

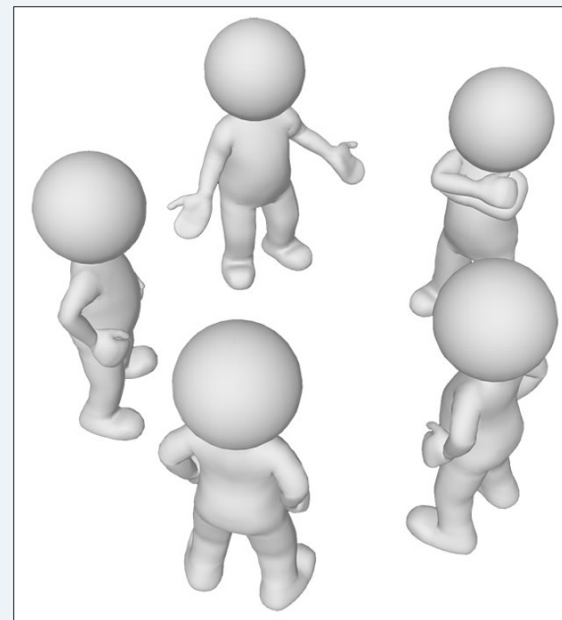
Public Outreach & Engagement

Levine Water Storage Improvement Project



Project goal

Engage the public and provide meaningful exchange on possible alternatives for the Levine site.



Target audience

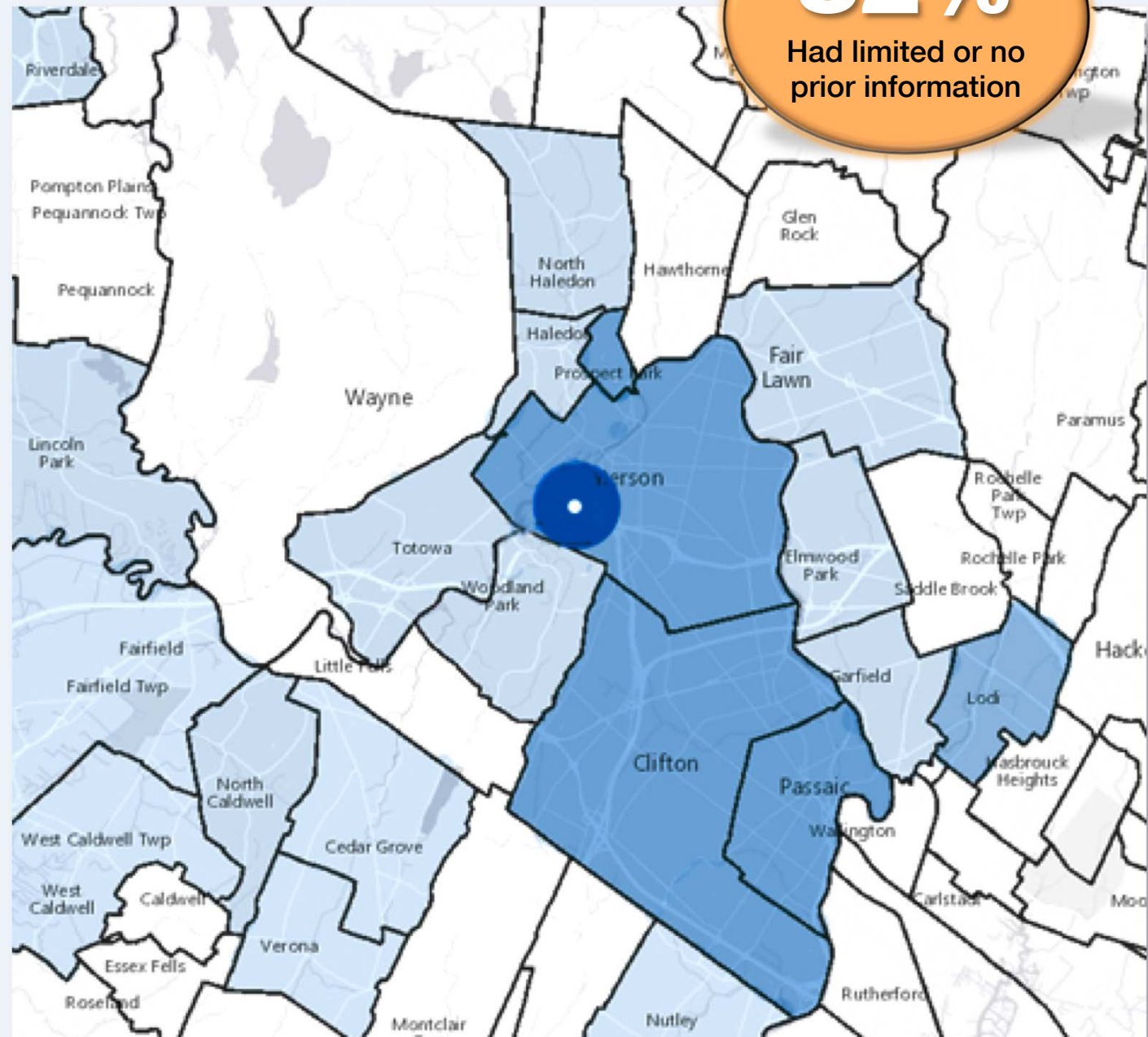
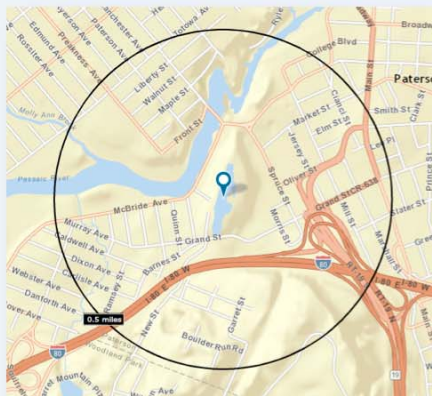
Public officials

News Media

**125,000 households
and businesses**

82%

Had limited or no prior information



Outreach tools

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Website

Direct mail (3)

Lawn signs

Social media

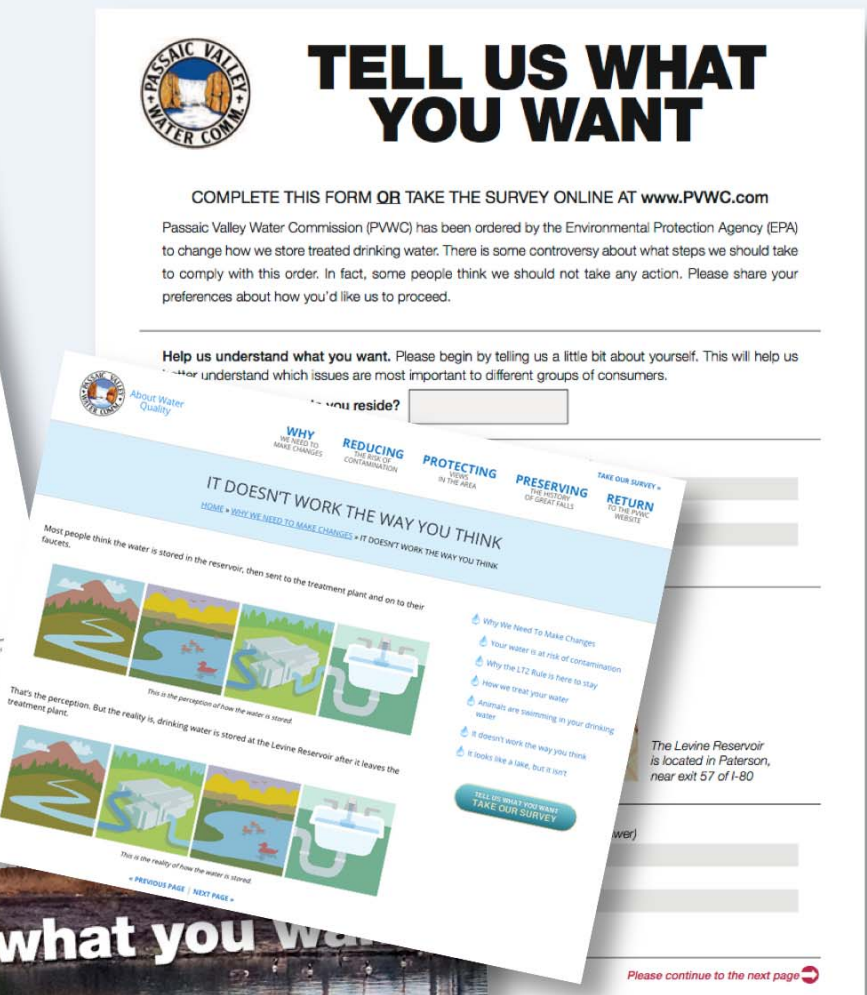
Consumer survey

Public workshops

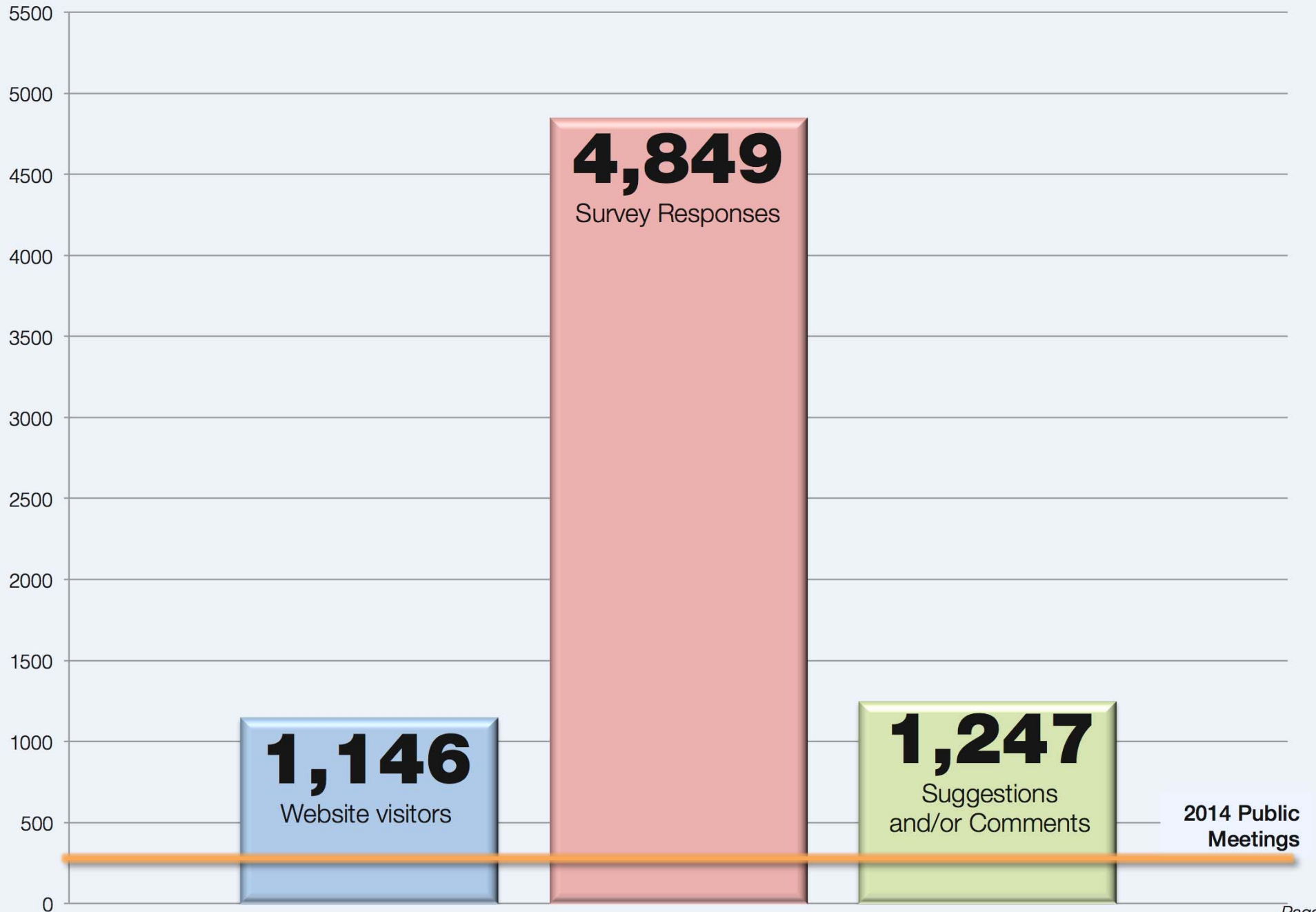
Door-to-door visits

Neighborhood flyers

Outreach Techniques	Live/Work in 1/2 mile	PVWC Ratepayers	General Public
Fact sheet mailings	up to 5	3	
PVWC bill inserts		Businesses	
Door-to-door handouts	Yes		
Final reminder postcard	Yes		
See signs posted at Levine	Yes	Possibly	Possibly
Access to public notices	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to website/webpages	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to renderings	via Web	via Web	via Web
Access to reports, etc.	via Web	via Web	via Web
Access to social media	Yes	Yes	Yes
Outreach to community groups	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to online survey	Yes	Yes	Yes

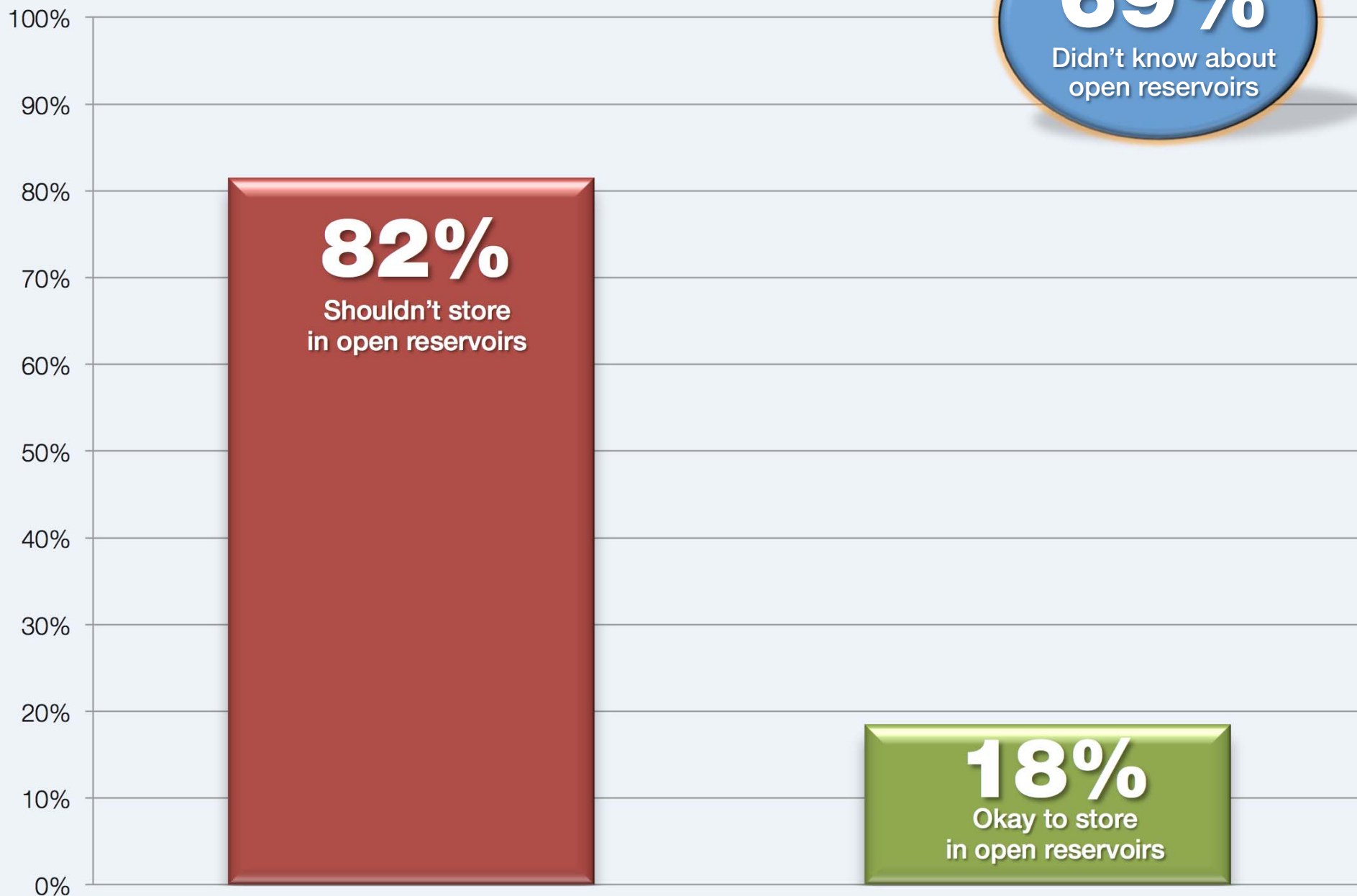


Engage the public

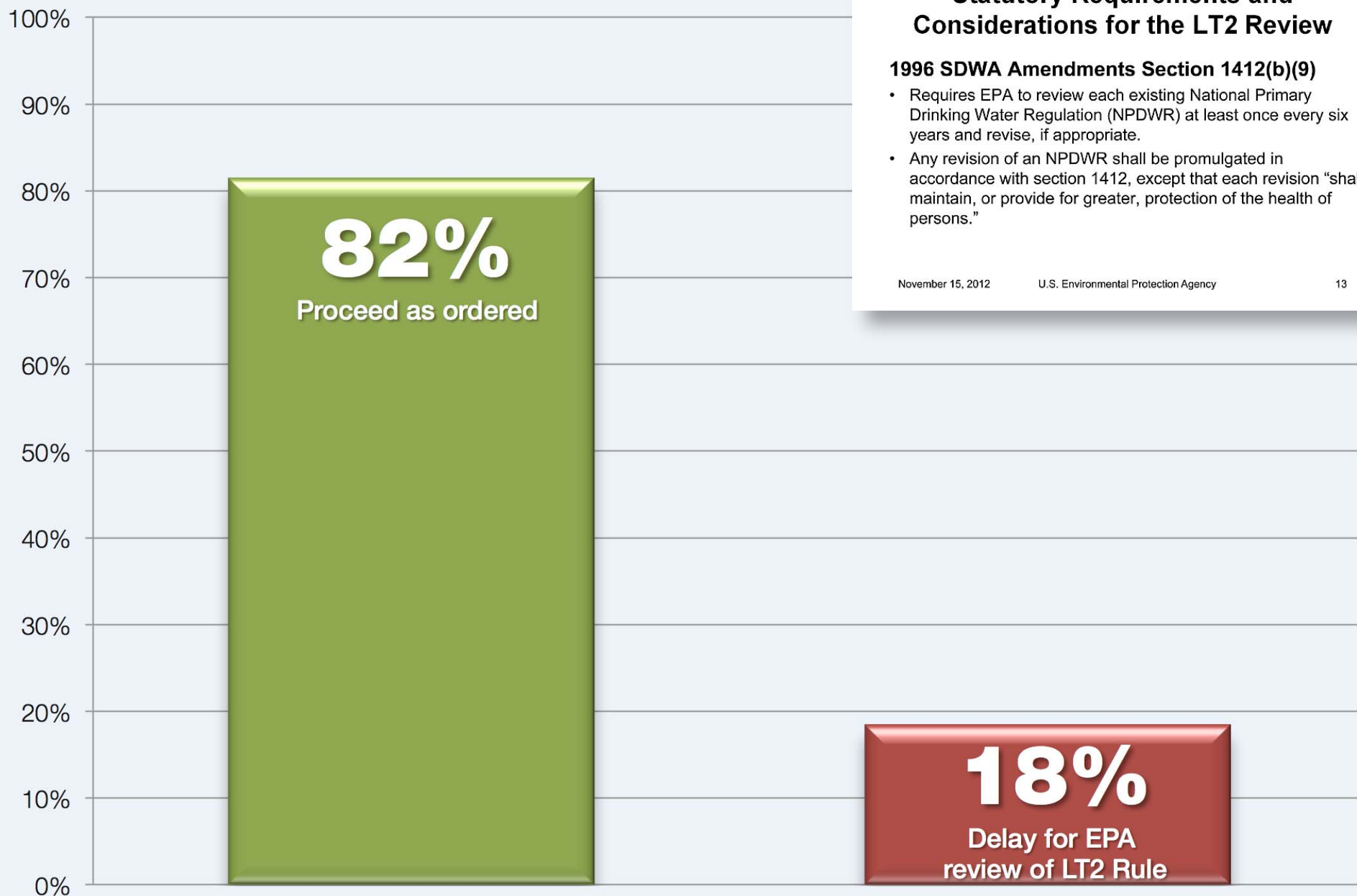


2014 Public Meetings

Store water in open?



Proceed or delay?



Statutory Requirements and Considerations for the LT2 Review

1996 SDWA Amendments Section 1412(b)(9)

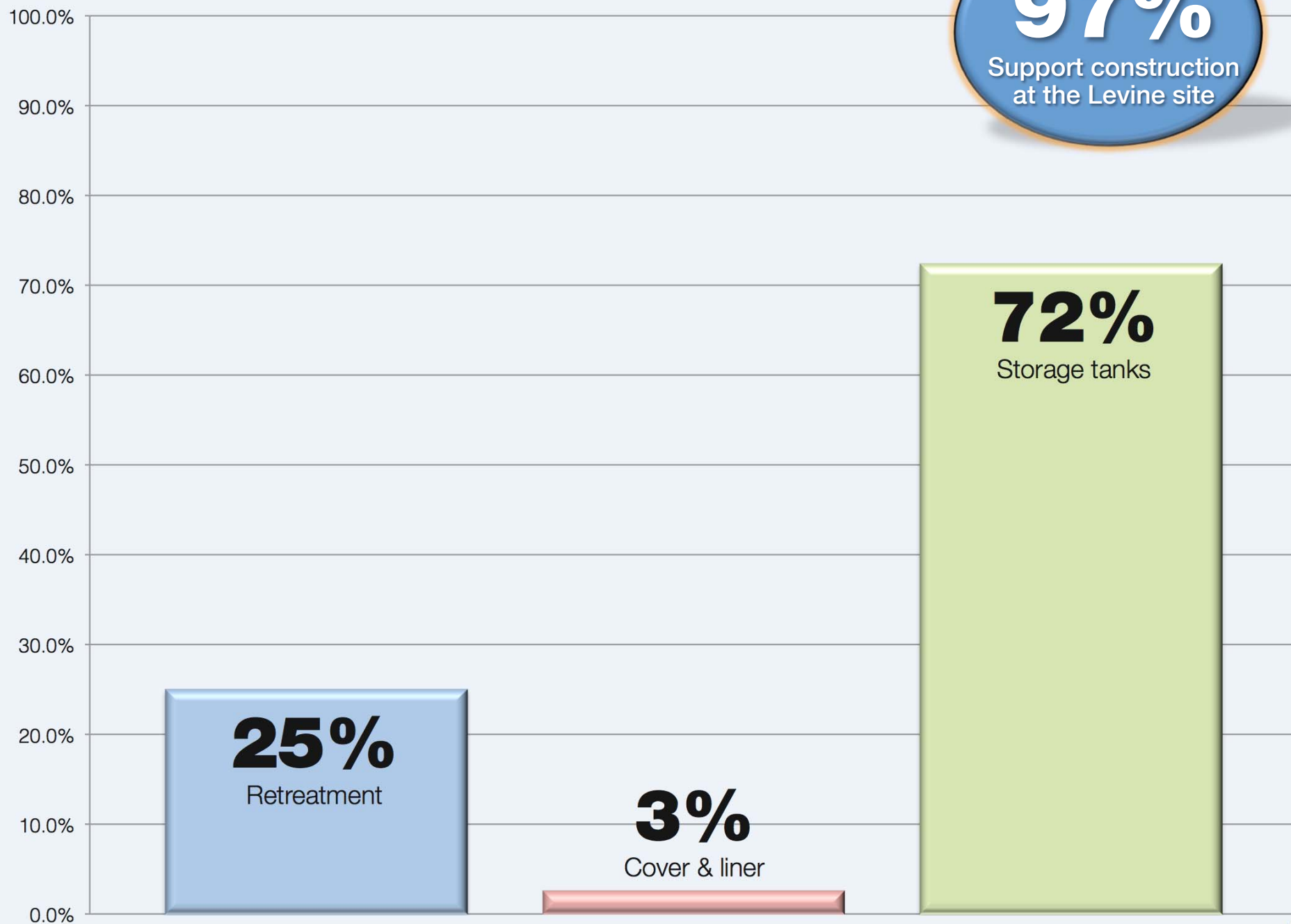
- Requires EPA to review each existing National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) at least once every six years and revise, if appropriate.
- Any revision of an NPDWR shall be promulgated in accordance with section 1412, except that each revision "shall maintain, or provide for greater, protection of the health of persons."

November 15, 2012

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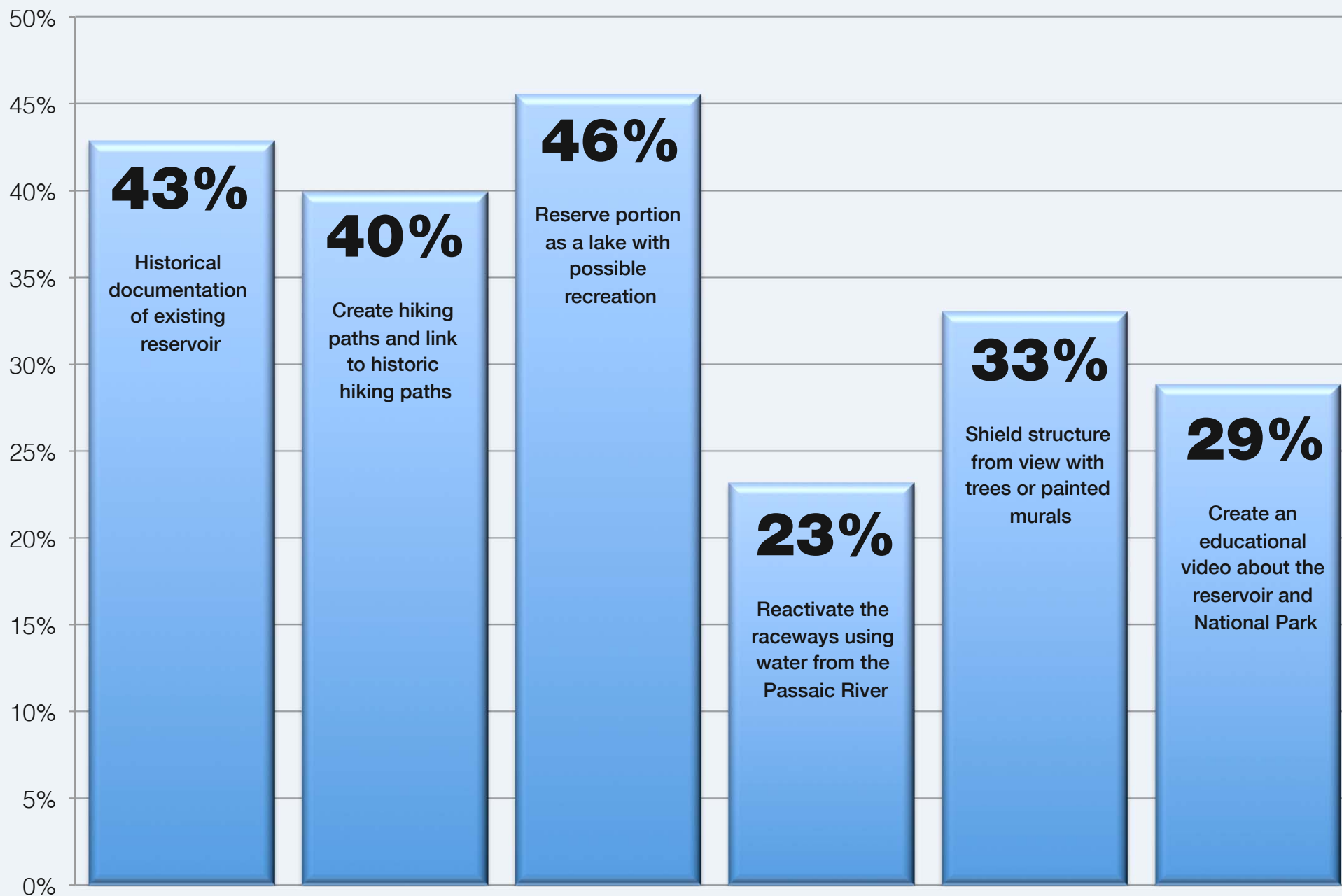
Potential solutions



Visual impact



Historical impact



Suggested alternatives

- Treat the water after it leaves the reservoir.
- Use shade balls to cover the reservoir like they do in California
- Leave reservoir as it is and decommission it.
- Submerge the tanks under the water.
- Install a cover and liner.
- Install individual filters at customers' faucets or use bottled water.
- Move the tanks to alternate location.
- Tap the aquifer to supply water and leave the reservoir as it is.

