

First, for questions 9-16, please circle how you feel about the use of use of recycled water (RW)? Would you support or oppose using RW for this purpose in San José?

Please use the following guidelines as you circle your answers ...

	Strongly support use of RW for this purpose	Mostly support use of RW for this	Very mixed feelings or not sure	Mostly oppose use of RW for this	Strongly oppose use of RW for this purpose
	4	3	2	1	0
			<u>Strongly Support</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u>Strongly Oppose</u>
9) Industrial, manufacturing purposes	4	3	2	1	0
10) Watering public parks, lawns, & gardens	4	3	2	1	0
11) Public fountains, exhibits, displays	4	3	2	1	0
12) Public toilets, for flushing	4	3	2	1	0
13) To save public money	4	3	2	1	0
14) Washing clothes, laundromats	4	3	2	1	0
15) Agriculture: irrigating crops, growing produce	4	3	2	1	0
16) As an individual choice in community gardens	4	3	2	1	0

State Department of Health officials say recycled water is safe to use on lawns, yards, and food crops. If RW was used to irrigate parks, school grounds, and community gardens in San José, **how concerned would you be about each of the following?**

	<u>Not at all Concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat Concerned</u>	<u>Extremely Concerned</u>		
17) Viruses, bacteria, or germs in the water	0	1	2	3	4
18) Pesticides or toxic material in the water	0	1	2	3	4
19) Where the water came from	0	1	2	3	4
20) Long-term unknown health effects	0	1	2	3	4
21) Effects on certain people: children, pregnant women, the elderly, for example	0	1	2	3	4
22) The reliability of the water treatment process	0	1	2	3	4

	<u>Not at all Concerned</u>		<u>Somewhat Concerned</u>		<u>Extremely Concerned</u>
23) Enough of it being available when needed	0	1	2	3	4
24) Keeping it separate from drinking water	0	1	2	3	4
25) Children playing in it	0	1	2	3	4
26) Getting it on my own skin	0	1	2	3	4
27) Accidentally drinking it	0	1	2	3	4
28) Whether it could cost extra money	0	1	2	3	4
29) The people in charge knowing what they are doing	0	1	2	3	4
30) Ingesting toxics taken up by plants or produce	0	1	2	3	4

31) To your knowledge, is RW used to irrigate any food crops in California now?

Yes Not sure No (skip to #33)



32) About what percentage of all RW used in California would you guess goes to irrigate the state's commercial food crops? _____

33) What do you think would be the best way to inform the public about approved uses for RW? (Please check all that you would personally see, or read, or listen to.)

- Mailed brochures, newsletters
- Local newspapers
- Television
- Radio
- Signs or billboards
- Community or neighborhood meetings

Other: _____

Last question



34) What might you want to know about RW in order to feel more comfortable with its use in growing foods you eat?

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For your information, 48% or almost half the RW used in California irrigates the state's commercial food crops.

We very much appreciate your help with our survey. If you have any additional comments about recycled water, especially its use in community gardens, would you share them with us below, please? Thank you.