

Results of Online Public Survey re DRAFT 2023/24 Budget Survey regarding a proposed Special Tax Requisition in the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Area to support watershed management

Between January 26 and February 6, 2023, the public was invited to comment on a proposed Special Tax Requisition in the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Area to support watershed management through an online anonymous survey.

The survey was completed by 143 members of the public and took, on average, five minutes to complete with an 86% estimated completion rate.

So that context is provided, the full text of the survey has been included below alongside the results, which also features the raw data of all responses submitted through the survey.

Where duplicate answers are provided, they were provided in different survey responses.

Survey Introductory Text

About the Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey about Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee's proposed special tax requisition to support the Salt Spring Island Watershed Protection Alliance (SSWIPA) in 2023/2024. We value your input. Before you start, there are some things you need to know:

Where does your input go?

All correspondence and survey results on the draft budget are shared with Islands Trust's Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee and Financial Planning Committee in February. Both will consider public input when developing budget recommendations to Islands Trust Council. At the March Trust Council meeting, all Trustees will also see all correspondence and survey results.

Please be advised that the proposed budget number is DRAFT only, and is subject to change before final approval by Trust Council at its next quarterly meeting from March 7-9, 2023.

Survey closes:

Monday, February 6th, 11:59 p.m.

Survey logistics:

The estimated time to read and complete the survey is 5 minutes.

Questions with an * at the beginning require an answer.

How to navigate this survey:

You can use the 'preview' and 'next' buttons located at the bottom of the page to switch between pages and answer as many of the questions as you would like, and to review your responses. Once you are ready, navigate to the final page and click on the 'submit' button at the bottom of the page.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and Correspondence Policy

When you complete the survey you are anonymous. Survey results, and any other input we get about the 2023/2024 special tax requisition proposal survey, may be shared publicly at Islands Trust meetings, on our website, through social media, or in our publications or documents. Any personal **information** gathered through this survey is subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Enquiries about the collection or use of information in this survey can be directed to the Islands Trust's Islands Trust's Director of Legislative Services at 250.405.5169.

The Islands Trust will not collect, use, or disclose personal information using this SurveyMonkey survey. Please be aware, however, that IP addresses are collected by SurveyMonkey itself. There can be only one survey response per computer. If you share a computer with someone who also wants to respond, please work together on your response. As you complete the survey please keep in mind that your comments are most useful if they are related to the 2023/2024 special tax requisition proposal survey.

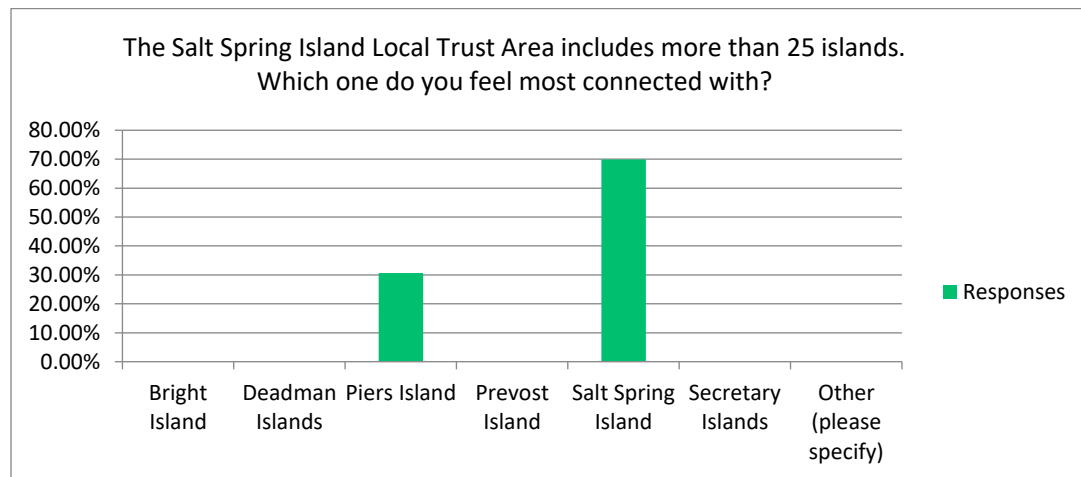
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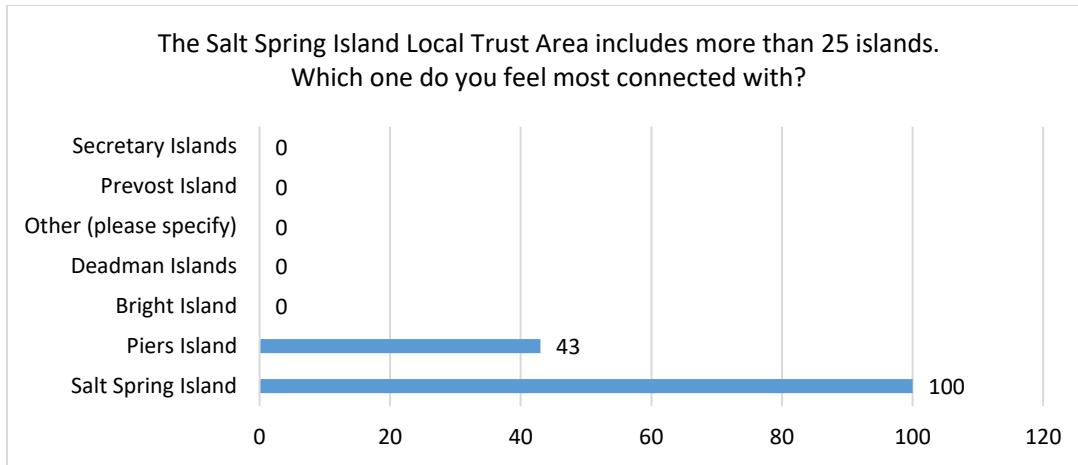
Tell us About Yourself

Information provided by these questions helps us to better understand the feedback we receive through the survey and to ensure we are hearing from broad and diverse perspectives across the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Area.

* Question 1: The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Area includes more than 25 islands. Which one do you feel most connected with?

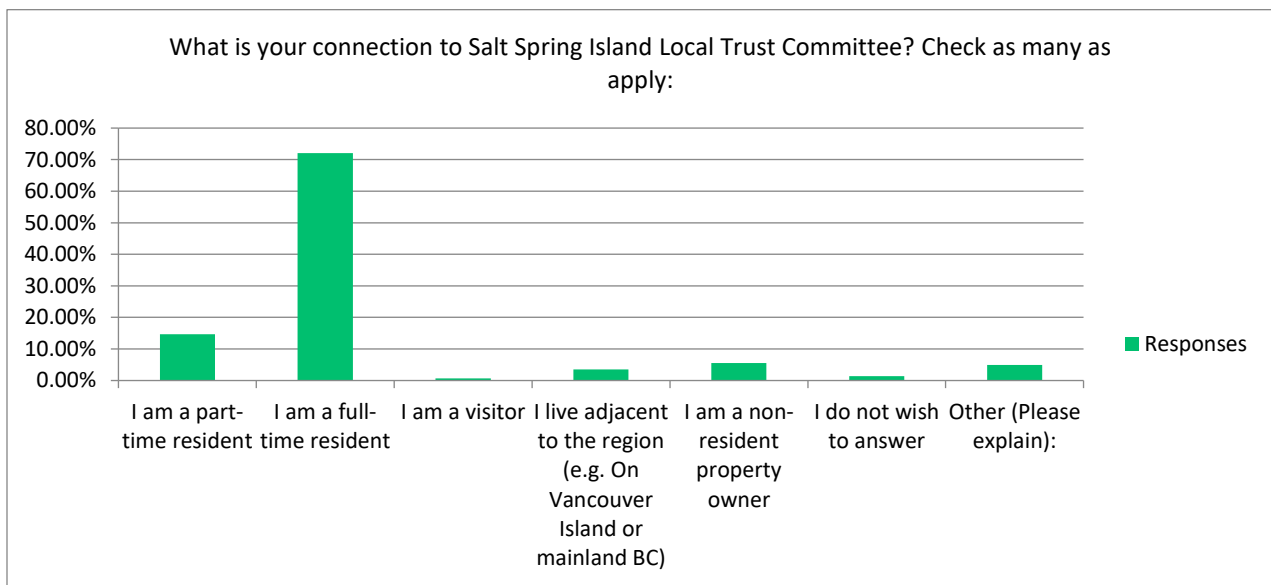
- 143 out of 143 completed (100%) who participated in the survey completed question 1





* 2. What is your connection to Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee? Check as many as apply:

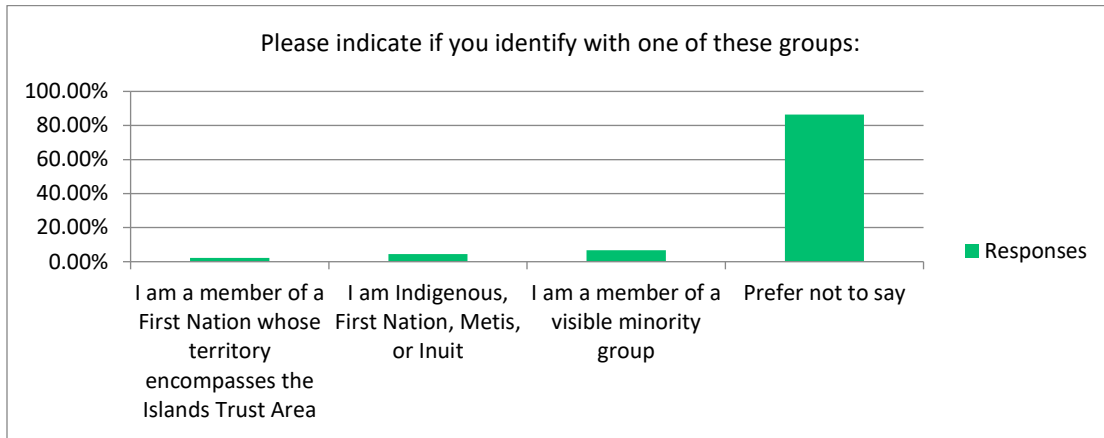
- 143 out of 143 completed (100%) who participated in the survey completed question 2



Other (Please explain):
I live on Piers Island
I live on Piers Island as a full time resident, and I have no idea what the Salt Spring Local Trust Committee or what the "Watershed Protection Alliance" has to do with Piers as our water comes from the CRD.
I do not consider myself to be connected to Salt Spring other than living on a neighbouring independent island.
Seasonal usage, prop owner on Piers Is
Former Islands Trustee
Not connected
I'm a full time resident of Piers Island, not Salt Spring

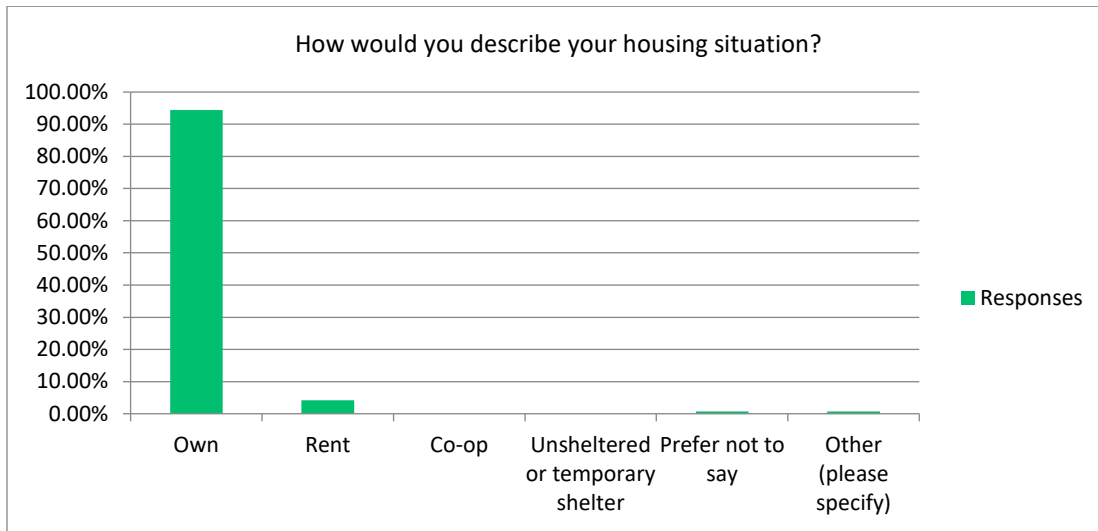
3. Please indicate if you identify with one of these groups:

- 44 out of 143 completed (30.76%) who participated in the survey completed question 3



Question 4: How would you describe your housing situation?

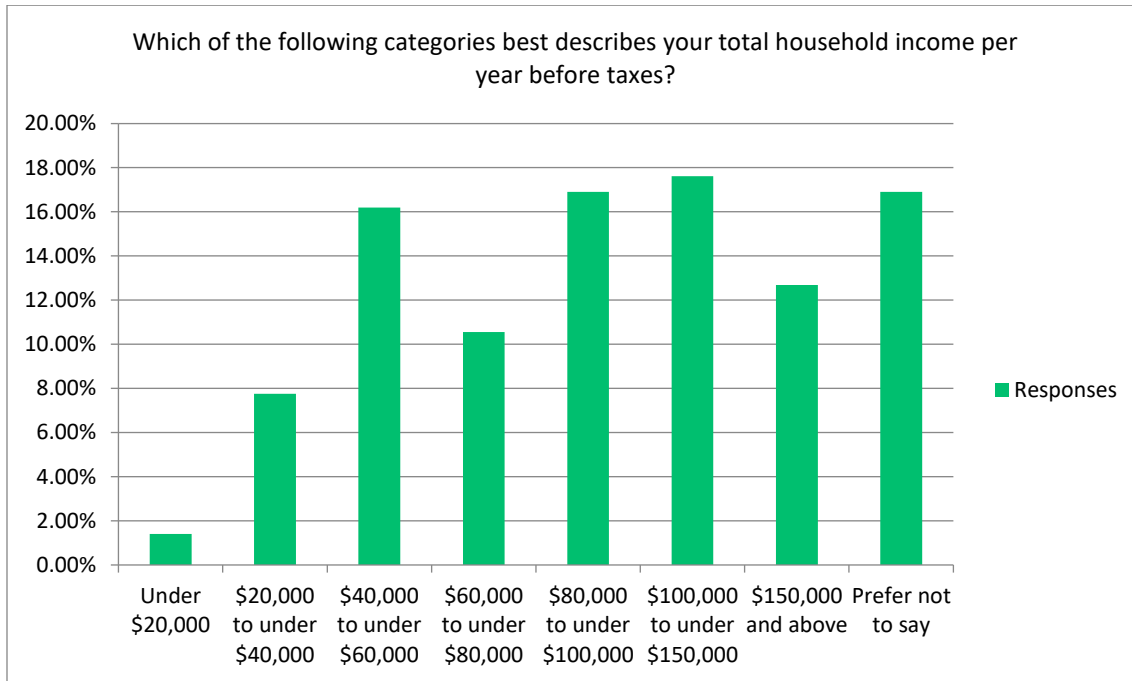
- 143 out of 143 completed (100%) who participated in the survey completed question 4



Other (please specify):
Co-owned

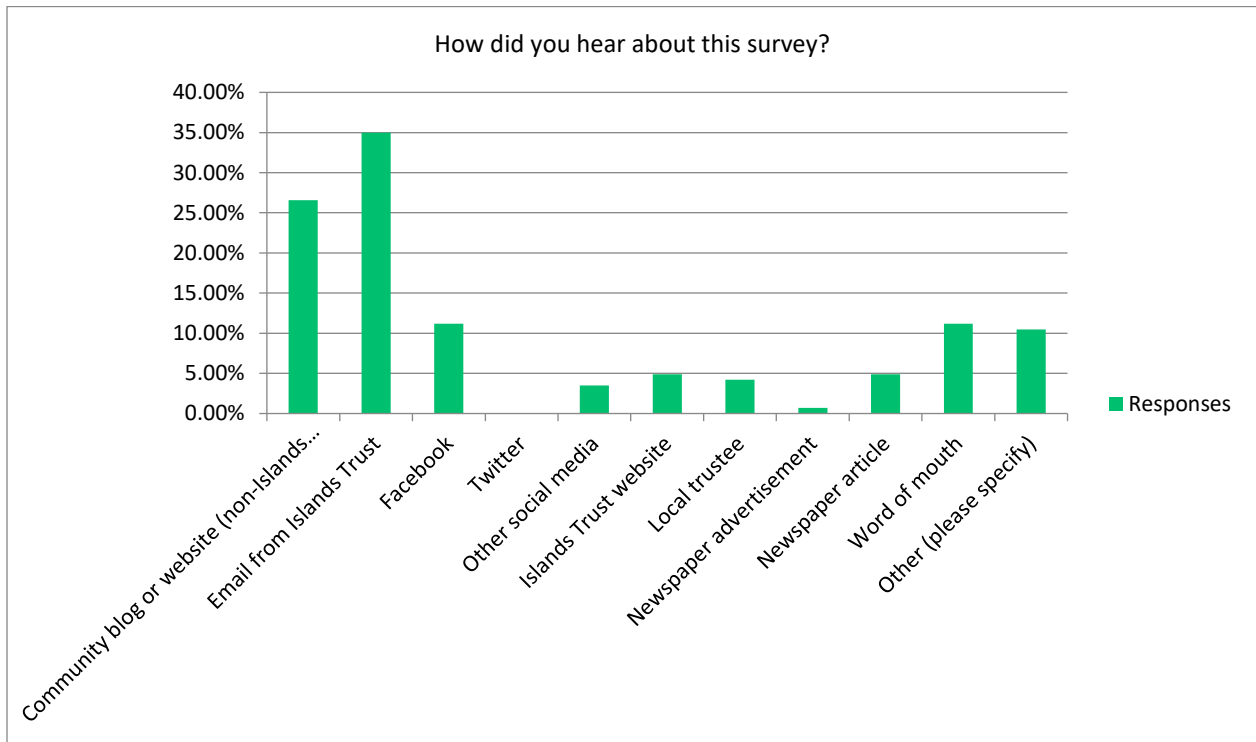
Question 5: Which of the following categories best describes your total household income per year before taxes?

- 142 out of 143 completed (99.3%) who participated in the survey completed question 5



*Question 6: How did you hear about the survey?

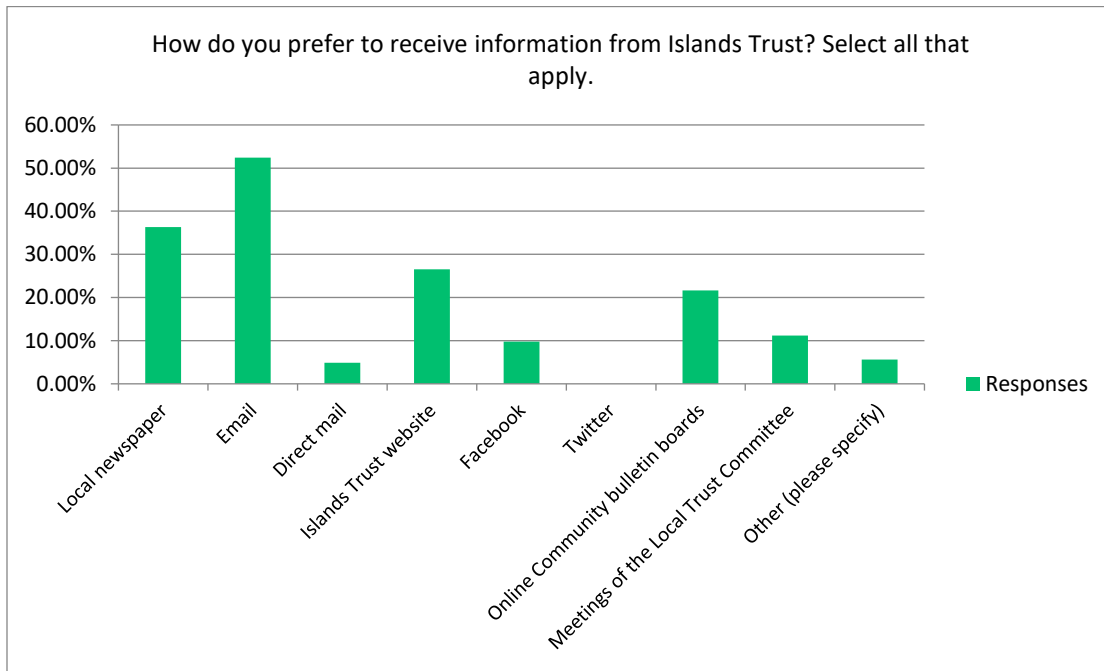
- 143 out of 143 completed (100%) who participated in the survey completed question 6



Other (please specify):
The Driftwood article says this survey is open until the 14th
Piers Island Improvement District email
Forwarded survey by a Piers islander.
Piers Island improvement district
SSIWPA
Piers Island news
Piers Island Improvement District
Piers Island Improvement District mailing
From a resident on piers island
Piers Island email
Forwarded Island Trust email through our PIID secretary
Email from PIA secretary
Salt spring exchange
salt spring exchange
neighbor

*Question 7 – How do you prefer to receive information from Islands Trust? Select all that apply.

- 143 out of 143 completed (100%) who participated in the survey completed question 7



Other (please specify):
As so much of the business is irrelevant to me, I prefer to hear from other Piers Islanders who become aware of issues that affect our island.
PIID
Local exchange
Nothing
For big issues with a lot of misinformation a mail out should go to every household with the facts
Short and easily accessible information would be great (it is not currently)
Via PIID
Exchange

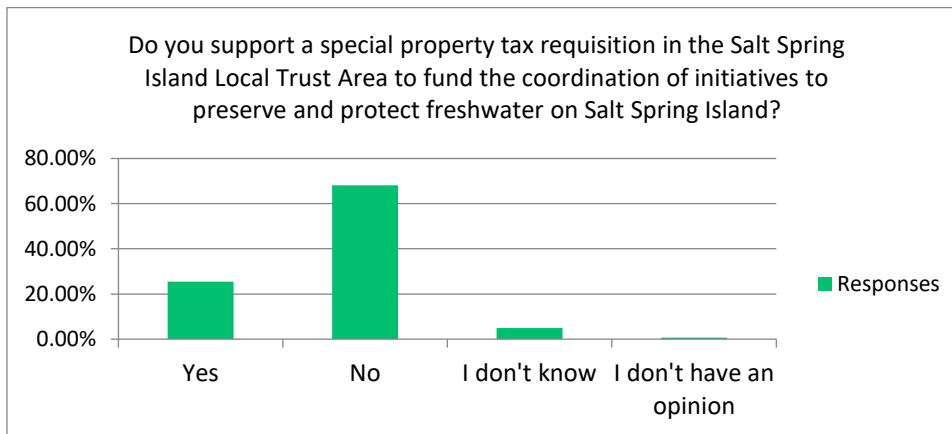
Salt Spring Island Special Property Tax Requisition

A special property tax requisition is a way for the Islands Trust to fund a special initiative taking place in a single local trust area through a tax levied on property owners only in that local trust area. This special tax can be used when a local trust committee wishes to undertake a large initiative with local significance or to take on additional operations. Since 2014, the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee has funded, through a special local tax requisition, the Salt Spring Island Watershed Protection Alliance to support work related to the preservation and protection of freshwater resources on Salt Spring Island.

Staff recommend reviewing the Salt Spring Island Watershed Protection Alliance backgrounder prior to completing the following questions.

Question 8: Do you support a special property tax requisition in the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Area to fund the coordination of initiatives to preserve and protect freshwater on Salt Spring Island?

- 140 out of 143 completed (97.9%) who participated in the survey completed question 8



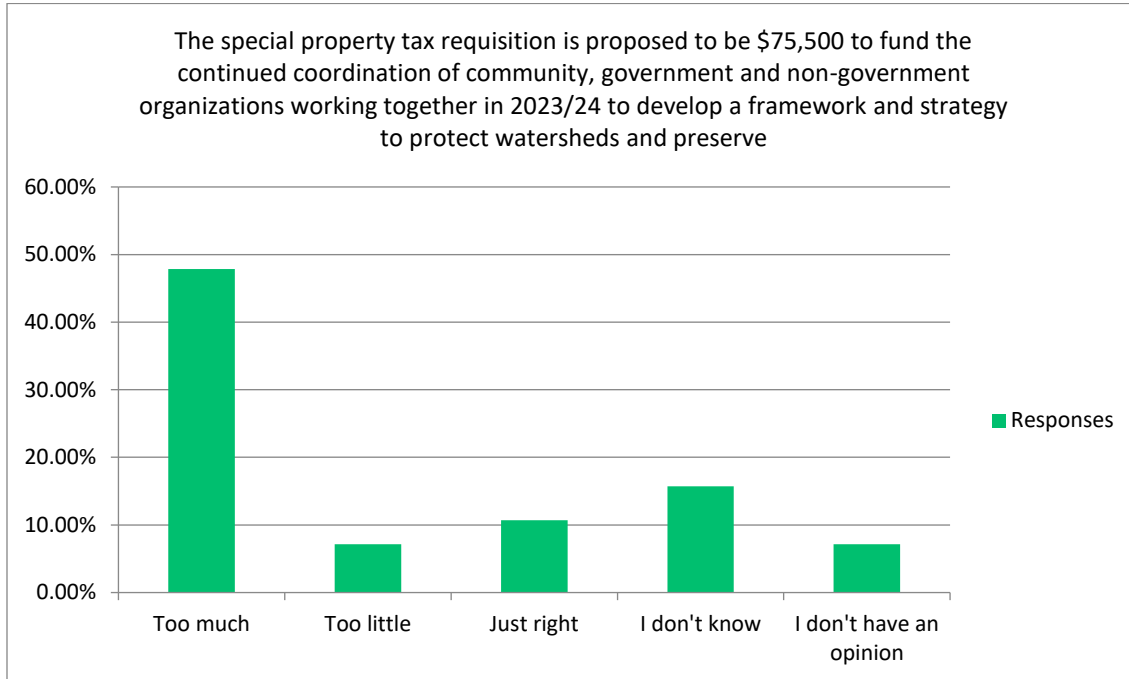
Comments (optional):
The work would be better carried forward by the LTC - the TR is an unnecessary burden.
I do not want to pay a tax for Salt Spring only
Recent assessments have raised our taxes over 50% since 2017. Good cause but can pay no more
YES! Maintain watersheds to reduce fire risk, and protect fresh-water supply
It makes no sense to be paying for projects on Salt Spring Island with my tax dollars when I live in Piers Island.
not my community; no benefit
Strongly disagree because the tax levy and the Trust Council Bylaw #154 that delegates this taxing authority to the SS Local Trust Area Committee should be restricted to only those areas within the SSI LT area that will benefit directly, i.e., water resources located on Saltspring Island.
The work of the SSWIPA does not benefit the residents of Piers Island and should not be levied on Piers Island properties. It an exemption for Piers Island properties cannot be put in place, an alternative system of funding the SSWIPA, which does good work for SSI residents, should be implemented.
I don't know how much this will increase our personal property taxes? But I do support SSWIPA

Comments (optional):
It does not benefit Piers Island. My understanding of a special levy was that it is to be used for a special/one time expense not covered in an annual budget. If it has been ongoing since 2014 it is not 'special'. The project ought to have been completed by now.
Why would residents of Piers Island pay for initiatives to protect freshwater on Salt Spring Island? Do Salt Spring Island residents want to pay for initiatives to support the water system on Piers Island?
This tax requisition impacts every taxpayer for the exclusive benefit of a select group
I have no problem with the tax requisition provided every one who is included in the tax also receives benefits
This has absolutely no bearing on Piers Island and is solely a Salt Spring Island project.
Essential, given future climate predictions.
This has no benefit for me as I do not live on Salt Spring
Watershed protection is essential to sustainability of our communities and the protection of ecosystems. Without coordinated effort between the provincial, regional and local governments - essential watershed services like storm water, groundwater recharge, and wildfire are disconnected.
Yes, but only if the SSI trustees actually make decisions based on scientific evidence and First Nation knowledge. The complete disregard of evidence by the Trustees in the Vortex development was shameful and did not instill much confidence that the LTC will use additional funding appropriately.
No! Taxes never disappear. Volunteers can do this work.
As Piers Islanders we should not be financing Salt Spring Island projects
Outside the IT purview
I would support this requisition only if the funds raised by Piers Island are returned to the Piers Island Improvement District.
That is already part of the preserve and protect mandate
Seasonal residence on Piers Island. In 2021-22 we replaced our aging wood water tower with a glass lined 50,000 gallon water tank at a tax increase
If Piers Island resident cannot benefit, then I oppose the tax.
The preservation of the watershed on Salt Spring is a Salt Spring issue. Taxing others that don't live on Salt Spring isn't right.
We do not receive any benefit on Piers Island to the money going to Salt Spring. We have substantial watershed protection projects on our own island for which we receive no funding and so we pay as a community. Including us in this is asking us to pay for Salt Spring but projects while not getting any support in return for our own.
Since this tax is of no benefit to Piers Island it should not apply to Piers Islanders.
NO unless Piers Island is either exempted or has a proportional amount assigned for its water needs
Any value to Piers Island of this additional budgetary item has not been made clear, I therefore cannot support it.
As a resident of Piers Island, taxes that only benefit Salt Spring Island are unjust. Classic example of taxation without representation. If Piers and the Secretary Islands can not be excluded from the tax then we should receive a portion of it. We have water needs as well and should receive a portion
Tax is for exclusive benefit of Salt Spring Island with no benefit to any other islands in the trust group.
I supported the alliance in earlier years, but not sure about what more they can accomplish ongoing
Piers Island does not use Salt Spring Island water.

Comments (optional):
I don't want to pay extra tax to government and non government organizations so they can squander it with meaningless studies that take away my property rights.
Prefer funds to be used more efficiently for residential rain catchment services
No benefit to me on Piers Island, and attempts to access any of this fund for Piers water programs have been denied.
I happy for Salt Spring residents to tax themselves for special projects benefiting SALT SPRING ISLAND. I don't support residents of other islands being included in a tax and project exclusive to Salt Spring exclusively.
I do not own property on Salt Spring Island. Can you help me with fresh water initiatives on my island? Why not?
Perhaps explain the benefit to those of us that are not on Salt spring
I have long felt this was not a worthwhile expenditure of property tax funds.
Because the initiatives are specifically directed to and limited to Salt Spring Island the tax should not be applied to Piers Island.
This is much to general a question. SSI is awash in water in the winter. I would support an initiative that does something about that.
I support it IF SSIWPA will focus on addressing potable water for housing and addressing the extreme burden on our community from the NSSWD moratorium and restrictive legislations that makes alternative sources for multifamily largely unfeasible. This is the freshwater water work and coordination that is needed most by the SSI community.
I don't see any improvement since it was initiated.
After all these years & many studies the solutions are in plane sight.
Cut something else if this is a priority and reassign the the monies from the deleted activity
our taxes and inflation caused by government spending are so high we can hardly afford to buy food. Your policies are inflationary and you need to concentrate on getting revenue. One way is to allow business's to operate. Yet your policies are anti business .
Island trust already takes too much money from the residents to impose government oversight and control.
Understanding freshwater resources underpins everything
more bureaucracy- we already pay too much in tax that is being spent on endless committees and reports that do not produce positive change
While the purpose makes sense, as Piers island residents, we get nothing from the Islands Trust. Or at least i don't recall when IT levied a special property tax assessment from the trust area to support Piers island initiative as a Gulf Island.
SSIWPA has outlived its usefulness as a coordinating body. This requisition would be better collected by the CRD where water conservation initiatives could be implemented and not just coordinated. SSIWPA has not been successful in getting sufficient buy in from other agencies to justify the cost to tax payers year after year.

Question 9. The special property tax requisition is proposed to be \$75,500 to fund the continued coordination of community, government and nongovernment organizations working together in 2023/24 to develop a framework and strategy to protect watersheds and preserve drinking water sources on Salt Spring Island. Is this amount:

- 124 out of 143 completed (86.7%) who participated in the survey completed question 9



Comments (optional):
Enough work on the subject has already been done - no need for this to become an annual tax.
If the Trust and CRD don't adhere to the findings and recommendations of the proposed committee., as they have not adhered to the Protect and Preserve Mandate it will be just be another grandiose waste of time and money.
Can not take on more tax debt to BC to keep our home
A bargain at the price. If more is needed, I support that!
Ridiculous question when I live on Piers Island and these projects have nothing to do with our water livelihood or water maintenance on Piers Island.
levy to SSI properties not to adjacent islands we have our own issues
Even \$1 would be too much because it is unfairly levied to taxpayers who will not benefit and have no recourse to be reimbursed.
If going on since 2014 one would think a framework ought to be complete by now.
Do not expect other islands to pay for Salt Spring Island exclusive initiatives.
Piers Islanders do not benefit from this levy.
Irrelevant to me as a Piers Islander. This is Salt Spring islanders' to decide.
Don't care, but if Piers Island properties are subject to the tax, then Piers Island water board should receive their share of the tax
Nothing to do with Piers island water. We have just replaced our water tower at our own expense with NO help from Islands Trust

Comments (optional):
SSIWPA is not the right approach, tool to achieve watershed and drinking water protection, is my view.
Any amount over \$0 is too much for me to support as part of my property tax. I do not live on Salt spring
More funding always leads to more results. Difficult for me to judge what would happen if funding was reduced.
Salt Spring Island needs a Drinking Water and Watershed Protection Service. Services of this nature are hundreds of thousands of dollars per year. 1 Full Time Equivalent is needed for coordination, however funding is needed for continued contracted scientific studies, continuing lake/wells monitoring, and undertaking a storm water management plan for the island.
See comments above. These seems like a reasonable amount, but only if the Trustees commit to following scientific evidence and other expertise.
Seems like there should be a contribution to this fund by water users in general - how can visitors to the island contribute to water conservation?
Not needed b
We have paid too much for years to sponsor SSI projects
Extra layer of government not required
The trust is already supposed to be protecting our watersheds and must take into consideration water supply when development occurs , water districts are already managed by other bodies the taxpayer should not have to pick up additional costs for these round table discussions . Water Council with a small grant from the CRD was just as effective
Being on Piers Is this does not directly relate to us
0\$ is the correct amount. Taxes are too high!
Any amount which cannot benefit Piers Island is wrong.
this issue does not apply to islands other than Salt spring
This should not apply to Piers Islanders at all!
See previous comment
See comment above.
Unfair as it only benefits Salt Spring. See above comments.
As piers island does not receive any funds from salt spring we should not be taxed by them
Piers Island does not use Salt Spring Island water.
It should apply to residents of Salt Spring Island only. Residents of other islands should not be subsidising Salt Spring Island projects!
I do not feel competent assessing the worth of this tax in relation to the entire budget - what is value? what would we lose if this money was not allocated to watershed protection? Where else would the money be spent?
Piers Island residents should not be paying for this tax
Budget is for the coordinator and education. Not enough deliverables to show for the money
Ok for Salt Spring residents only. Not other island residents
Do Salt Spring residents pay for my water infrastructure?
\$0 works for me.
climate change is increasingly threatening our water supplies, making coordinated efforts even more important

Comments (optional):
The amount is too much because it is asking Piers Islanders to fund an initiative from which they cannot benefit.t
Much more PROJECT driven work ON THE GROUND is needed to prepare for and respond to climate change impacts.
This feels like a terrible survey question. We should be discussing scope alongside cost -- not cost in isolation. Tax payers general don't want to vote for more taxes but perhaps they would if they understood the scope of services.
I strongly support the resourcing of watershed protection on Salt Spring Island by both the Local Trust Committee and the Capital Regional District.
money would be better spent on having more information available to the public, for example the ongoing status of St Mary lake
Increased sharing of outcome accountabilities
Public meetings could come up with solutions to catch the waterhat falls on the Island without a \$75K+ study. Better to put the money towards low cost housing.
There is no commitment to the dollar value of the survey (see Introduction). Therefore this question is disingenuous. Why are you asking this question?
the funding request on the backgrounder is too vague
Believe that funds are necessary to do this work just RDN.
We could pay taxes if you allowed business to operate but your policies are anti business, and you do not how to create wealth.
There is no need for further government intrusion and control over residents property rights
Impossible to answer without more context
Would love a reciprocal special tax assessment to support our community
There is a significant surplus. SSIWPA does not need this level of funding.

Thank you for taking the survey!

Gathering input from the people we serve helps us consider your views. Your contribution to the budget process is greatly appreciated!

Give Us Feedback Anytime

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10. Please provide additional comments on the choices you made in this survey:

- 53 out of 143 completed (37%) who participated in the survey completed question 10

Please provide additional comments on the choices you made in this survey:
This tax should be carried in its entirety by the Salt Spring Island property owners through their own taxation system.
Piers Island residents receive no benefit from this levy and should be exempt or we should receive back the amount collected from us!
Get real or get lost.
Homeowners can not pay for everything alone. Carrying an increasingly disproportional share of burden. Now have tax debt to BC since tax is so high now we defer payments and pay interest to BC. Can do no more as BC property tax hikes take all.
Thank you Islands Trust for putting out this survey.
I would like to see the tax money that comes from property owners on Piers Island be used to fund initiatives and support projects that benefit Piers Island property owners. I would also like to see this issue of undisclosed or misdirected tax money redirected to support the islands where it was collected.
I support anything that watches over our fresh waters on the island
Would like to see the Trust Council rescind Bylaw 154 or amend it so that all authorities it delegates apply solely to the water resources within the SSI Local Trust Area that are physically situated on Salt Spring Island. It should clearly exclude all other islands within the LTA that are not direct beneficiaries of the initiative.
Having spent many summers at St. Mary Lake Resort, we appreciate the water issues on SSI. However, the historical error of including Piers Island in the SSI Trust Area needs to be corrected and we will work toward that end.
Special levy's are intended to be one time events to address matters unforeseen. It seems to me the work should have been done by now.
As a fairly informed resident and voter within the CRD I have no idea what the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee does in relation to Piers Island. This is likely an outdated governance system that requires an overhaul to ensure British Columbians living on smaller Gulf Islands are represented fairly and not taxed for initiatives that benefit Salt Spring Island residents only.
I am a property owner on Piers Island. In no shape or form should I be paying a tax to upgrade Salt Springs fresh water system.
Please do not shame yourself by appealing to other island taxpayers to subsidize water that will only benefit Salt Spring citizens. Piers Islanders have sorted their water supply themselves without begging from Salt Spring or other Gulf Islands.
This tax requisition should be used to assist water conservation measures across all islands not just one specific area
Choices are very simple and universal. Salt Spring islanders would not generally be in favour of being subjected to a tax levy to improve Piers Island water supply only. So why would you treat Piers Islanders any differently?
Since our arrival on Piers island in 1988 we have paid our tax to SSI and by my simple calculation the island has contributed over \$1,000,000. From this we have received NOTHING.
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There should be more discussion of future climate-related issues in this survey.

Please provide additional comments on the choices you made in this survey:
Water is a problem on Salt spring because Salt spring allowed over development without considering the simple natural resource requirements of this growth. Why should other more thoughtful islands be required to subsidize their lack of planning
Efficient use of money is always the goal - from one's personal finance to that of the country's government. Smart goal setting, clear understanding of who pays for what (CRD or Islands Trust), team work, reduced conflict, strong leadership this is what makes funding relevant no matter the amount or the level in society. I strongly recommend that SSIWPA put maximum effort into efficiency to ensure my (our) tax dollars are well used.
Coordination of watershed protection is essential to protecting groundwater and surface water reserves. Salt Spring Island is in need of a Drinking Water and Watershed Protection service - in absence of that - SSIWPA is attempting to coordinate efforts. To date, this has been successful for individual projects like the Lake/Wells Monitoring project and Lake Weston Water Availability Study however successful coordination of agency strategies is unclear and a harmonized efforts of resources (staff and money) is likely needed.
We, as Piers Islanders , also deserve some of our own tax dollars as we have supported water projects on SSI for years. We don't understand why we should support an off Piers Island projects. Would someone please explain that.
the islands trust is a waste of tax money
It seems inequitable that taxes raised by the islands in the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Area go only to Salt Spring Island. Salt Spring is the largest island in the group, and should be able, by itself to raise the necessary amount.
Having lived on SSI for 29 years I don't feel we are getting back a good return on those tax dollars. It is becoming increasingly expensive to live here and for us blue collar folks every tax increase or additional tax needs to have a strong return to the community. It is a cumulative impact on the cost of living and I am not seeing the return
The unfairness of the tax proposal regarding Piers Island (and likely other islands) must be addressed. Failure to do so will result in lasting ill will towards the entire Trust governance structure.
To reiterate: Piers Island owners should not pay for Salt spring issues
Unless and until value of this additional potential 'spend' can be made in terms of Piers Island specifically, to me it's just additional tax with no value add.
This project is specifically for improvements on Salt spring. Taxing the entire trust group for the benefit of one island is totally unjust. Without sharing proportionately between all islands in the group this tax should remain exclusive to Salt spring Is. only. Taxing your neighbour for one groups advantage is morally wrong.
No more taxes
Help piers island with funding like salt spring gets and quit forgetting we exist
Salt Spring Island did not offer any monetary assistance when we installed our new water collection infrastructure and new tank on Piers Island. We do not have anything to do with Salt Spring Island water. Ours comes from the CRD, to whom we already pay taxes to for this. Piers Island is exempt from Salt Spring Island taxes. Thank you.
We don't have a water problem on Salt spring. We have a water management problem. Giving the management more money only feeds more mismanagement. We need new management.
Piers Island receives little to no funding on projects. SSI residents should pay for their water supply as do other islands.
Have been trying personally to get help with setting up rain catchment on my property - frustration that not enough services on Salt Spring Island.

Please provide additional comments on the choices you made in this survey:
Received this survey via a 3rd party, had not seen it anywhere.
On Piers Island, we have requested community meetings with Salt spring Trustees to discuss this tax and how it affects us on Piers (negatively). I have personally paid over \$4000 into this tax since 2014, and I receive no benefit. Yet, when we on Piers need a subsidy, such as increased water taxi services, we are denied any grants or funds from Salt spring. This feels like taxation without representation!
Not sure why you would ask residents of other communities who manage their own water system to pay money for your use.
On Piers Island we have our own local levies to fund projects of the PIA and PIID. We receive no funding from the Salt Spring Trust committee for these activities. Piers Islanders and other non-Salt Spring residents should never be expected to be taxed for anything exclusive to Salt Spring.
Living on Piers Island the proposal is to increase our taxes for the benefit of the residents of Salt Spring Island. I do not understand the logic behind this proposal and specifically the request for people that do not own property on Salt Spring Island to fund, through tax increases, the preservation of freshwater sources on Salt Spring Island only. I do not support this proposal.
Do whatever you like to do on salt spring island. But make it very clear that all of the other islands that have no benefit from this tax will not have to pay it.
Water is provincial jurisdiction. Trust, keep your nose to your own knitting and decrease our taxes.
As I indicated in the comment sections I am opposed to this because it proposes to tax my family to fund a project for the exclusive benefit of Salt Spring Island properties.
No more taxes please.
In the Ganges area there are serious problems with water run-off in the winter partly because the ground becomes saturated and the base is clay. Drainage is inadequate. Something needs to be done to direct this water to storage facilities for use in the summer.
I support funding for SSIWPA IF the group focuses on potable water to support more housing housing by addressing the extreme burden on our community created by the NSSWD moratorium and restrictive provincial legislation that makes alternative sources for multifamily largely unfeasible (cost/complexity). This is the freshwater water work and coordination that is needed most by the SSI community.
I understand the delegation of powers described by bylaw 354 requires a special tax levy for the additional resourcing of watershed protection on Salt Spring Island. I agree with the special tax to support watershed protection as carried out by the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee, informed by Indigenous traditional knowledge, ecological evidence, and information-sharing among agencies involved in freshwater management and policy determination.
I think it's very useful to have a co-ordinating body for agencies making decisions regarding a resource as essential to life as water!
I am glad this special tax requisition is being re-examined. I hope it will be abolished.
There should be a regional drinking water and watershed service for salt spring and the southern gulf islands. There should be efforts taken in this direction.
Watershed management is a priority, especially as the climate continues to warm and we experience extreme droughts, heat waves and rain events. The developers and tradespeople that only consider their jobs and bottom line are a long-term danger to residents and the ecosystem.
Get back in your lane and out of people's rights and wallets
Again, I don't know what we get from Islands Trust for the taxes we pay towards the trust. Would there be any consideration to support Piers Island for future community initiatives in relation with the Trust's mandate ?

