











1. What sector do you represent?

		Response Percent	Response Count
NGO / Non-profit		3.4%	1
State / Regional government		10.3%	3
Local government (City, County, etc)		41.4%	12
MUD or other Special District		24.1%	7
Land Development / Real Estate		6.9%	2
Private Utility		6.9%	2
Private Contractor / Service		13.8%	4
Private Citizen		6.9%	2
	Other (please specify)		3
		answered question	29
		skipped question	2

2. Do you own or operate a WWTF?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		29.0%	9
No		71.0%	22
		answered question	31
		skipped question	0




3. If so, what size(s)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
<0.5 MGD		12.5%	2
<1 MGD		0.0%	0
1-5 MGD		12.5%	2
>5 MGD		25.0%	4
N/A		56.3%	9
Other (please specify)			3
answered question			16
skipped question			15




4. What is your familiarity with regionalization?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with regionalization		12.9%	4
Familiar, but don't deal with it		38.7%	12
Occasionally deal with it		25.8%	8
Deal with regionalization regularly		22.6%	7
Other (please specify)			0
answered question			31
skipped question			0




5. Have you been involved with a regional facility?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		58.1%	18
No		29.0%	9
N/A		12.9%	4
answered question			31
skipped question			0






6. Has your organization considered consolidating existing infrastructure?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		41.9%	13
No		19.4%	6
N/A		38.7%	12
answered question			31
skipped question			0







7. If you have considered consolidating, did you do it?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		28.6%	8
No		21.4%	6
N/A		50.0%	14
answered question			28
skipped question			3

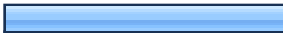


8. If you DID consolidate existing infrastructure, what was your reason(s)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Economy of Scale		31.8%	7
Aging Infrastructure		27.3%	6
Regulatory Mandate		4.5%	1
Eliminating Problem Facilities		27.3%	6
N/A		63.6%	14
	Other (please specify)		1
answered question			22
skipped question			9




9. If you did NOT consolidate existing infrastructure, what was your reason(s)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cost		31.0%	9
Lack of Opportunity (nearby facilities)		20.7%	6
Lack of Available Funds		13.8%	4
Potential of Losing Operational Control		3.4%	1
Timing Issues		3.4%	1
N/A		55.2%	16
	Other (please specify)		2
answered question			29
skipped question			2





10. Has your organization considered coordinating wastewater infrastructure for new development with other new developments or existing regional facilities?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		41.9%	13
No		16.1%	5
N/A		41.9%	13
answered question			31
skipped question			0






11. If you have considered such a coordination effort, did you do it?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		32.3%	10
No		9.7%	3
N/A		58.1%	18
answered question			31
skipped question			0

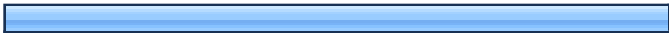
12. If you DID participate in the coordination effort, what was the reason(s)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Economy of Scale		22.2%	6
There was already an available regional facility		18.5%	5
'Turn-Key' solution (allow another entity to manage)		11.1%	3
N/A		63.0%	17
	Other (please specify)		4
answered question			27
skipped question			4



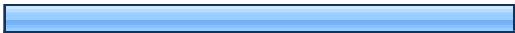
13. If you did NOT participate in the coordination effort, what was the reason(s)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Lack of available land		0.0%	0
Coordination timing		8.0%	2
Lack of funding		12.0%	3
Control		8.0%	2
No adjacent developments		0.0%	0
Cost		8.0%	2
N/A		68.0%	17
	Other (please specify)		0
answered question			25
skipped question			6






14. Can regionalization be a potentially effective tool for managing wastewater infrastructure?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		100.0%	30
No		0.0%	0
answered question			30
skipped question			1



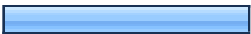

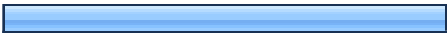

15. What form(s) of regionalization do you perceive as a potentially valuable tool?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Coordinating infrastructure development		13.3%	4
Consolidation of existing facilities		10.0%	3
Both		76.7%	23
Neither		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)			0
answered question			30
skipped question			1

16. What is the most desirable effect of regionalization?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Eliminate problem facilities		63.3%	19
Meet regulatory mandates		23.3%	7
Decrease environmental impact		46.7%	14
Improve cost and/or operation efficiency		66.7%	20
Coordinated development of new infrastructure		23.3%	7
	Other (please specify)		1
		answered question	30
		skipped question	1

17. What benefits do you perceive that regionalization CAN have?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cost		56.7%	17
Efficiency		76.7%	23
Coordinated development of new infrastructure		36.7%	11
Meeting regulatory requirements		50.0%	15
Eliminate problem facilities		66.7%	20
Environmental		43.3%	13
	Other (please specify)		1
		answered question	30
		skipped question	1

18. What disadvantages do you perceive that regionalization CAN have?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Cost		50.0%	15
Timing		16.7%	5
Lack/loss of full control		30.0%	9
Funding		70.0%	21
Lack of adequate land/space		30.0%	9
Reliance on proximity to others		36.7%	11
	Other (please specify)		1
answered question			30
skipped question			1

19. Under CURRENT CONDITIONS, where can wastewater infrastructure regionalization best be applied in the H-GAC 13-county region?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Densely developed urban areas		33.3%	9
Urban residential		25.9%	7
Suburban		48.1%	13
Rural / developing		51.9%	14
Nowhere		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		5
answered question			27
skipped question			4

20. Which of these would make regionalization a more viable / feasible option?

		Response Percent	Response Count
More / easier access to funding		55.6%	15
Assistance with coordination		33.3%	9
Increased political support		40.7%	11
Regulatory requirement		37.0%	10
Regional wastewater policy		48.1%	13
	Other (please specify)		2
answered question			27
skipped question			4

21. Assuming the availability of the above options, where COULD regionalization best be applied in the H-GAC 13 county region?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Densely developed urban areas		39.3%	11
Urban residential		42.9%	12
Suburban		53.6%	15
Rural / developing		46.4%	13
Nowhere		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		3
answered question			28
skipped question			3




22. Would you support a regional wastewater policy?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		37.9%	11
Yes - depending on scope / scale		51.7%	15
No		3.4%	1
No - sufficient policy already exists		6.9%	2
	Other (please specify)		1
answered question			29
skipped question			2


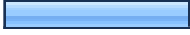


23. What entity should be responsible for making and implementing decisions concerning regionalization?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Individual plant owner / operators		17.2%	5
Local governments (City, County, etc)		37.9%	11
Regional authorities		34.5%	10
State / Federal governments		10.3%	3
	Other (please specify)		2
answered question			29
skipped question			2

24. Would you support a regional wastewater authority?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		37.9%	11
No		24.1%	7
Depending on its role		37.9%	11
answered question			29
skipped question			2

25. If a regional wastewater authority was created, what would be its preferred role?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Advisory / facilitating		72.4%	21
Regulatory		27.6%	8
Funding		37.9%	11
None		6.9%	2
Other (please specify)			0
answered question			29
skipped question			2

26. Please share any additional opinions and/or comments that you feel could be useful. The goal of this survey and workshop is to gather information to make a recommendation to the TCEQ concerning the potential of wastewater infrastructure regionalization.

	Response Count
	3
answered question	3
skipped question	28

