

## Survey on Sea Level Rise and Bayside Flooding

- Survey link was emailed to 812 potential respondents on June 5, 2017.
  - 219 responses by June 15
  - 1<sup>st</sup> follow-up email generated additional 66 responses by June 26
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> follow-up email resulted in additional 98 responses by survey close on July 3 for a total of 383 respondents
  - 46 % of respondents have property on the bayside of Route 1, and 66% have property south of Houston Street.
    - Bayside/ocean side property location was reported by 88% of respondents, but north/south location was reported by only 60%
- 95% of respondents are aware of bayside flooding issues.
- 80% agree that sea level rise will exacerbate Dewey's bayside flooding problems, and more than half strongly agree.
- More than 75% agree that sea level rise and bayside flooding affect the entire town and that sea level rise challenges Dewey's long-term sustainability.
- Two-thirds of respondents agree that the town should have a financial role in mitigating the effects of bayside flooding and sea level rise.
- Responses to each of the questions regarding sea level rise and bayside flooding varied little between property owners north or south of Houston Street.
- Respondents with property on the bayside indicated stronger agreement with these issues than property owners on the ocean side of Route 1.

# Sea Level Rise

Tuesday, July 04, 2017

**383**

**Total Responses**

**Date Created: Friday, June 02, 2017**

**Complete Responses: 367**