

Animas Community Listening & Empowerment Project

Summary of Responses from public events in Durango and Farmington

	Durango	Farmington
Date	Oct 8, 2015	Dec 1, 2015
Location	La Plata County Fairgrounds	San Juan College
Partners	Animas High School Fort Lewis College	Animas High School Navajo Preparatory Academy San Juan Soil and Water Conservation District
Avg # responses Per question	53	20

1. What does the river mean to you?

	Durango (%)	Farmington (%)
Community Value	23	21
Ecological Value	9	38
Economic Value	3	8
Intrinsic Value	42	42
Recreational Value	22	8

2. How have you been affected by the spill?

	Durango (%)	Farmington (%)
Emotional	33	50
Increased awareness	25	13
No effect	15	13
Recreation	25	4
Subsistence/water use	3	25

3. What information do you need to recover from the spill?

	Durango (%)	Farmington (%)
Discuss prevention/solution	30	31
Healing	6	0
Long term effects	41	23
Nothing	4	8
Policy information	6	38
Water quality data	28	0

4. What does the river need?

	Durango (%)	Farmington (%)
Advocates	20	41
Experts	6	0
Public awareness/concern	49	27
Restoration	26	27

5. What issues should community groups focus on?

	Durango (%)	Farmington (%)
Community Alliance Building	17	28
Education	15	17
Prevention	29	28
Remediation	21	28
Research	17	6

6. What are some solutions to protect your future?

	Durango (%)	Farmington (%)
Education	28	38
Remediation/Research	39	23
Social Change/Activism	33	38

7. What are some solutions to protect the river's future?

	Durango (%)	Farmington (%)
Community Building/Activism	24	33
Policy Change	57	62
Remediation/Research	20	10