

Omya Community Meeting – Survey Summary

I. Overview:

- 27 individuals were sent the survey in email or hardcopy form
- 12 respondents total yields around a 45% response rate
- Respondents come from a variety of stakeholder groups
- Broader issues ranked highest include: Water Quality, Section 5, Interim Certification
- Responses that yielded the most “extremely interested” results for the largest number of questions were (1) Water Quality and Water Testing Methods and (2) the Section 5 Study

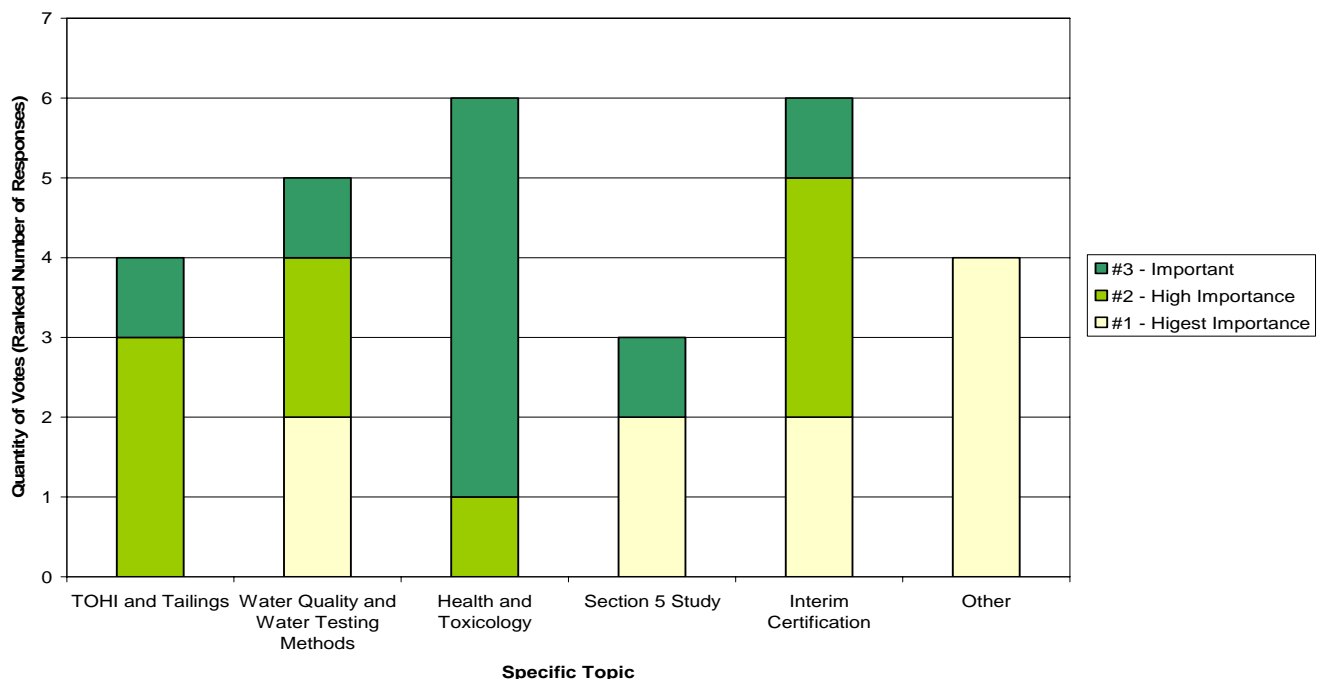
II. Other Important Feedback – Outstanding Questions and Comments:

- What steps has Omya taken to control rain water run off?
- Has any other company completed a Section 5 Study?
- The members of RCO have several concerns including: groundwater contamination; air emissions; odors; non-compliance with Vermont solid waste laws; waste disposal; accurate testing methods for TOHI and other chemicals; and the use of the surrounding resources such as Smith Pond and Otter Creek.
- When the state required section 5 study is complete and released to the public is it final or are there ways that it can still be contested?
- What is the status of the research project to recycle the tailings?
- I believe that you will have to start at a more elementary level in your discussion before getting into the scientific and technical aspects of the project under discussion.
- The audience on Nov. 1 was not representative of the Pittsford community.
- The displays and the handouts need to be much clearer and the handouts should be given to people prior to the individual presentations so that the valuable speaker time is not wasted on dispensing graphics.

III. Results and Graphs:

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Broad Topics Ranked in Level of Importance

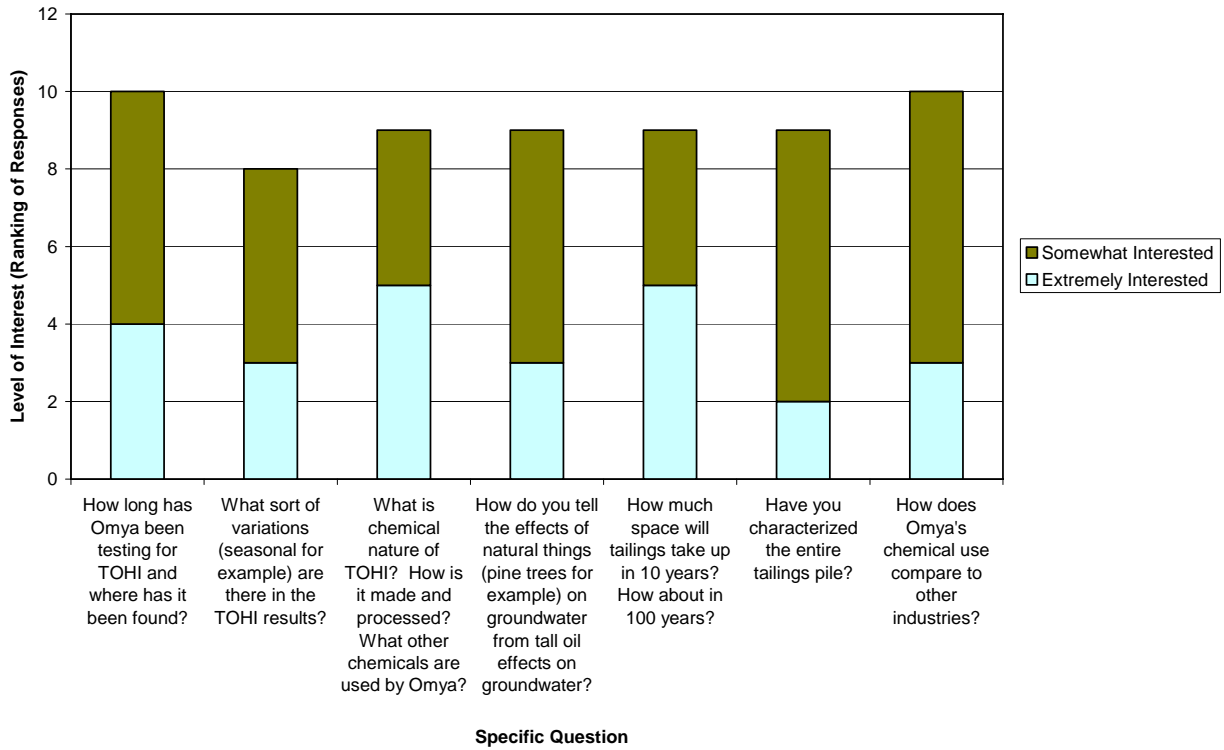


****Other Topics Included the Following:** Noise, other studies not mentioned at the November 1st meeting, The state (ANR) and Omya’s relationship and assistance with research and analysis

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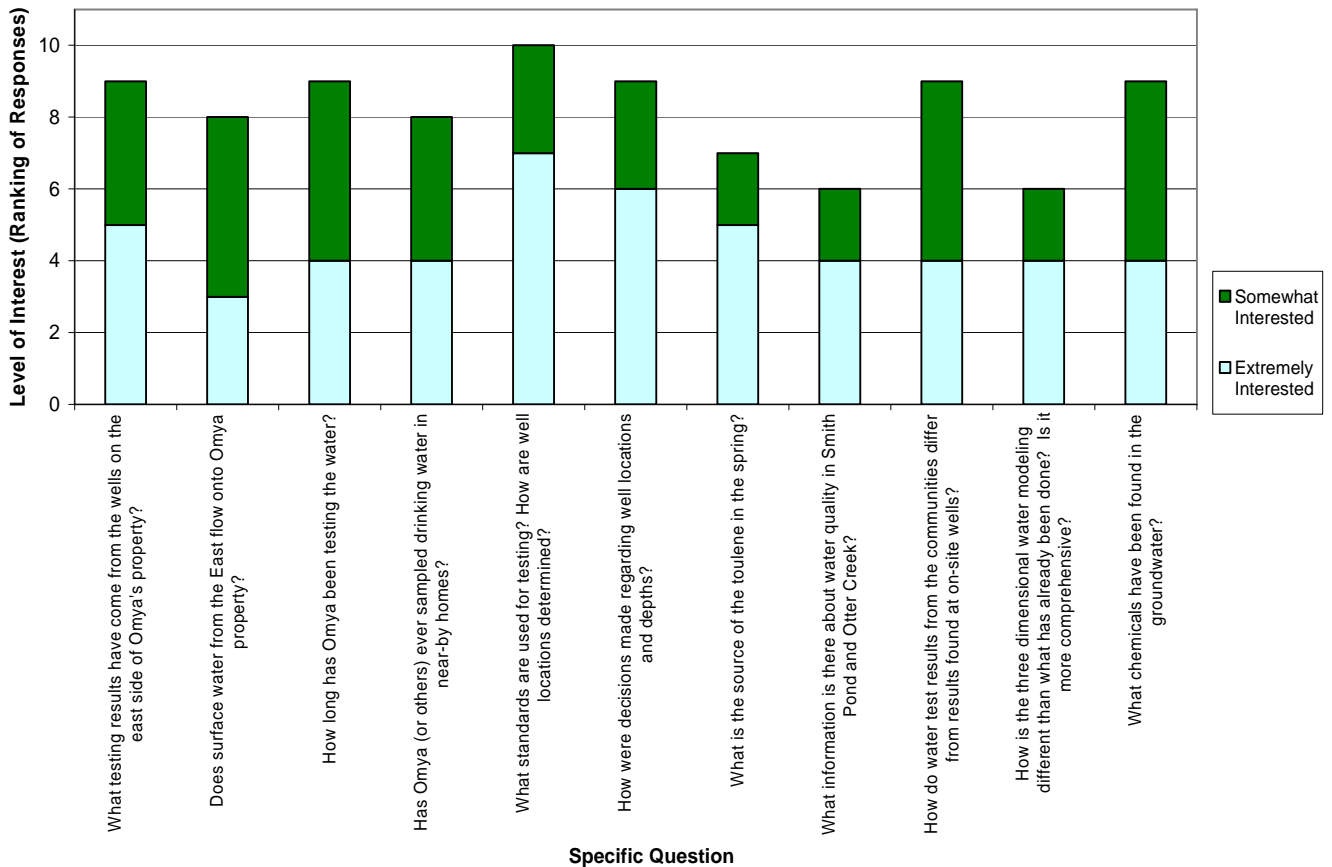
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Ranked Questions Related to TOHI and Tailings



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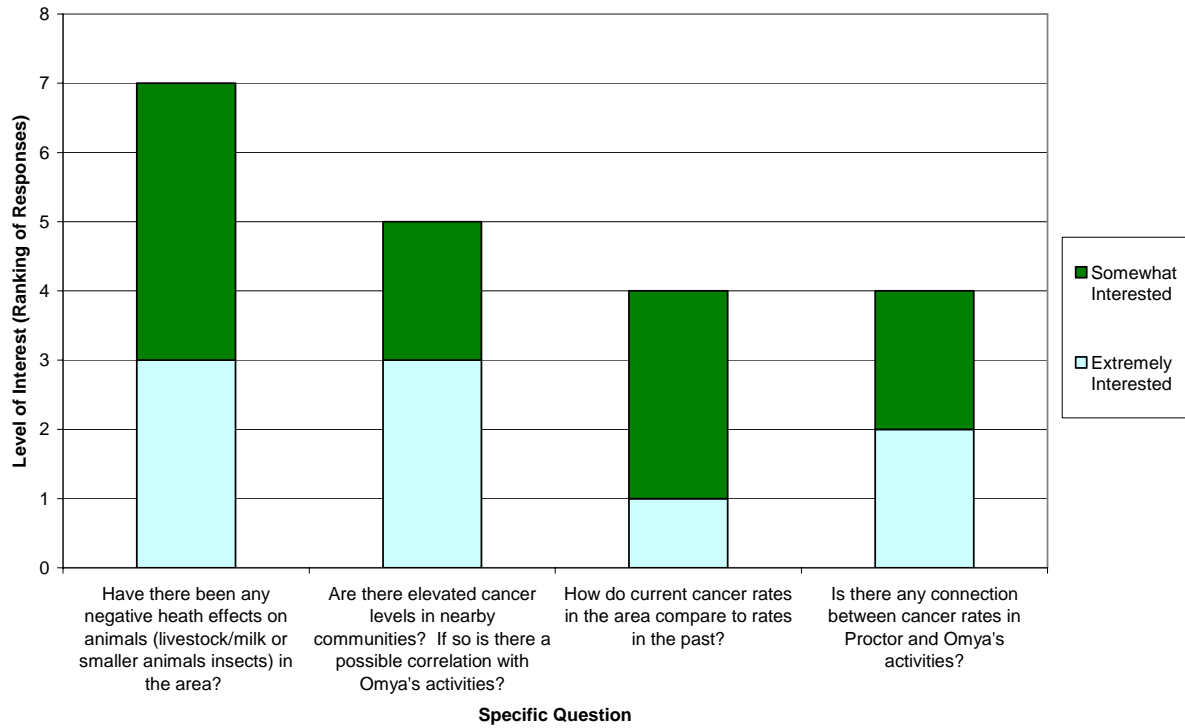
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Ranked Questions Related to Health and Toxicology



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Ranked Questions Related to the Section 5 Study

