

SOUTH DELTA POLL/APRIL 08

(Conducted by volunteers from the Port Public Awareness Action Group)

This telephone poll, concerning public opinion about the proposed Port Expansion/Terminal 2 and the South Fraser Perimeter Road projects, was conducted by a small group of volunteers in late April. A total of 180 individual households were contacted in Ladner and Tsawwassen, (98 and 82 respectively), and were chosen randomly from the South Delta phone book. The results of the poll are as follows:

1. Level of Awareness of the projects: None - 0%

Not Very - 22%

Don't know - 8%

Quite - 53%

Very - 16%

2. How well informed: Not - 2%

Not Very-33%

Don't Know - 7%

Well Enough - 42% Very Well -

22%

3. In Favour Of/Opposed To The Projects: In Favour -

16% (7% strongly)

Neutral - 19%

Opposed - 61% (54 % strongly)

Don't Know - 4%

4. Concerned About Possible Impacts: No - 10.5%

Yes - 89.5%

5. Areas of possible Concern:

a) Environment:

No concern - 4%

Neutral - 5%

Concerned - 91% (79% Extremely)

b) WildLife Habitat:

No Concern - 5%

Neutral - 7%

Concerned - 88% (76% Extremely)

c) Land Removal From ALR:

No Concern - 11%

Neutral - 5%

Concerned - 84% (67% Extremely)

d) Air Quality/Health:

No Concern - 6%

Neutral - 7%

Concerned - 87% (79% Extremely)

e) Burns:

No Concern - 10%

Neutral - 5%

Concerned - 85% (73% Extremely)

f) Traffic Congestion:

No Concern - 7%

Neutral - 4%

Concerned - 89% (82% Extremely)

g) Residential Property Expropriation:

No Concern - 14%

Neutral - 14%

Concerned - 72% (59% Extremely)

(continued)

h) Property Values:

No Concern - 11%

Neutral - 12%

Concerned- 77% (62% Extremely)

i) Quality of Life:

No Concern - 8%

Neutral - 8%

Concerned - 84% (72% Extremely)

6. Opportunities for Public Expression of Concerns:

Not enough - 39%
Neutral - 22% Don't Know - 10%
Enough - 28%

7. Rating Levels of Government For Public Forums: (3 Parts)

a) Federal:

Don't Know - 9%
Not Good - 74%
Neutral - 12%
Good-5%

b) Provincial:

Don't Know - 10% Not Good - 64%
Neutral - 19%
Good - 7%

c) Municipal:

Don't Know - 10% Not Good - 47%
Neutral - 19%
Good - 24%

8. Level Of Trust In Governmental Environmental Review Process:

No Trust - 37% Little Trust - 39%
Neutral - 11%
Don't Know - 4% Some Trust - 6%
Great Trust 3%

Additional Information:

Regular Tunnel Commuters -47%
Home Owners - 87%

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