

# Keeping Skagit Valley Wild and Cool

Improving water quality through increased community involvement and awareness

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# The problem of warm water

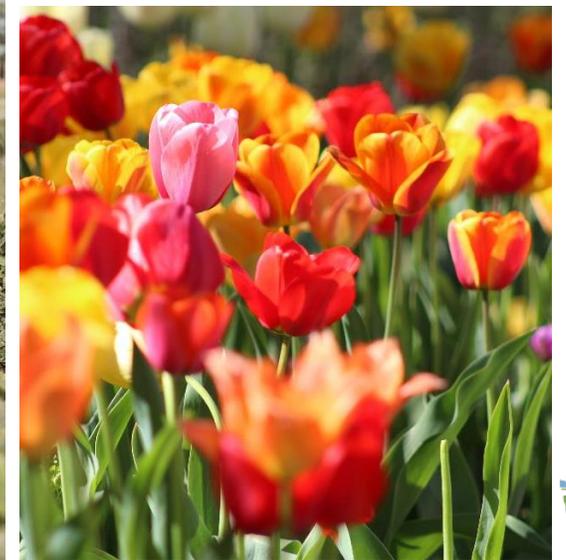
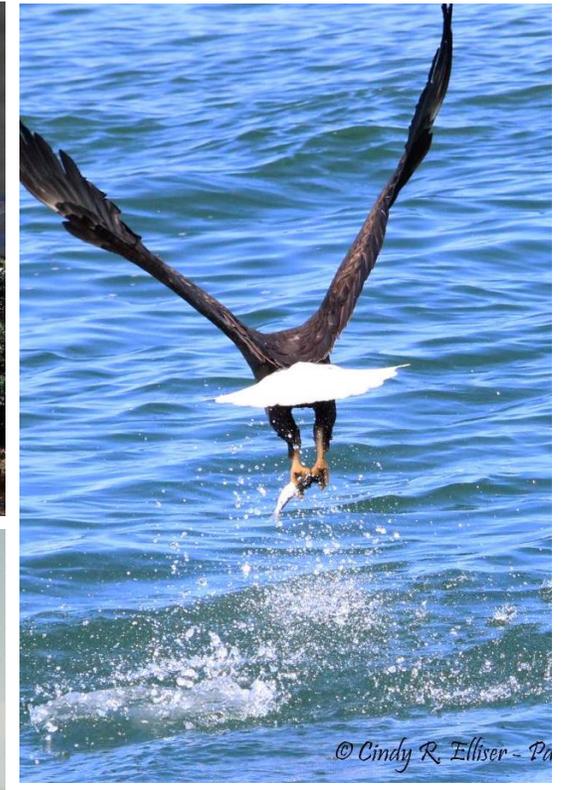
- Lower Skagit Tributaries Temperature Implementation Strategy - Actions to Revitalize Regional Efforts to Reduce Water Temperatures
- Not meeting water quality standards for temperature:
  - Fisher Creek, Carpenter Creek, Hansen Creek, Red Creek, Nookachamps Creek, Otter Pond Creek, Lake Creek, East Fork Nookachamps Creek, and Turner Creek

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So many  
questions  
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# Skagit Public Opinion Survey

- Developed in collaboration with local partners:
  - Skagit Conservation District
  - Skagit Watershed Council
  - Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group



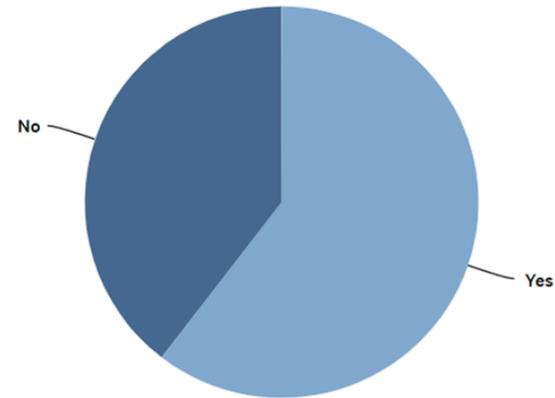
# Survey Results

- Received 261 responses
- Performed 7 follow up interviews, primarily with agricultural producers to increase understanding of ag barriers and motivators

## \*Need to increase community awareness

Prior to taking this survey, did you know that some streams in Skagit County are becoming warmer than they have been in the past?

Answered: 235 Skipped: 26

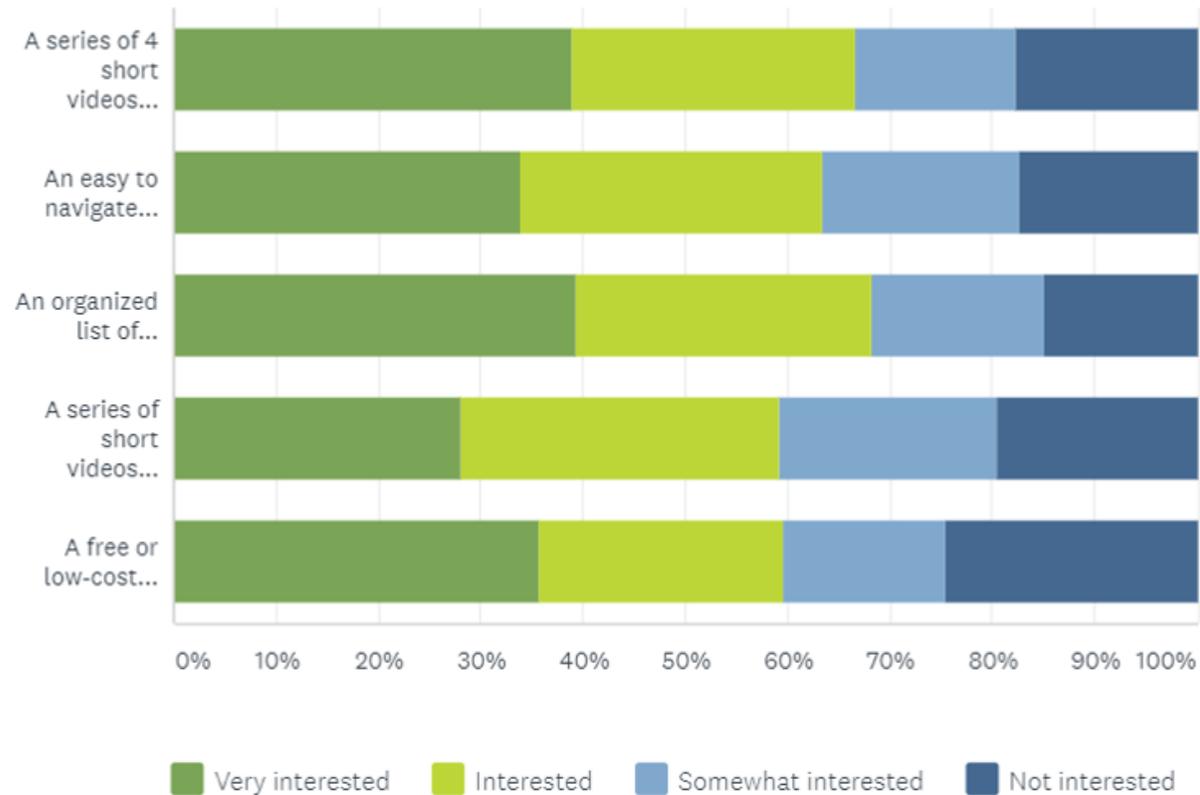


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.43%	142
No	39.57%	93
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>235</b>

# Survey Results

Please indicate your level of interest in the following:

Answered: 200 Skipped: 61



# Storymap



# Video Series



# Ongoing & Upcoming Projects

- Community listening sessions performed by Veda and Peak Sustainability Group
- Feasibility study with local practitioners
- Restoration mapping tool and public facing map to celebrate work accomplished
- Pilot incentive projects (SCD & Ecology)



# Ongoing & Upcoming Projects

Questions about these projects?

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# Questions?

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