



# CITY OF CUPERTINO OFFICIAL SURVEY

## Clean Water and Storm Drainage

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Cupertino - 1

To complete this survey online please visit [www.inputlocal.com](http://www.inputlocal.com).

To log in, enter your SURVEY NAME: CUPERTINO1 and your SURVEY CODE: 110347.

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

In order to protect our streets and properties from local flooding, and ensure clean water in our creeks and the Bay by:

- Maintaining, cleaning, repairing, rehabilitating and operating our storm drainage infrastructure;
- Protecting water quality by meeting Federal standards to clean water runoff before it flows into our creeks and the Bay; and
- Establishing a dedicated storm drainage rate structure, similar to sewer and water rates, that reliably funds these goals;

would you support an annual fee on your property(s)\* in the amount of \$50.65 on your property tax bill?

Definitely YES



Probably YES



Probably NO



Definitely NO



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\*Fee amount is the proposed total combined annual amount for all properties you own in the City.

Now, please read the following statements regarding the proposed Clean Water and Storm Drainage ballot measure. For each one, please indicate whether they make you more or less likely to support the fee:

1. This measure would help protect the City of Cupertino from local flooding by properly maintaining and operating its aging storm drainage infrastructure.....
2. This measure would ensure safe, clean, healthy water in the creeks flowing through Cupertino and to the Bay, now and for future generations.....
3. This measure would decrease flooding on local properties after rainstorms to protect homes and landscaping, businesses, schools and other types of properties.....
4. When a storm is forecast, a team of City maintenance staff proactively cleans drains & performs other preventative maintenance before the rain even starts.....
5. The Federal government has established strict water quality standards through its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination system program. The City should meet or exceed these standards.....
6. Our storm drainage system diverts some rain water to re-charge the ground water basins beneath our City, so the water can be accessed during a drought.....
7. The City owns and operates over 4,300 manholes, catch basins, and outfalls, and over 100 linear miles of pipe, much of it more than 50 years old. This aging infrastructure must be properly maintained.....
8. The funds from this measure cannot be taken by the State or County, and cannot be used by the City for anything other than for improvements and maintenance of the City's storm drain system.....
9. The City should continue to coordinate creek clean-ups, interactive presentations at events, and conduct the 3rd grade creek education field trips to make sure everyone participates in, and understands, our local water issues.....

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Please use the space below to write any reasons why you support or oppose this proposed measure. Also, please describe which issues are most important to you:

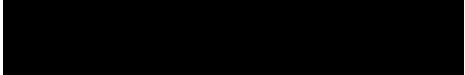


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- Maintaining, cleaning, repairing, rehabilitating and operating our storm drainage infrastructure;
- Addressing the high priority infrastructure needs identified in the recent Storm Drain Master Plan;
- Protecting water quality by meeting Federal standards to clean water runoff before it flows into our creeks and the Bay; and
- Establishing a dedicated storm drainage rate structure, similar to sewer and water rates, that reliably funds these goals;

Cupertino -2

would you support an annual fee on your property(s)\* in the amount of \$89.11 on your property tax bill?

Definitely YES

Probably YES

Probably NO

Definitely NO



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3. This measure would decrease flooding on local properties after rainstorms to protect homes and landscaping, businesses, schools and other types of properties.....
4. When a storm is forecast, a team of City maintenance staff proactively cleans drains & performs other preventative maintenance before the rain even starts.....
5. The Federal government has established strict water quality standards through its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program. The City should meet or exceed these standards.....
6. Local flooding during large rain storms can damage property, resulting in expensive claims against the City. We need to maintain the storm drainage system to reduce this risk.....
7. The City owns and operates over 4,300 manholes, catch basins, and outfalls, and over 100 linear miles of pipe, much of it more than 50 years old. This aging infrastructure must be properly maintained.....
8. The City of Cupertino must actively address its high priority capital improvements as described in the Storm Drain Master Plan.....
9. The City should continue to coordinate creek clean-ups, interactive presentations at events, and conduct the 3rd grade creek education field trips to make sure everyone participates in, and understands, our local water issues.....

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  - Protecting water quality by meeting Federal standards to clean water runoff before it flows into our creeks and the Bay;
  - Building new green infrastructure projects throughout the City; and
  - Establishing a dedicated storm drainage rate structure, similar to sewer and water rates, that reliably funds these goals;

Cupertino -3

would you support an annual fee on your property(s)\* in the amount of \$109.63 on your property tax bill?

**Definitely YES**

**Probably YES**

**Probably NO**

**Definitely NO**



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2. This measure would ensure safe, clean, healthy water in the creeks flowing through Cupertino and to the Bay, now and for future generations.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Both our sanitary sewer and storm sewer systems are critical infrastructure, and must be maintained.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. When a storm is forecast, a team of City maintenance staff proactively cleans drains & performs other preventative maintenance before the rain even starts.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. The Federal government has established strict water quality standards through its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program. The City should meet or exceed these standards.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. The City plans to address its storm drainage challenges in a way that is environmentally sustainable, including constructing green infrastructure and protecting sources of water.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. The City owns and operates over 4,300 manholes, catch basins, and outfalls, and over 100 linear miles of pipe, much of it more than 50 years old. This aging infrastructure must be properly maintained.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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