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## List of Issues Identified by Participants in the November 2007 Public Meetings

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**Taunton River Watershed Study - November Public Meetings  
Dot Voting Results**

RANK	ISSUE	NUMBER OF VOTES				Total
		Nov 5	Nov 8	Nov 13 afternoon	Nov 13 evening	
1	The amount of public education (training) for municipal staff, boards, commissions	7	4	3	2	16
2	The amount of public education and outreach about environmental issues	2	6	4	1	13
3	The amount of habitat, wetlands and open space being protected	5	1	3	3	12
4	The extent of inappropriate development	3	3	1	3	10
5	Quantity of flow and availability of critical habitat in rivers, stream and lakes	9				9
6	The quality of water in the rivers, streams and lakes	3	1	1	3	8
7	The problems with local permitting, compliance and enforcement	3		3	1	7
8	The quality of my drinking water		3	1	2	6
9	The way stormwater is being managed			3	2	5
10	The way wastewater is being managed	2		1		3
11	The available quantity of my drinking water			1	1	2
12	The effectiveness of my local bylaws/ordinances	1				1
12	The cost of infrastructure repairs and maintenance	1				1
12	Science should drive priorities	1				1
12	Ecological health/biodiversity should be maintained/restored	1				1
12	Laws	1				1
12	Public water supply withdrawal impacts on rivers			1		1
12	Dams and obstructions			1		1
12	Contamination hot spots			1		1
13	Desalinization impacts on rivers					0
13	Aquifer recharge					0