

The Questionnaire to gather background information for the Curry Court and Old Indian Trail Study was open for resident input from December 14, 2020 to January 15, 2021. Personal information has been removed to keep these responses anonymous.

## **Individual Record Report for City of Fitchburg Public Meeting- Curry Court and Old Indian Trail**

### **Street On Which You Live**

Old Indian Trail

### **How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

0-5 Years

### **How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain and After Snow Melt

### **How often does flooding occur?**

A Lot (4 or more times per year)

### **Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Spring, Summer, Fall

### **Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

Water in my yard that recedes within one week., Standing water in my yard that persists for more than a week., Groundwater has entered my basement., Basement cracking or other structural issues due to groundwater entering basement.

### **Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Don't Know

### **What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Lack of Natural Drainage due to Flat Topography, Groundwater

### **What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Major Concern

**Do you have a sump pump?**

Yes

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

One

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

Daily

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

Don't Know

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

Don't Know

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

Keep all drainage directed to the current discharge locations, but improve conveyance.

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

We are new owners of the property at 5201 Old Indian Trail and are still learning about the drainage issues. However, we have noted constant wetness in the yard close to the house and some seepage issues in the basement, despite a drain tile system. We are happy to have a small wetland nearby, but would appreciate improved drainage. I work at the Biological Systems Engineering department at UW-Madison and would welcome a collaboration between the senior design class and the city of Fitchburg. Since we are at the edge of the area being considered, perhaps the students could address this small aspect of the overall issue. Please contact me (Betsy) if this is possible.

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**Street On Which You Live**

S. Syene Road

**How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

15+ Years

**How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

I do not experience flooding on my property.

**How often does flooding occur?**

Never

**Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Flooding does not occur on my property.

**Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

I do not experience flooding on my property.

**Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Stayed the Same

**What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Development in the Watershed

**What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Moderate Concern

**Do you have a sump pump?**

No

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

Don't Know

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

I grew up at 2277 S Syene Rd, and moved back here in 1980. Just to let you know some history, in the 60's before Old Indian Trail, before the Gold addition was put in, there was a trailer house on S Syene Rd on the low spot about where Old Indian Trail is now. The trailer house was up on wheels. In the spring of course it would flood. The people would use a canoe to get back and forth from the road. I know you are not responsible for houses being built there, but it was a big mistake.

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**Street On Which You Live**

Walnut Wood Court

**How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

15+ Years

**How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

Unknown

**How often does flooding occur?**

Unknown

**Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Flooding does not occur on my property.

**Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

I do not experience flooding on my property.

**Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Don't Know

**What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Climate Change, Development in the Watershed

**What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Major Concern

**Do you have a sump pump?**

No

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

Don't Know

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

**Helpful Photo**

**Location**

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**Street On Which You Live**

Old Indian Trail

**How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

15+ Years

**How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain

**How often does flooding occur?**

Once or twice (1-2 times over the past five years)

**Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Summer

**Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

Groundwater has entered my basement.

**Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Worse

**What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Blocked drain tile under sidewalk traps water and then it goes down along the foundation of my house.

**What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Minor Concern

**Do you have a sump pump?**

Yes

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

One

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

My sump pump does not run often.

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

Seldom

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

No

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

No

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

More study is needed but one solution is that sanitary sewer should be run to the area to release the discharge demand that is caused by all of the septic systems in the area.

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

Drainage ditch through the park to the south of Old Indian Trail could be cleared to water can flow better. There are two large willows that have grown up over the years that are causing some slowing of the flow.

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**Individual Record Report for City of Fitchburg Public Meeting- Curry Court and Old Indian Trail**

**Street On Which You Live**

S. Syene Road

**How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

5-15 Years

**How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain and After Snow Melt

**How often does flooding occur?**

Unknown

**Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Spring, Summer

**Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

Standing water in the ditch by the street that persists for more than a week.

**Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Worse

**What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Climate Change, Development in the Watershed, Lack of Natural Drainage due to Flat Topography, Groundwater

**What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Moderate Concern

**Do you have a sump pump?**

No

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

Keep all drainage directed to the current discharge locations, but improve conveyance.

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

Best to have studies done of Murphy and Swan Creek before more additional flowage is pumped into them. I'm worried that if additional storm water is pumped into Murphy Creek it will create potential flooding and backup problems and then affect neighboring properties. Also, drainage improved after city dug out part of our ditch here. Maybe a longer area could be dug out on both sides of Syene Road. A partially filled-in culvert is still on our property but it is down away from the driveway area. I did consult with the City last year and then the original "daylight" digging occurred which improve things for our mowers but more could be done possibly at low expense. Wetlands may be occurring because vegetation burns were not done by farm property owners as was the case in the distant past. There is a lot of invasive vegetation - foxtail and honeysuckle in some areas that perhaps does not belong there. Also much construction and infill north of Lacy Road impacting water table.

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### **Street On Which You Live**

S. Syene Road

### **How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

15+ Years

### **How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain and After Snow Melt

### **How often does flooding occur?**

A Lot (4 or more times per year)

### **Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

### **Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

Water in my yard that recedes within one week., Water in the ditch by the street that recedes within one week., Standing water in my yard that persists for more than a week., Standing water in the ditch by the street that persists for more than a week., Groundwater has entered my basement., Basement cracking or other structural issues due to groundwater entering basement., constant water coming into basement, geysers from cracks at times

### **Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Worse

### **What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Development in the Watershed, Lack of Natural Drainage due to Flat Topography, Groundwater

### **What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Major Concern

### **Do you have a sump pump?**

Yes

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

One

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

Daily

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

Yes

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

No

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

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**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

get the Curry Ct. property back to Ag land to absorb some of the water sitting there.

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**Street On Which You Live**

S. Syene Road

**How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

15+ Years

**How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

I do not experience flooding on my property.

**How often does flooding occur?**

Never

**Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Flooding does not occur on my property.

**Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

I do not experience flooding on my property.

**Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Don't Know

**What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Don't Know

**What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Not Concerned at All

**Do you have a sump pump?**

No

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

Don't Know

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

**Helpful Photo**

**Location**

**Individual Record Report for City of Fitchburg Public Meeting- Curry Court and Old Indian Trail**

**Street On Which You Live**

S. Syene Road

**How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

0-5 Years

**How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain

**How often does flooding occur?**

A Lot (4 or more times per year)

**Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Spring, Summer, Fall

**Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

Water in my yard that recedes within one week., Water in the ditch by the street that recedes within one week., Standing water in my yard that persists for more than a week., Standing water in the ditch by the street that persists for more than a week., Groundwater has entered my basement.

**Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Worse

**What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Development in the Watershed, Lack of Natural Drainage due to Flat Topography, Groundwater

**What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Major Concern

**Do you have a sump pump?**

Yes

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

Two

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

Daily

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

No

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

Yes

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

Gravity drainage. Unfamiliar with the creeks in the area.

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

Both our sump pumps run CONSTANTLY. All the neighbors have sump pumps and that pumped surface water has no where to go. So it ponding in our yard. While the ground water in the area is a major concern, our biggest concern is the ponding associated with everyone's sump pump drainage, including our own. There is no where for all this pumped water to go. This causes smells, bugs and other hazards and annoyances!

**Helpful Photo**



**Location**

**Individual Record Report for City of Fitchburg Public Meeting- Curry Court and Old Indian Trail**

**Street On Which You Live**

Gold Drive

**How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

5-15 Years

**How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain and After Snow Melt

**How often does flooding occur?**

Sometimes (1-3 times per year)

**Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Spring, Fall

**Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

Water in my yard that recedes within one week., Standing water in my yard that persists for more than a week., Standing water in the ditch by the street that persists for more than a week., Groundwater has entered my basement.

**Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Worse

**What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Climate Change, Development in the Watershed, Lack of Natural Drainage due to Flat Topography, Groundwater

**What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Moderate Concern

**Do you have a sump pump?**

Yes

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

Two

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

Daily

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

Yes

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

Yes

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

Don't Know

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

My sump pump runs every 10-30 seconds year round. My neighbor's (on Old Indian Trail) sump pump drains into the ditch in front of my house and the ditch always has standing water. The ditch didn't have standing water until the sump pump hose was placed there. The current owners who purchased the house in fall 2020 have no knowledge of the history.

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**Street On Which You Live**

S. Syene Road

**How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

5-15 Years

**How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain

**How often does flooding occur?**

Sometimes (1-3 times per year)

**Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Summer

**Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

Water in the ditch by the street that recedes within one week.

**Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Stayed the Same

**What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Lack of Natural Drainage due to Flat Topography, Don't Know

**What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Minor Concern

**Do you have a sump pump?**

Yes

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

One

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

My sump pump does not run often.

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

Seldom

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

Don't Know

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

Yes

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

Don't Know

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

**Helpful Photo**

**Location**

## **Individual Record Report for City of Fitchburg Public Meeting- Curry Court and Old Indian Trail**

### **Street On Which You Live**

Old Indian Trail

### **How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

15+ Years

### **How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain and After Snow Melt

### **How often does flooding occur?**

A Lot (4 or more times per year)

### **Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Spring, Summer, Fall

### **Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

Standing water in my yard that persists for more than a week., Standing water in the ditch by the street that persists for more than a week., Groundwater has entered my basement., Basement cracking or other structural issues due to groundwater entering basement.

### **Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Worse

### **What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Neighbors have updated sump pumps sending more water to my property. Existing drainage ditches have silted in and have never been maintained and cleared.

### **What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Major Concern

### **Do you have a sump pump?**

Yes

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

One

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

Daily

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

Yes

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

Yes

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

Dredge ditching in Fitchburg park to drain south from Old Indian Trl. And south Syene road properties hopefully alleviating some of the burden to Curry Court.

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

**Helpful Photo**

**Location**

## **Individual Record Report for City of Fitchburg Public Meeting- Curry Court and Old Indian Trail**

### **Street On Which You Live**

S. Syene Road

### **How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

15+ Years

### **How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain and After Snow Melt

### **How often does flooding occur?**

A Lot (4 or more times per year)

### **Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Spring, Summer, Fall

### **Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

Water in my yard that recedes within one week., Groundwater has entered my basement., Basement cracking or other structural issues due to groundwater entering basement., Flood waters (after a rain or snow melt) have entered the first floor of a structure in my yard, such as a shed (does not include basement).

### **Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Worse

### **What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Climate Change, Lack of Natural Drainage due to Flat Topography, Groundwater

### **What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Moderate Concern

### **Do you have a sump pump?**

Yes

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

Two

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

Daily

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

Yes

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

Don't Know

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

Divert drainage north to Swan Creek via gravity drainage.

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

**Helpful Photo**

**Location**

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**Street On Which You Live**

S. Syene Road

**How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

15+ Years

**How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain and After Snow Melt

**How often does flooding occur?**

A Lot (4 or more times per year)

**Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

**Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

Water in my yard that recedes within one week., Groundwater has entered my basement., Basement cracking or other structural issues due to groundwater entering basement.

**Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Worse

**What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Groundwater

**What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Major Concern

**Do you have a sump pump?**

Yes

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

Two

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

Daily

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

Yes

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

Yes

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

Don't Know

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

My property has two drainage problems Sump drainage in ditch from multiple homes and all over drainage of neighborhood which collects at my property on the opposite side of the road which is now a swamp

**Helpful Photo**

**Location**

## **Individual Record Report for City of Fitchburg Public Meeting- Curry Court and Old Indian Trail**

### **Street On Which You Live**

S. Syene Road

### **How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?**

15+ Years

### **How often do you experience flooding on your property?**

Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain and After Snow Melt

### **How often does flooding occur?**

A Lot (4 or more times per year)

### **Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season?**

Spring, Summer, Fall

### **Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property.**

Standing water in my yard that persists for more than a week., Groundwater has entered my basement., Basement cracking or other structural issues due to groundwater entering basement., Foundation of shed has large cracks due to groundwater

### **Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?**

Worse

### **What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion?**

Climate Change, Development in the Watershed, Lack of Natural Drainage due to Flat Topography, Groundwater, The high level of groundwater has contributed to our sump pump running almost continuously for the last 3-5 years. We're very concerned that if/when the power goes out that our basement will flood.

### **What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?**

Major Concern

**Do you have a sump pump?**

Yes

**How many sump pumps operate at your property?**

Two

**In which seasons does your sump pump run?**

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

**For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?**

Daily

**Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?**

Yes

**Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?**

Yes

**Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?**

Don't Know

**Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?**

The almost continuous presence of groundwater that our sump pump manages and the flooding in our yard is a problem. We're frequently worried about the problems that this has caused us when the sump pumps have failed (we've lost several appliances when this has happened) as the basement can have 12 inches of water in a short period of time. We have neighbors that have had even worse problems and some are considering moving because of the water problem. All of our properties' value will depreciate as our area becomes a flood zone.

**Helpful Photo**

**Location**

## Survey 123 Questions for City of Fitchburg Public Meeting—Curry Court and Old Indian Trail

Name

Phone Number

Email

Address

Street on which you live\*

- Curry Court
- Old Indian Trail
- ✓ • S. Syene Road
- Other, please indicate the street you live on below.

How long have you lived or worked in the City of Fitchburg Curry Court/Old Indian Trail area?\*

- 0-5 Years
- 5-15 Years
- ✓ • 15+ Years

How often do you experience flooding on your property? \*

- Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain
- Flooding Occurs After Snow Melt
- ✓ • Flooding Occurs After Heavy Rain and After Snow Melt
- I do not experience flooding on my property
- Unknown

How often does flooding occur?\*

- A Lot (4 or more times per year)
- ✓ • Sometimes (1-3 times per year)
- Once or twice (1-2 times over the past five years)
- Never
- Unknown

Does flooding occur predominantly in a certain season? (check all that apply)\*

- ✓ • Spring
- ✓ • Summer

- Fall
- Winter
- Flooding does not occur on my property

Please describe what type of flooding you see on your property (check all that apply):

- I do not experience flooding on my property.
- ✓ • Water in my yard that recedes within one week.
- Water in the ditch by the street that recedes within one week.
- Standing water in my yard that persists for more than a week.
- Standing water in the ditch by the street that persists for more than a week.
- ✓ • Groundwater has entered my basement.
- ✓ • Basement cracking or other structural issues due to groundwater entering basement.
- Flood waters (after a rain or snow melt) have entered the *first floor* of a structure in my yard, such as a shed (does not include basement).
- Flood waters (after a rain or snow melt) have entered the *first floor* of my home or primary structure (does not include basement).
- Other, please describe below.

Do you feel that drainage issues have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same in the last five years?\*

- Better
- ✓ • Worse
- Stayed the Same
- Don't Know

What is the main cause of flooding in your opinion? (check all that apply)\*

- Climate Change
- ✓ • Development in the Watershed
- ✓ • Lack of Natural Drainage due to Flat Topography
- ✓ • Groundwater
- Don't Know
- Other, please explain below

What is the level of concern regarding the impact to your property?\*

- Not Concerned at All
- Minor Concern

- Moderate Concern
- Major Concern

Do you have a sump pump?\*

- Yes
- No

How many sump pumps operate at your property?\*

- One
- Two
- Three or more

In which seasons does your sump pump run? Check all boxes that apply.\*

- I do not have a sump pump.
- I have a sump pump, but it does not run often.
- Spring
- Summer
- Fall
- Winter

For the season the sump pump runs most, on average how often does it run?\*

- I do not have a sump pump.
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Seldom
- Never

Is your sump pump connected to a drainage pipe?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Would you be interested in connecting your sump pump to a centralized drainage system, if feasible?

- Yes
- No

- I don't know

Based on your observations of the problem, what do you feel is the best solution for the flooding problems in this area?

- ✓ • Keep all drainage directed to the current discharge locations, but improve conveyance
- ✓ • Divert drainage south to Murphy's Creek via gravity drainage
- Pump drainage south to Murphy's Creek
- Divert drainage north to Swan Creek via gravity drainage
- Pump drainage north to Swan Creek
- Don't know.
- Other, explain below.

Do you have any other comments or thoughts you would like to share?

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