

# State of the Santa Ana River Watershed

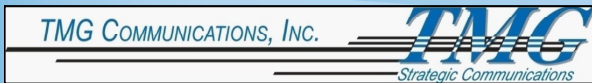
Overcoming Boundaries  
**JANUARY 29, 2009**



Ontario Convention Center

## Public Opinion = Public Policy (Results)

Presented in partnership with:



### Question 1

Which funding source is more reliable: local or state?

**92% A. Local revenues**

8% B. State funds

### Question 2

**YES** or NO

**79%** 21%

Would you be willing to delay a local water project for a larger project that benefits the entire Watershed?

### Question 3

Environment or Economy. Which should be the priority?

28% A. Environment

**72% B. Economy**

## Question 4

YES or NO

**66%** 34%

Would you consider publicly supporting a new tax or fee to pay for a new water or waste water project?

## Question 5

Southern California sends much more tax money to Sacramento than we get back. What is the best approach to getting more money for projects?

11% A. Every agency for themselves

**89% B. Build a coalition of stakeholders**

## Question 6

YES or NO

25% **75%**

Has your local water agency organized and prepared their top 100 key political business and environmental stakeholders to lobby Sacramento and Washington DC for funding?

## Question 7

What is the best way to address the water crisis in our watershed?

12% A. Raise rates

**79% B. Work together on system-wide solutions**

6% C. It's not my problem – Let the water districts sort it out

3% D. Raise building fees