

**RIVERHURST - EXIT QUESTIONNAIRE SUMMARY**  
**(16 HANDED IN)**

1. Where would you like to see acreage development within the region?
  - i. (12) - Adjacent to existing villages and towns
  - ii. (5) - Along the riverbanks
  - iii. (9) - Adjacent to a provincial highway
  - iv. (2) - Anywhere physically possible
  
2. Do you think small acreage development or recreational housing is important in rebuilding the population of the region?  
Yes (14) No (1)
  
3. What kind of economic opportunities could be promoted in the region?
  - a. Industrial:
    - Nuclear Power Plant (4)
    - Small manufacturing (2)
    - Potatoes & Beans (2)
    - Cattle Feedlots (2)
    - Farm machinery manufacturing
    - Pelleting Plants
    - Artist Studios
    - Gas Field
  - b. Commercial:
    - Anything tourism-related (2)
    - Value-added processing
    - Agricultural product processing
    - Irrigation & Irrigation supplies (2)
    - Storage Facilities
    - Meat-packing plants
    - Co-ops
  - c. Recreational:
    - Enlarge Parks; more campsites (6)
    - Tourism: Marina, Boating, Swimming (1)
    - Expand Golf Courses (2)
    - Condo Rental Properties
    - Water-front development within 100 meters of lake (2)
    - Accommodation (motels & B&B's)
    - Hunting & Fishing
  
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. (12) - These areas should be developed to provide for public recreational opportunities where appropriate

- c. (9) - These areas should be opened up for residential development where appropriate
  - d. Other:
    - Leave some alone or as is
    - Combination of the above
    - Some areas should be developed
5. What do you view as the most valuable built feature in our region?
- Lake Diefenbaker (4)
  - Gardiner Dam
  - Location
  - Park (5)
  - Recreation & Tourism (2)
6. What is the most valuable natural feature in our region?
- Hunting & Fishing
  - Lake Diefenbaker (8)
  - Open Space (5)
  - Coulees, Hills & River Valley (2)
  - Wind
7. Would you like to see designation of special areas within your region for
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| a. Intensive Livestock Development:     | Yes (11) | No (4) |
| b. Country Residential Housing:         | Yes (15) | No (1) |
| c. Industrial / Commercial Development: | Yes (16) | No (0) |
8. How far back from Lake Diefenbaker and the South Saskatchewan River should Intensive Livestock Operations be located? (Circle your answer)
- a. 1 mile (2)
  - b. 2 miles (2) (depends on soil)
  - c. 3 miles (6)
  - d. Other:
    - 5-6 miles (3)
    - >5 miles (recreation and livestock do not mesh)
    - 10 miles
    - No area that drains directly into Lake Diefenbaker (2)
9. What kind of development don't you want to see in your municipality?
- Nuclear (2)
  - Fish Farm Expansion (2)

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

- We would consider almost anything
- Processing Plants for Ag produce
- Well-Planned development

10. Do you like this method of public participation?

a. Yes (16) No (0)

b. What could we have done better?

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:

- I would like to see more camping areas, at the present there is not near enough
- If anyone wants to purchase (housing, cottages, recreation facilities) is there some way to shorten the government red tape in these actions?
- Tourism is big in the Riverhurst area, we need to promote it more.