

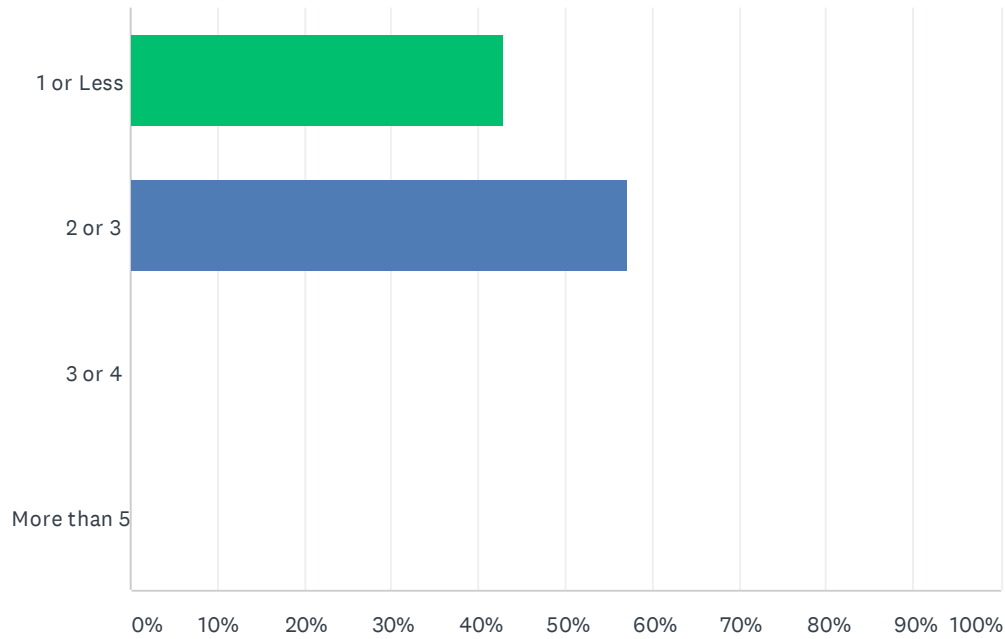
Q1 Contact Info

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	100.00%	7
Organization	100.00%	7
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	7
Phone Number	100.00%	7

Q2 How many events do you have events in Sonoma County every year?

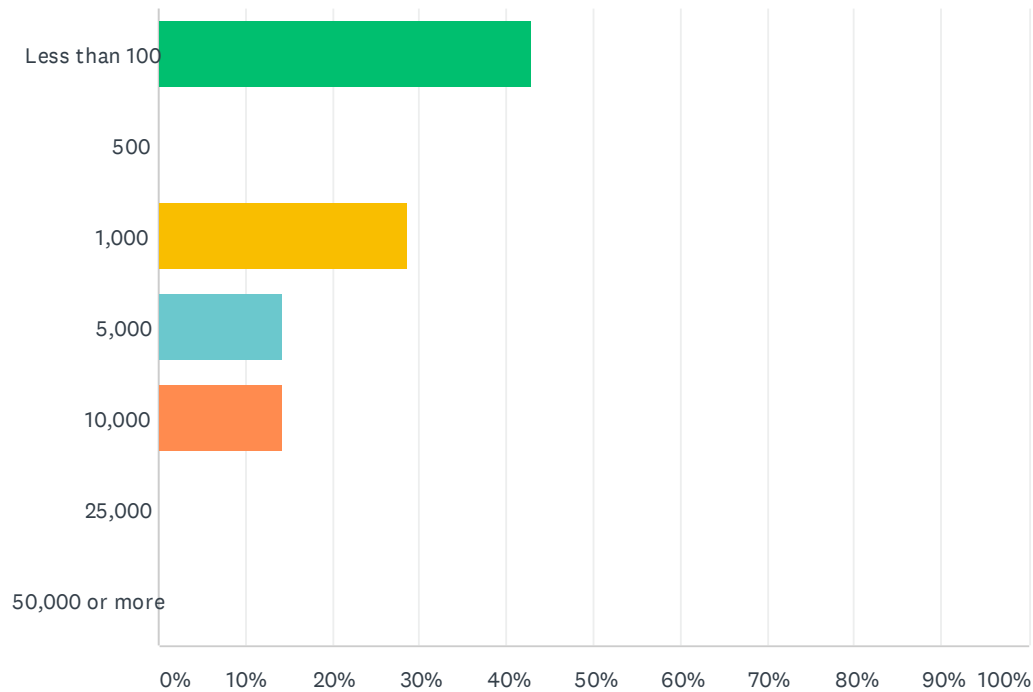
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 or Less	42.86%	3
2 or 3	57.14%	4
3 or 4	0.00%	0
More than 5	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7

Q3 What best describes about how many people typically attend your events?

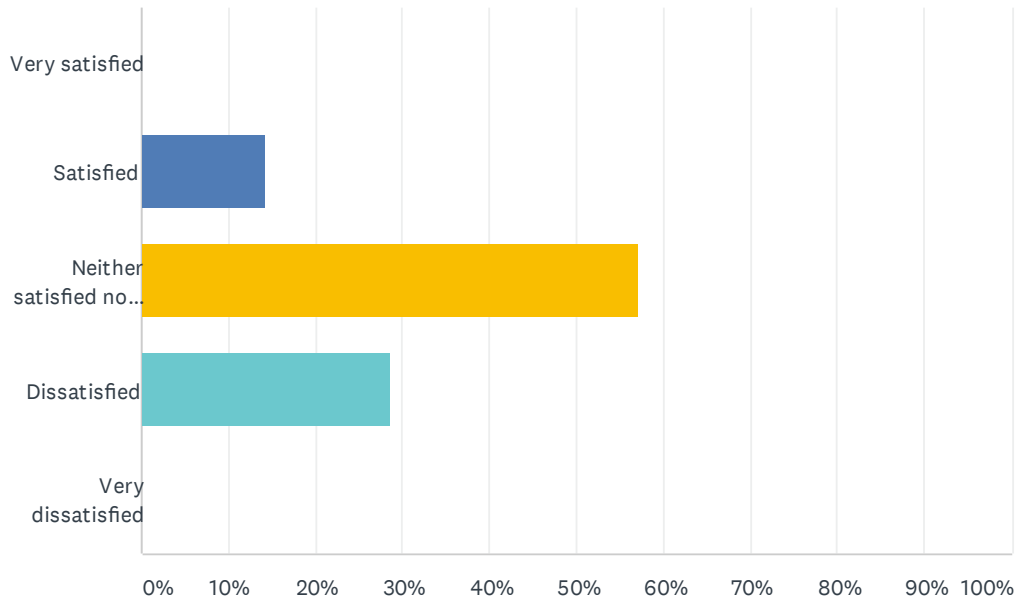
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 100	42.86%	3
500	0.00%	0
1,000	28.57%	2
5,000	14.29%	1
10,000	14.29%	1
25,000	0.00%	0
50,000 or more	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7

Q4 How would you rate our current special event permitting process?

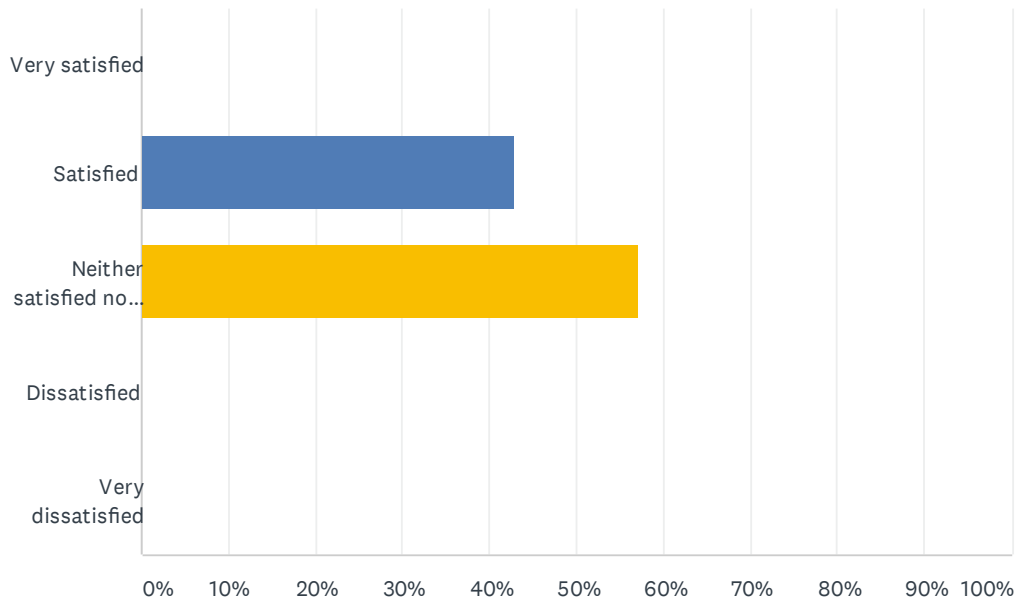
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	0.00%	0
Satisfied	14.29%	1
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	57.14%	4
Dissatisfied	28.57%	2
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7

Q5 How would you rate the current level of communication about your permit applications?

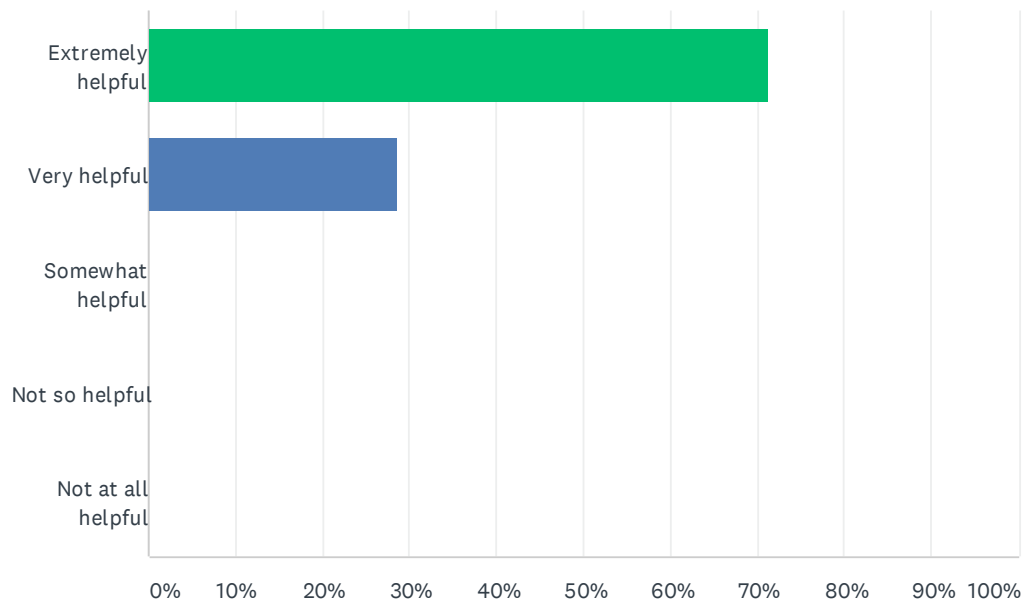
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	0.00%	0
Satisfied	42.86%	3
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	57.14%	4
Dissatisfied	0.00%	0
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7

Q6 How useful would a centralized committee where multiple partners like planning, the Fire Marshal, Transportation and Public Works, and law enforcement could provide comments to applicants at the same time be?

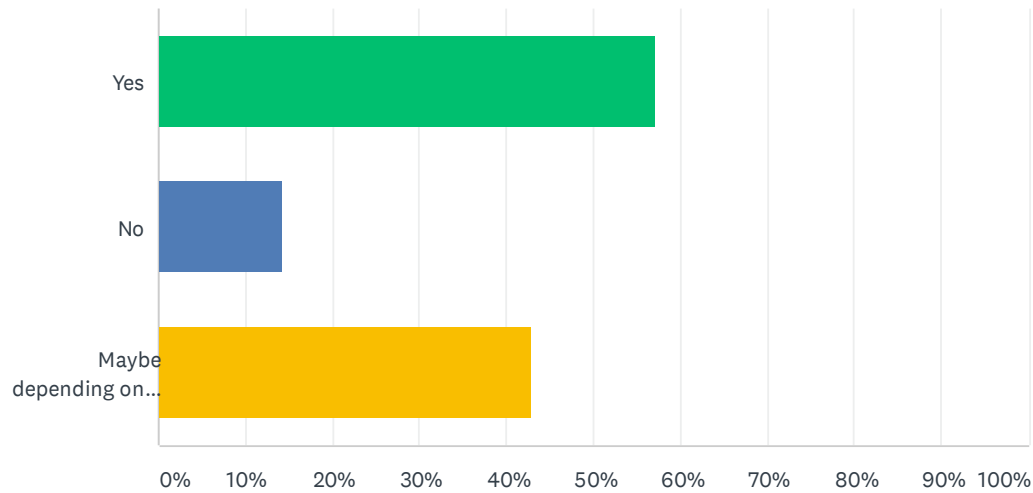
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely helpful	71.43%	5
Very helpful	28.57%	2
Somewhat helpful	0.00%	0
Not so helpful	0.00%	0
Not at all helpful	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7

Q7 Would you utilize the potential to reserve event dates more than one year in advance?

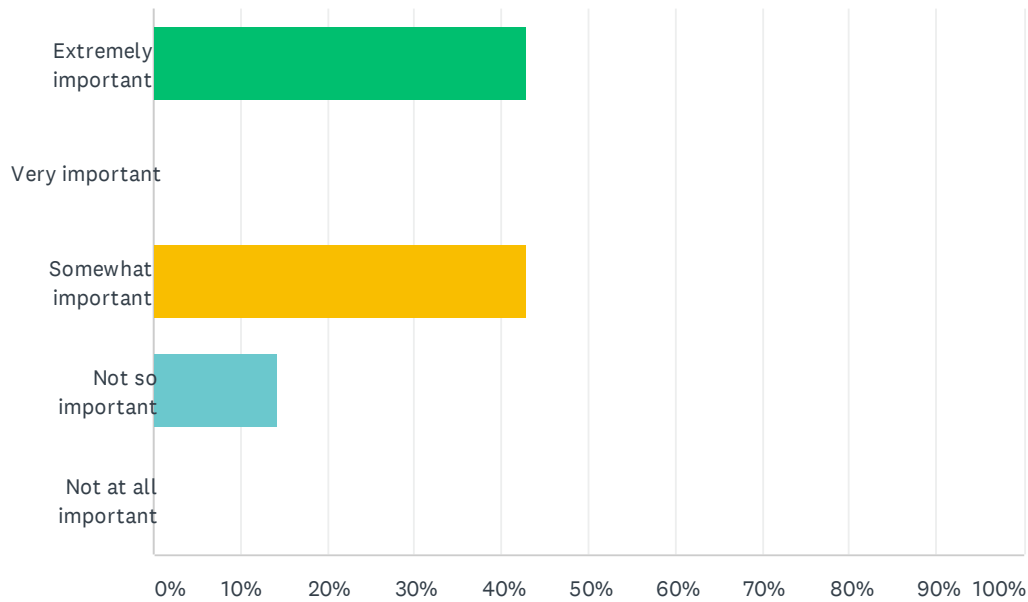
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.14%	4
No	14.29%	1
Maybe depending on conditions for the reservation	42.86%	3
Total Respondents: 7		

Q8 How important would being able to reserve dates more than a year in advance be to you and your events?

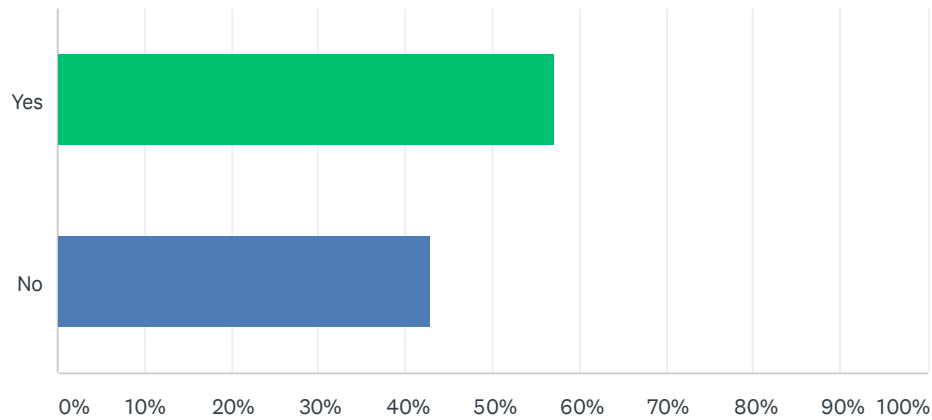
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	42.86%	3
Very important	0.00%	0
Somewhat important	42.86%	3
Not so important	14.29%	1
Not at all important	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7

Q9 Do your events have a Zero Waste, recycling and composting, or waste diversion plan?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.14%	4
No	42.86%	3
TOTAL		7

Q10 How would being required to have a Zero Waste diversion affect your event?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	cost increase a d difficulty staffing vomunteers	6/8/2021 5:30 PM
2	None	6/3/2021 2:27 PM
3	Cost	6/1/2021 7:40 PM
4	Would need to understand all requirements and would look at the logistics and costs associated.	6/1/2021 3:42 PM
5	Our vendors are required to remove their own trash, so it does not really apply. Nothing is left on our property to deal with in this area.	6/1/2021 1:00 PM
6	small events are impacted more than large events when it comes to hiring or implementing the service. All for zero waste if cost effective for a small nonprofit event	6/1/2021 11:23 AM

Q11 Do you have any ideas about how to improve our permitting process that staff should study as a part of this effort?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	insurance coverage:waiver process or partner offers at time of permitting important. Same with out houses, etc.need a turnkey package that immediately identifies needs, coord securing approvals or policies, etc. ...or maybe, offer a service for 200 follars to coordinate all associated work of cross dept approval, insurance option/vendors, restroom/washing support, etc	6/8/2021 5:30 PM
2	You're on the right track with centralized department communication. Also, with fires and Covid cancelling so many events the past few years many of us have lost a lot of money. The fees have gone up significantly since I first started having events in Sonoma Co. in 2004. We contribute a lot to the local economy, tourism and charities. It would be nice to get a break on fees, especially considering our plight lately. Thanks.	6/3/2021 2:27 PM
3	Lower the fees	6/1/2021 7:40 PM
4	Relative to 4,5 & 6 above. The process in the past has been very disjointed with, at times, conflicting messages from various agencies. The lack of on line or any written requirements for events has lead to a times when we've had to keep submitting progressively more difficult levels of documentation (akin to The Wizard of Oz "bring me the witch's broom). A clear checklist with well defined (and reasonably necessary) requirements would streamline preparation and submission. Consistent enforcement would also be welcome. Other events in the past have chosen to ignore permitting requirements, while our organization has put in many hours (>50 but <100) putting together documentation. This is costly and frankly unfair when others just do "stuff". Include CHP and CalTrans as part of the approval when state roads are included. Safety planning and encroachment requirements, while not your specific problem, should be a part of the planning checklist. CalTrans has a very good (if onerous) checklist for event encroachment permits. It would be a service on PermitSonoma to include at least a mention that the state may have additional requirements. Pre-season face to face planning sessions with organizers and the committee would be helpful to go over plans and discuss issues on both sides prior to diving into paperwork and review processes. A few hours upfront could save both teams a lot of time at the backend. We've had discussions with Tennis regarding the processes, I'd be very pleased to actively participate in any process you put into place to evaluation, plan, design and review a new system for event planning. - JHProuty/Bike Monkey	6/1/2021 3:42 PM
5	We wish we could do more than 2 events per year/4 every two years. It is so much work to prep or property for only two events. The events we hold help so many local merchants (florists, caterers, DJ, photographers, Transportation companies, janitors, etc.) During both fires, numerous fire trucks and employees camped out at our facility and used our ranch as a hub. We were up all night with them serving them coffee and water. We love Sonoma County and want to make our ranch a premiere wedding venue spot that would bring so much revenue to your organization as well as so many local service professionals. We would love to host 10/year and would be willing to pay a 'Permitting Fee' for each one. Other than that we have found the process pretty easy, except it was difficult to reach anyone during COVID, but that was to be expected. Thank you for your consideration on this matter, either way we look forward to working with you in the coming years by either doing the 2 wedding per year (or hopefully several more). Kindest regards, Kristin Moseley	6/1/2021 1:00 PM
6	the fees are extremely high	6/1/2021 11:56 AM
7	NPF inquired about permitting event just before the pandemic hit so do not really have much experience in the system. The committee input is a brilliant concept.	6/1/2021 11:23 AM