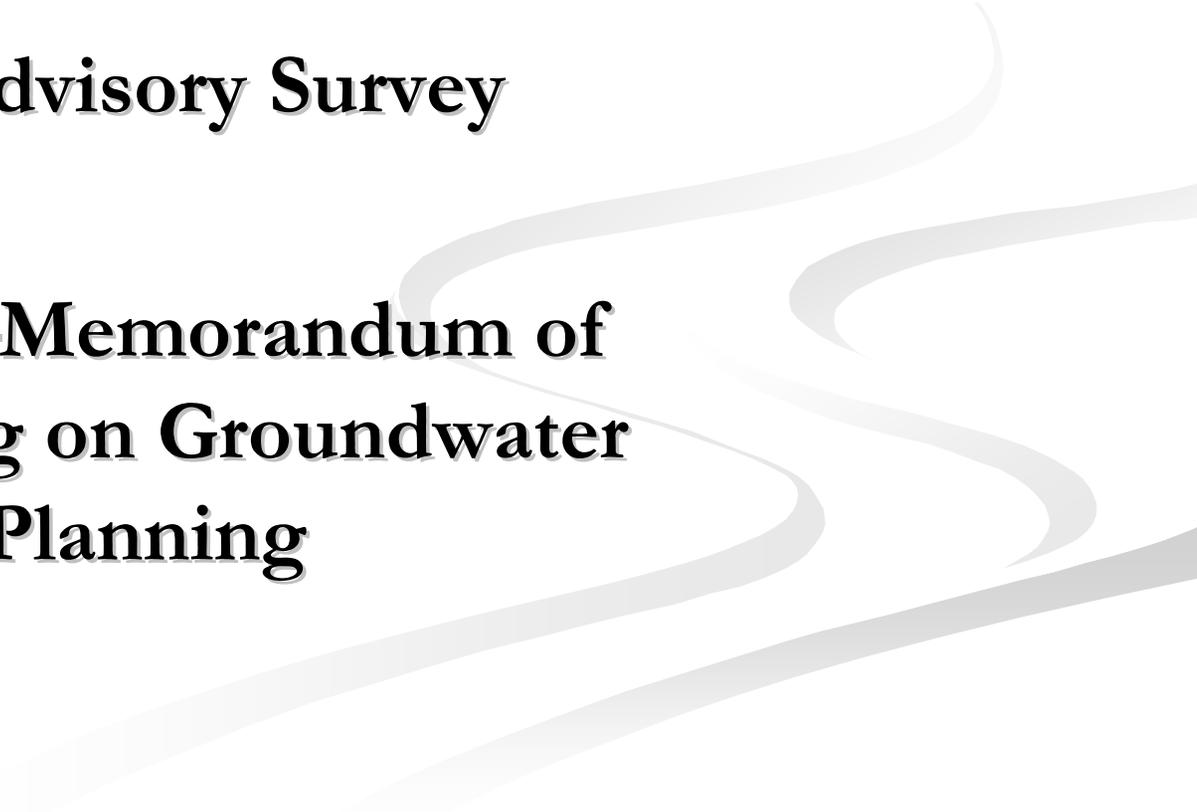


Los Osos Wastewater Project

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Monthly Update

- **Aerial Photo/STEP Tank Questionnaire**
 - **Community Advisory Survey**
 - **Action Item—Memorandum of Understanding on Groundwater Management Planning**
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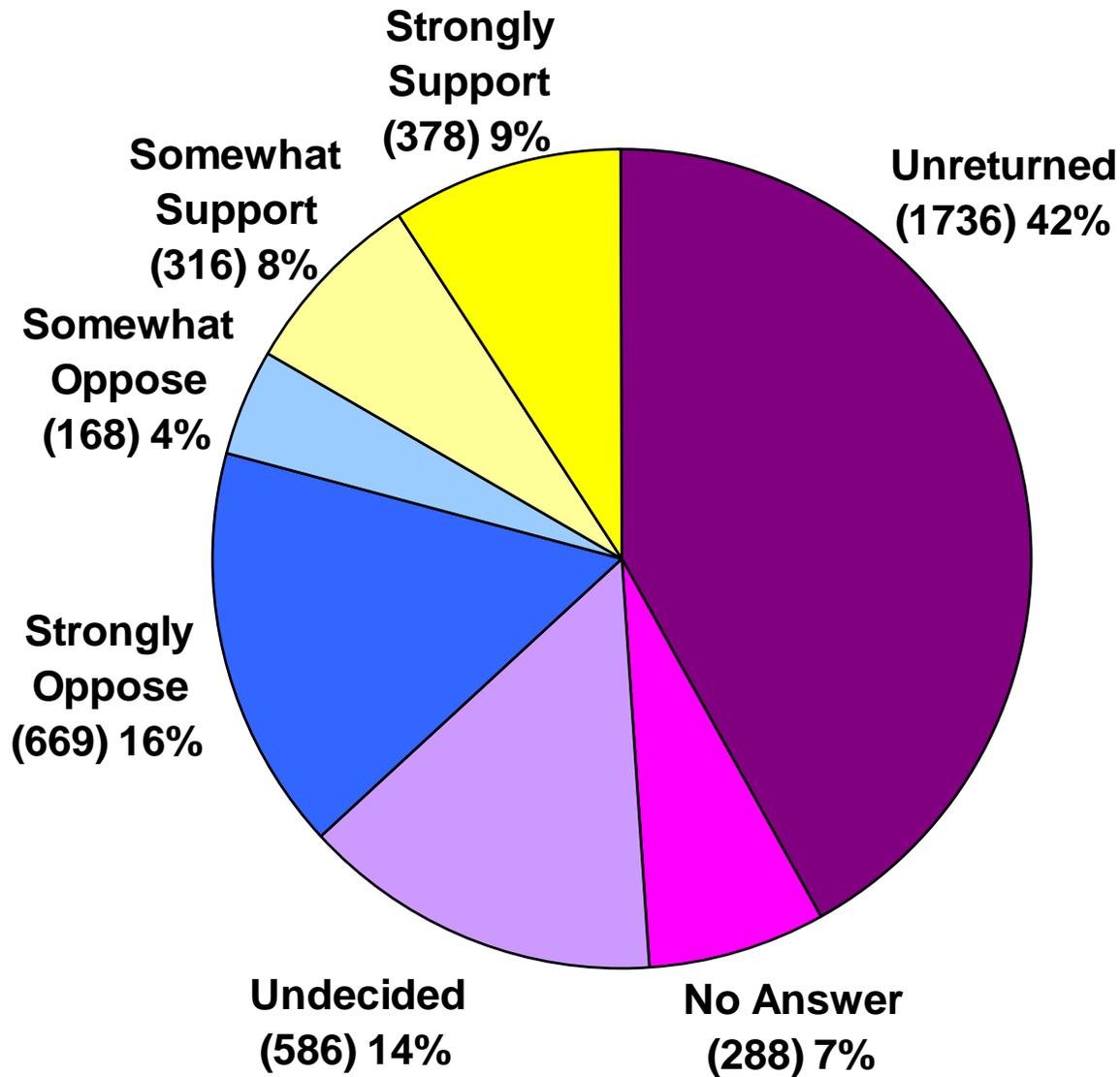
STEP Questionnaire Purposes

- **Develop Property Specific Information for Preliminary Design**
- **Increase Property Owner Awareness**
- **Identify Initial Property Owner Preferences**

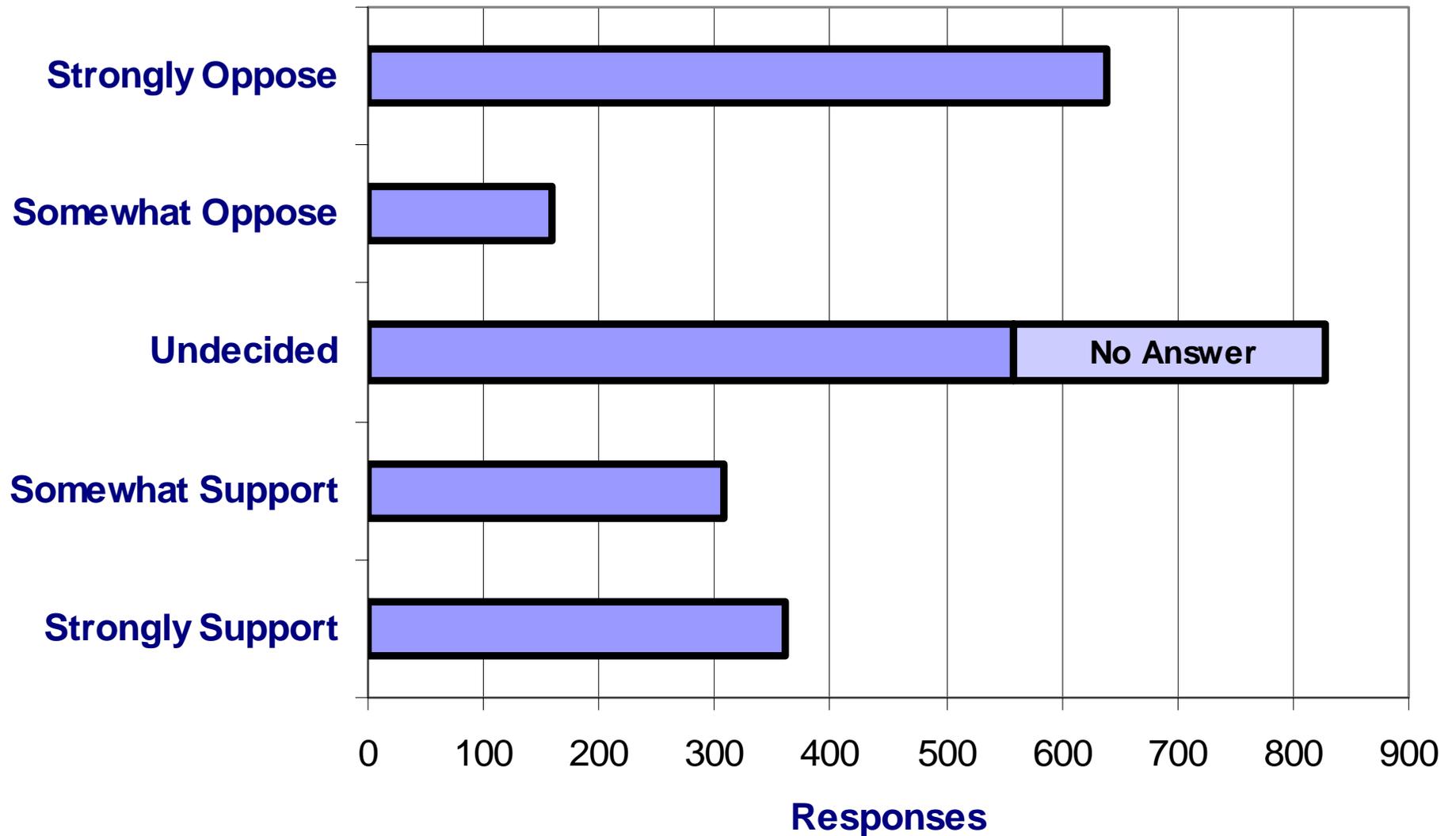
Common Questions from the Public

- What is a STEP system?
- How much money will STEP save?
- When will a decision be made?
- What are my on-lot costs?
- What if STEP does not fit in my yard?
- *Public Works Staff Answered 150 Phone Calls and Visited 14 Homes*

~4,200 STEP Questionnaires



STEP Questionnaire Results



Community Advisory Survey

- **Conduct Survey After Release of Draft Environmental Impact Report**
- **Survey Entire Community**
 - **Property Owners**
 - **Residents**
 - **Business Owners**
 - **In and Out of Prohibition Zone**
 - **Track Results by Each Demographic**

Comprehensive Scope

- **Project Options Including Technologies and Sites**
 - **Other Issues**
 - **Cost**
 - **Environmental**
 - **Water Supply**
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Increasing Community Awareness

- Mail Informational Brochure**

- Hold Public Workshops**
 - Review Draft EIR**
 - Consideration of Public Works
Department's Project Recommendations**

Board Action Item

- **MOU for Cost Sharing of Groundwater Management Planning**
 - **LOCSD**
 - **Golden State Water Company**
 - **S & T Mutual Water Company**
- **County's Cost Share is 20%**
- **Implements ISJ Efforts**