

DEMAINE - EXIT QUESTIONNAIRE SUMMARY
(25 HANDED IN)

1. Where would you like to see acreage development within the region?
 - i. (16) - Adjacent to existing villages and towns
 - ii. (6) - Along the riverbanks
 - iii. (6) - Adjacent to a provincial highway
 - iv. (5) - Anywhere physically possible

2. Do you think small acreage development or recreational housing is important in rebuilding the population of the region?
Yes (22) No (1-not necessarily)

3. What kind of economic opportunities could be promoted in the region?
 - a. Industrial: 1 person indicated that they wanted to see industrial development, but didn't name specifics.
 - Wind Power (9)
 - Nuclear Power
 - Oil & Gas (3)
 - Need to sustain the urban municipalities
 - Manufacturing
 - Feedlot (2)
 - Packing Plant
 - Anything people are willing to work to make happen that isn't limited by distance.
 - Pre-fab home manufacture
 - Magnesium Sulphate
 - Value-Added Agriculture
 - b. Commercial: 1 person indicated that they wanted to see commercial development, but didn't name specifics.
 - Walmart
 - Transportation is key; primary highway, shortline rail (2)
 - c. Recreational: 2 people indicated that they wanted to see recreational development, but didn't name specifics.
 - We have the backdrop and canvas of sculptured Prairie beauty. A place of restoration, relaxation and rejuvenation.
 - Outfitting (3)
 - A bridge across Lake Diefenbaker. Would allow consistent access for: recreation, choices for employment, choices for tertiary healthcare, etc.
 - Lake (3)
 - Houseboats
 - Fishing
 - Wide Open Spaces (2)
 - Ability for private investment and development along the lake
 - Friendly people
 - Boat & RV storage & maintenance

- Seasonal Food Service
- Lakeside development
- Boat Launch (2)
- Campgrounds
- Eco-tourism

4. Which of the following development scenarios best represents your vision for development of the river / lake valley? (Circle ALL that apply)
- a. (1) - These areas should be left alone and remain relatively undeveloped
 - b. (19) - These areas should be developed to provide for public recreational opportunities where appropriate (and only after careful consideration of ALL elements ie. environment)
 - c. (14) - These areas should be opened up for residential development where appropriate
 - d. Other: _____

5. What do you view as the most valuable built feature in our region?

- Lake Diefenbaker (6)
- Gardiner Dam (5)
- Recreation & Renewable Resources
- Tourism – Hunting & Fishing
- West Central Road & Rail
- Riverhurst Ferry (2)
- Peace & Quiet
- Regional Parks (2)
- Fish Farm
- Rink/hall (2)
- Coteau Country Inn
- Beechy Personal Care Home
- Location

6. What is the most valuable natural feature in our region?

- Lake Diefenbaker (8)
- River & the Valley (11)
- Coteau Hills (2)
- Wildlife
- Wide Open Spaces (2)
- Fertile Ground
- Water
- Scenery

7. Would you like to see designation of special areas within your region for

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| a. Intensive Livestock Development: | Yes (13) | No (4) |
| b. Country Residential Housing: | Yes (18) | No (2) |
| c. Industrial / Commercial Development: | Yes (19) | No (2) |

8. How far back from Lake Diefenbaker and the South Saskatchewan River should Intensive Livestock Operations be located? (Circle your answer)
- 1 mile (1)
 - 2 miles (1)
 - 3 miles (5)
 - Other: (1)
 - 10-12 miles
 - ½ mile
 - There are already existing livestock operations along Lake Diefenbaker, how would you handle these operators?
 - Outside of the Reservoir Development Area
 - As far as possible
 - As far back so runoff doesn't pollute the lake (2)
 - Depends on individual plan
 - Whatever makes sense
 - I do not have enough information to make a knowledgeable decision.
 - Not educated in this area, do not want to deter small cattlemen
 - Not too close to a residential area. Wherever they will have an independent water supply. On land not suitable for agriculture. Where there will not be drainage into the lake or a source of potable water.
 - 0 miles (3)

9. What kind of development don't you want to see in your municipality?

- Casino (3)
- No more Hutterite Colonies
- Nuclear Waste
- Indiscriminant use of land for livestock and auto wrecking

THE FOLLOWING ARE DEVELOPMENTS I BELIEVE PEOPLE WANT TO SEE IN THE AREA:

- Ability for foreign investment

10. Do you like this method of public participation?

- Yes (18) No (0)
- What could we have done better?
 - More information delivery (speeches)
 - I would have liked more information presented to us.
 - More of a presentation with a presenter in a public meeting format
 - A little more information ahead of time. We were expecting something government initiated and were fairly suspicious.
 - I am pleased that many attended. Perhaps more structured question and answer period.
 - Beef on a bun was good. Thanks.
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Thank you for your participation in this Open House process. We realize that there are topics of discussion not included in this questionnaire that you may want to identify; please feel free to provide any additional information below:

- What are the possibilities? That is what I came to hear.
- Canada is viewed by the world as the last frontier. Break it into regions, central west Canada has an opportunity to develop as a place for more intense production and food supply, thus creating an opportunity for investment.
- I came wanting to be informed what “WaterWolf” was all about and what it all entailed. However, I feel I was not informed. There was no formal presentation and also no questions from the floor, so folks could get an understanding of the concerns (pros & cons). I’m not sure if some of my concerns are shared by other residents.
- I appreciate how hard it is to balance the lifestyle we currently enjoy with the need for development to survive.
- Presently government bureaucracy seems like one roadblock after another when it comes to any type of development. Is this mechanism going to do anything to alleviate the bureaucracy problem? Or will it just be one more level of impediment to have to jump through to accomplish any development?