



MesaWater DISTRICT®

OFFICIAL SURVEY

A Water Reliability Project for Orange County

This short survey has been mailed to voters in Mesa Water District's service area to gather information and opinions. This information will help the Orange County Water District make decisions about water supply services. After completing the survey, simply mail it back in the postage-paid return envelope provided.

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Survey Instructions:

- 1) Read each question listed below.
- 2) Fill in the circle for your response. Please use a pen and completely fill in the circle.
- 3) Detach the bottom portion of this sheet containing your answers.
- 4) Place the bottom portion of this sheet in the return envelope and mail (no postage needed).

Detach Here Fill Below Portion, Detach at this Line, and Mail Back in Return Envelope Detach Here

**To complete this survey online please visit www.inputlocal.com.
To log in, enter your SURVEY NAME: "MesaWater", and your SURVEY CODE: _____.**

1. Property owners in your area may be asked to vote by mail on a local ballot measure. Following is a summary of the proposal:

In order to support a seawater desalination project in Orange County to:

- Produce high quality and safe drinking water, and
- Secure our water supply using an environmentally sensitive and cost-effective process, and
- Increase local control over our water supply now and into the future,

would you support a yearly tax on your property(s)* in the amount of _____ ?

Definitely YES

Probably YES

Probably NO

Definitely NO

*Tax amount listed is the proposed total combined annual amount for all properties you own in Mesa Water District's service area.

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Please read the following statements regarding the proposed tax. For each one please indicate whether it makes you more or less likely to support the tax:

	Much More Likely	Somewhat More Likely	No Impact	Somewhat Less Likely	Much Less Likely
2. Desalinated water is held to the same strict State and Federal water quality standards as the water currently provided by Mesa Water®.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Investment in a desalination project makes sense for Orange County - it is a cost-effective, long-term solution to our local water supply challenges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Construction of a desalination project will generate thousands of jobs and infuse \$500 million into the community.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Having local control over the source of our drinking water will protect water supply reliability and costs for Costa Mesa and Orange County into the future.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Desalinated water is especially important because of recurring droughts.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Desalination produces pure, safe drinking water that has a lower sodium content than other water supply sources and tastes the same as your current tap water.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. In addition to seawater desalination, we should continue to expand water conservation and water recycling efforts.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Due to hotter, drier weather and other factors, our water supply is being depleted and a desalination project will help replenish our local water supply sources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. This measure will help us provide much needed drinking water in an environmentally sensitive way that will not harm the marine environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. This measure will include strong fiscal safeguards such as annual financial audits to ensure all funds raised are used locally to support seawater desalination in Orange County	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Owner ID

Please write any other reasons why you support or oppose this proposed measure: _____

