11. Have you personally noticed a change in the quality or quantity of the groundwater that supplies your well? (Check all that apply) N = 1795

- 6% I'm considering special maintenance and/or chemical treatments for my well
- 9% I've already had special maintenance and/or chemical treatments for my well
- 1% I'm considering a deeper existing well
- 1% I've already had to drill my existing well deeper
- 1% I'm considering an entirely new well
- 1% I've already had to dig an entirely new well
- 79% No problems
- 5% Other

12. Since the groundwater used by Town of Richfield's businesses and residents originates from within the same general area, which of the following do you think are the biggest threats to local groundwater resources? (Check no more than three) N = 1850

- 36% Lack of information and education about groundwater
- 21% Increased impervious surfaces (pavement, roofs, etc.) that prevent rainfall from soaking into the ground
- 60% Increased numbers of groundwater users in and around Richfield
- 37% Pesticides, fertilizers, waste oil, etc.
- 14% Weak or non-existent regulations
- 23% Poorly maintained septic systems
- 7% No threats
- 3% Other

13. How important to YOU is protection and preservation of the following environmental features in the Town? (Check one column in each row)

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<th>FEATURE</th>
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<td>Wetlands N = 1823</td>
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<td>Habitat for fish &amp; wildlife N = 1822</td>
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<td>Ground water quality N = 1828</td>
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<td>Scenic views &amp; vistas N = 1822</td>
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14. The Town of Richfield should actively pursue the preservation of historic barns, buildings, and places within the Town (through ordinances, incentives, etc.). N = 1835

- 29% Strongly Agree
- 36% Agree
- 24% Neutral
- 8% Disagree
- 4% Strongly Disagree

15. I would pay additional taxes or a special fee to preserve prime farmland, critical open spaces, and scenic views in the Town of Richfield (through public purchases of land, easements, development rights, etc.) N = 1802

- 41% Yes, up to $50 per year
- 16% Yes, up to $150 per year
- 6% Yes, up to $300 per year
- 37% Under no circumstances would I want to pay extra for this purpose