

The San Diego River Park Foundation

2017 Dissolved Oxygen Mission Valley Community Survey Results

What most often brings you to Mission Valley (check all that apply)

I live in Mission Valley	58%
I shop in Mission Valley	17%
I visit Mission Valley in my leisure time	17%
I work in Mission Valley	8%
This is my first visit to Mission Valley	0%

Do you believe low dissolved oxygen is good or bad for the health of the river?

Bad	67%
Good	33%
Neither good or bad	0%

Which of the following do you believe contribute to low dissolved oxygen in the San Diego River?

Low flow during the summer months	21%
Sewer spills	21%
Dog poop getting into the water	19%
Fertilizers getting into the water	19%
Algal blooms	17%
I have no idea	2%
Other option	2%

Have you ever experienced bad odors that seem to be coming from the river in Mission Valley ?

Yes	67%
No	33%

How would you describe the smell?

Sewer smell	46%
Sulfur/rotten eggs	38%
Diesel or gasoline smell	8%
Other option	8%

What time of year did you experience this smell?

Summer	62%
I don't recall	15%
Spring	8%
Fall	8%
Winter	8%

Before today, did you know about the San Diego River Park Foundation?

No	57%
Yes	43%

Which of the following San Diego River Park Foundation activities did you know about before today (check all that apply)

River clean ups	32%
River Park and River Trail	32%
Water quality monitoring	18%
Land conservation	9%
Youth education	9%

Which of the following are most important to you? (Choose 2)

Cleaning up the San Diego River	43%
Saving wildlife and open space	20%
Creating places to go and visit the River	17%
Raising community awareness about the River	14%
Connecting kids to nature	6%