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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Rio de la Vista	2/9/2021 6:16 PM
2	Sarah Marshall	2/9/2021 8:38 AM
3	Heather Otterstetter	2/8/2021 6:26 PM
4	Hillary Hamann	2/8/2021 5:31 PM
5	Jim Pokrandt	2/8/2021 5:23 PM
6	Gretchen Rank	2/8/2021 3:55 PM
7	Rob Graves	2/8/2021 2:20 PM
8	John Orr	2/8/2021 1:37 PM
9	Leland Bruce Gerk	2/8/2021 7:27 AM
10	frank kinder	2/5/2021 5:08 PM
11	Annie Barrow	2/5/2021 5:06 PM
12	Donnie Dustin	2/5/2021 1:15 PM
13	Anne Castle	2/5/2021 11:04 AM
14	Sean Cronin	2/5/2021 10:11 AM
15	Erik Jorgensen	2/4/2021 12:54 PM
16	Larry Rogstad	2/4/2021 12:50 PM
17	tom verquer	2/3/2021 6:24 PM
18	Daylan Figgs	2/3/2021 9:17 AM
19	Shane Miller	2/2/2021 11:25 AM
20	Steve Malers	2/2/2021 1:51 AM
21	Hattie Johnson	2/1/2021 9:20 PM
22	Ian Stafford	2/1/2021 5:48 PM
23	Lisa Leben	2/1/2021 2:47 PM
24	Adam Jokerst	2/1/2021 2:18 PM
25	Sean Chambers	2/1/2021 12:51 PM
26	Daniel Gallen	2/1/2021 12:41 PM
27	Lynda James	2/1/2021 11:56 AM
28	Steve Smith	2/1/2021 10:33 AM
29	Stephen Larson	2/1/2021 10:31 AM
30	KIRK VINCENT	2/1/2021 10:27 AM
31	Rooney Matthew	2/1/2021 10:09 AM
32	Wm banks	2/1/2021 10:02 AM
33	Bill Tyner	2/1/2021 8:52 AM
34	ROBERT SLAGLE	1/31/2021 11:15 AM
35	Dan	1/29/2021 1:54 PM
36	Julie Kallenberger	1/29/2021 9:35 AM
37	Mark Marsh	1/29/2021 8:27 AM

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38	Toby Johnson	1/28/2021 4:09 PM
39	Ryan Bouton	1/28/2021 2:21 PM
40	Scott Lorenz	1/28/2021 1:29 PM
41	Carrie Adair	1/28/2021 12:54 PM
42	Abby Ortega	1/28/2021 12:38 PM
43	Kevin Niles	1/28/2021 11:38 AM
44	Jack Goble	1/28/2021 11:05 AM
45	Thomas Grasmick	1/28/2021 10:58 AM
46	Ralph Scanga	1/28/2021 10:51 AM
47	Jeris Danielson	1/28/2021 10:42 AM
48	Pablo Fernandez	1/28/2021 10:28 AM
49	Rick Kienitz	1/28/2021 10:27 AM
50	Richard Brown	1/28/2021 10:15 AM
51	David Allen	1/28/2021 9:39 AM
52	Jim Hall	1/28/2021 8:42 AM
53	Todd Doherty	1/27/2021 4:07 PM
54	Kevin Lusk	1/27/2021 2:39 PM
55	Kim Gortz	1/27/2021 11:54 AM
56	Patrick Wells	1/27/2021 11:33 AM
57	Shannon Oliver	1/27/2021 9:19 AM
58	Bob Peters	1/27/2021 9:15 AM
59	Gary Thompson	1/27/2021 8:37 AM
60	Ken Lykens	1/27/2021 7:16 AM
61	Tom Arnold	1/26/2021 9:43 PM
62	Diana Lane	1/26/2021 9:26 PM
63	Katie Keefe	1/26/2021 9:05 PM
64	Aaron Citron	1/26/2021 6:15 PM

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1	Salazar Rio Grande Del Norte Center	2/9/2021 6:16 PM
2	Colorado Natural Heritage Program	2/9/2021 8:38 AM
3	City of Westminster	2/8/2021 6:26 PM
4	University of Denver	2/8/2021 5:31 PM
5	Retired	2/8/2021 5:23 PM
6	Mancos Conservation District	2/8/2021 3:55 PM
7	Fort Morgan Farms	2/8/2021 2:20 PM
8	Coyote Gulch	2/8/2021 1:37 PM
9	SPBRT, for Sedgwick County municipalities, farmer	2/8/2021 7:27 AM
10	northern water	2/5/2021 5:08 PM
11	DBG	2/5/2021 5:06 PM
12	City of Fort Collins Utilities	2/5/2021 1:15 PM
13	Getches-Wilkinson Center, Univ. of Colo. Law School	2/5/2021 11:04 AM
14	St. Vrain and Left Hand Water Conservancy District	2/5/2021 10:11 AM
15	South Metro Water Supply Authority	2/4/2021 12:54 PM
16	South Platte Basin Roundtable	2/4/2021 12:50 PM
17	abrt	2/3/2021 6:24 PM
18	Larimer County DNR	2/3/2021 9:17 AM
19	Logan County Water Conservancy District	2/2/2021 11:25 AM
20	Open Water Foundation	2/2/2021 1:51 AM
21	American Whitewater	2/1/2021 9:20 PM
22	American Whitewater	2/1/2021 5:48 PM
23	Clear Creek County	2/1/2021 2:47 PM
24	City of Greeley	2/1/2021 2:18 PM
25	Greeley Water	2/1/2021 12:51 PM
26	Aurora Water	2/1/2021 12:41 PM
27	Upper South Platte Water Conservancy District	2/1/2021 11:56 AM
28	Applegate Group	2/1/2021 10:33 AM
29	Broomfield representative	2/1/2021 10:31 AM
30	Boulder Water Resources Board, and SPBRT	2/1/2021 10:27 AM
31	Dave Miller Ditch Company, Farmer	2/1/2021 10:09 AM
32	Fountain Creek Watershed Flood Control and Greenway District	2/1/2021 10:02 AM
33	Division of Water Resources, Division 2	2/1/2021 8:52 AM
34	UPPER SOUTH PLATTE WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	1/31/2021 11:15 AM
35	Sam	1/29/2021 1:54 PM
36	Colorado Water Center, CSU	1/29/2021 9:35 AM
37	Marsh Farms	1/29/2021 8:27 AM

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38	Collins Ranch	1/28/2021 4:09 PM
39	Ryan Water Consultants	1/28/2021 2:21 PM
40	Colorado Springs Utilities	1/28/2021 1:29 PM
41	Arkansas River Watershed Collaborative	1/28/2021 12:54 PM
42	Colorado Springs Utilities	1/28/2021 12:38 PM
43	Stratmoor Hills Water District	1/28/2021 11:38 AM
44	LAVWCD	1/28/2021 11:05 AM
45	Prowers County Commissioner	1/28/2021 10:58 AM
46	Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District	1/28/2021 10:51 AM
47	Arkansas Basin Roundtable/IBCC	1/28/2021 10:42 AM
48	Biccom AQ	1/28/2021 10:28 AM
49	Arkansas Valley Range Project - Aurora Water	1/28/2021 10:27 AM
50	Pikes Peak Regional Water Authority	1/28/2021 10:15 AM
51	City and County of Broomfield	1/28/2021 9:39 AM
52	Northern Water	1/28/2021 8:42 AM
53	Western Water Partnerships	1/27/2021 4:07 PM
54	Colorado Springs Utilities / Twin Lakes / Colorado Canal	1/27/2021 2:39 PM
55	Colorado Springs Utilities	1/27/2021 11:54 AM
56	Colorado Springs Utilities	1/27/2021 11:33 AM
57	Adams 12 Five Star Schools	1/27/2021 9:19 AM
58	Denver Water	1/27/2021 9:15 AM
59	W. W. Wheeler & Associates, Inc.	1/27/2021 8:37 AM
60	Meridian Metropolitan District	1/27/2021 7:16 AM
61	Metro Denver Roundtable	1/26/2021 9:43 PM
62	The Nature Conservancy	1/26/2021 9:26 PM
63	Adams County Government	1/26/2021 9:05 PM
64	The Nature Conservancy	1/26/2021 6:15 PM

Q3 Email Address

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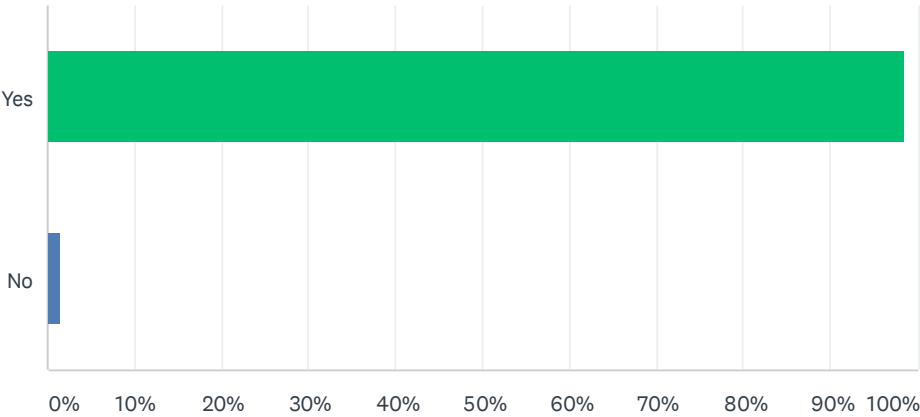
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1	riodelavista@adams.edu	2/9/2021 6:16 PM
2	Sarah.Marshall@colostate.edu	2/9/2021 8:38 AM
3	hotterst@cityofwestminster.us	2/8/2021 6:26 PM
4	hhamann@du.edu	2/8/2021 5:31 PM
5	Pokrandtjim@yahoo.com	2/8/2021 5:23 PM
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8	jworr@operamail.com	2/8/2021 1:37 PM
9	leland.gerk@gmail.com	2/8/2021 7:27 AM
10	fkinder@northernwater.org	2/5/2021 5:08 PM
11	Annie.barrow@botanicgardens.org	2/5/2021 5:06 PM
12	ddustin@fcgov.com	2/5/2021 1:15 PM
13	annejcastle@gmail.com	2/5/2021 11:04 AM
14	sean.cronin@svlhwcd.org	2/5/2021 10:11 AM
15	erikjorgensen@southmetrowater.org	2/4/2021 12:54 PM
16	9fingerslars@gmail.com	2/4/2021 12:50 PM
17	tomverquer@gmail.com	2/3/2021 6:24 PM
18	figgsdw@co.larimer.co.us	2/3/2021 9:17 AM
19	Shane.logancountywcd@gmail.com	2/2/2021 11:25 AM
20	steve.malers@openwaterfoundation.org	2/2/2021 1:51 AM
21	hattie@americanwhitewater.org	2/1/2021 9:20 PM
22	ian@americanwhitewater.org	2/1/2021 5:48 PM
23	lleben@clearcreekcounty.us	2/1/2021 2:47 PM
24	adam.jokerst@greeleygov.com	2/1/2021 2:18 PM
25	Sean.Chambers@Greeleygov.com	2/1/2021 12:51 PM
26	dgallen@auroragov.org	2/1/2021 12:41 PM
27	james.lynda2@gmail.com	2/1/2021 11:56 AM
28	stevesmith@applegategroup.com	2/1/2021 10:33 AM
29	sclarson@j-rlaw.com	2/1/2021 10:31 AM
30	kvincent28@mac.com	2/1/2021 10:27 AM
31	matt@farmbearcreek.com	2/1/2021 10:09 AM
32	fountainckdist@gmail.com	2/1/2021 10:02 AM
33	bill.tyner@state.co.us	2/1/2021 8:52 AM
34	bob.slagle@uspwcd.org	1/31/2021 11:15 AM
35	jsliter@bresnan.net	1/29/2021 8:27 AM
36	tobyamy@rebeltec.net	1/28/2021 4:09 PM
37	WaterResourceRyan@gmail.com	1/28/2021 2:21 PM

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38	slorenz@csu.org	1/28/2021 1:29 PM
39	carriea@arkcollaborative.org	1/28/2021 12:54 PM
40	ajortega@csu.org	1/28/2021 12:38 PM
41	kevin@stratmoorhillswater.org	1/28/2021 11:38 AM
42	kgoble@lowerark.com	1/28/2021 11:05 AM
43	tgrasmick@prowerscounty.net	1/28/2021 10:58 AM
44	manager@uawcd.com	1/28/2021 10:51 AM
45	jeris_danielson@hotmail.com	1/28/2021 10:42 AM
46	pablo.fernandez@biccom.net	1/28/2021 10:28 AM
47	rkienitz@auroragov.org	1/28/2021 10:27 AM
48	dickscuba@gmail.com	1/28/2021 10:15 AM
49	dallen@broomfield.org	1/28/2021 9:39 AM
50	jhall@northernwater.org	1/28/2021 8:42 AM
51	todd.doherty@westernwaterpartnerships.com	1/27/2021 4:07 PM
52	klusk@csu.org	1/27/2021 2:39 PM
53	kgortz@csu.org	1/27/2021 11:54 AM
54	mpwells@csu.org	1/27/2021 11:33 AM
55	oli021294@adams12.org	1/27/2021 9:19 AM
56	robert.peters@denverwater.org	1/27/2021 9:15 AM
57	gary.thompson@wwwheeler.com	1/27/2021 8:37 AM
58	ken.lykens@sheaproperties.com	1/27/2021 7:16 AM
59	tomarnold1959@gmail.com	1/26/2021 9:43 PM
60	diana.lane@tnc.org	1/26/2021 9:26 PM
61	aaron.citron@tnc.org	1/26/2021 6:15 PM

Q4 Do you reside and work in Colorado? This survey is intended for the Colorado water community.

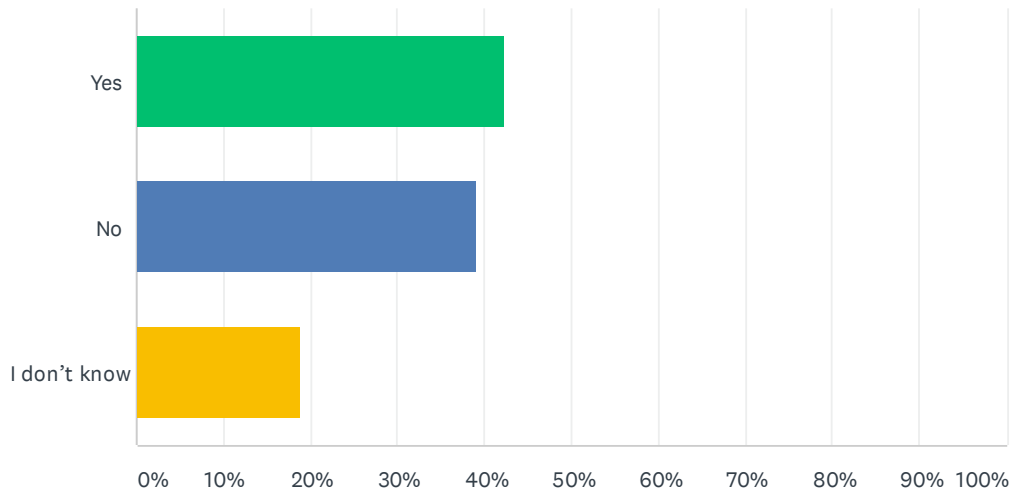
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		98.44%	63
No		1.56%	1
TOTAL			64

Q5 Alternative Transfer Methods (abbreviated as “ATMs”), refers to a type of water lease agreement temporarily transferring the right of one use of water (typically agriculture) to another use (e.g. municipal, recreational flows, or augmentation). Do you think the acronym “ATM” may hinder understanding of - or participation in - this type of water transaction since it is also the acronym for Automatic Teller Machine?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	42.19%	27
No	39.06%	25
I don't know	18.75%	12
TOTAL		64

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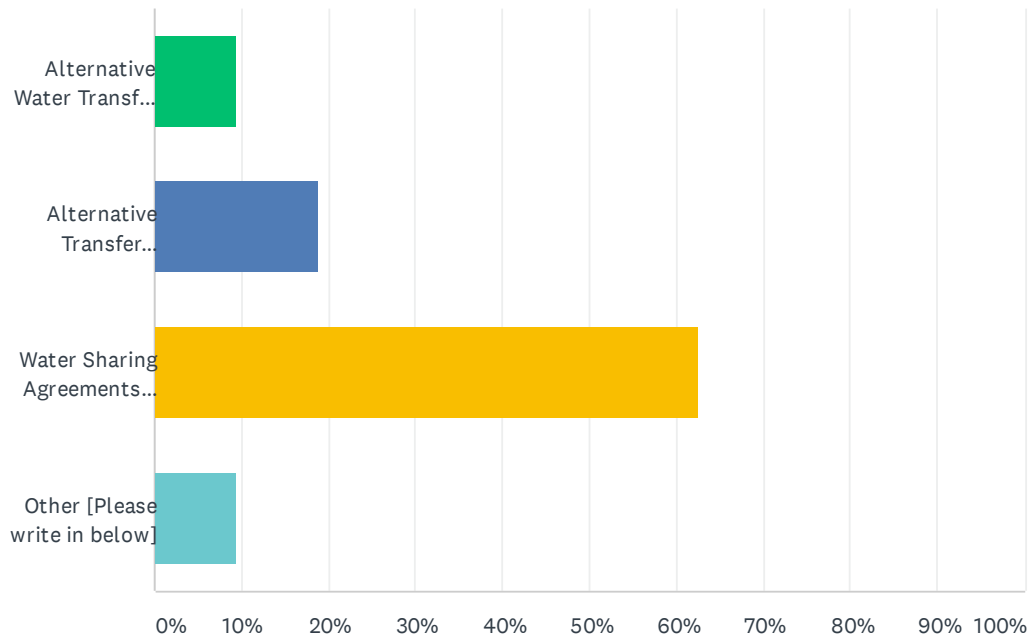
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1	The term does imply "taking" rather than sharing.	2/9/2021 8:38 AM
2	You answered the question.	2/8/2021 5:23 PM
3	ATM has been out there long enough it is part of the vernacular.	2/8/2021 2:20 PM
4	It lends itself to "Priority Bypass"	2/8/2021 7:27 AM
5	You don't want the connotation of people seeing this agreement as a literal "atm" where one is extracting money in a way that could be seen as unfair in a derogatory manner.	2/5/2021 5:08 PM
6	Although I'm steeped in the acronym it doesn't confuse me, but I could see how it would others. I thought ATM's refer more to an 'alternative method' to 'transferring' water rights from agricultural to municipal uses (vs. buy & dry).	2/5/2021 1:15 PM
7	There is no doubt that "ATM" is used in other contexts. I feel like most people involved in water conversations quickly realize, on their own or by talking, that Automatic Teller Machine can't possibly be part of the conversation.	2/5/2021 10:11 AM
8	It is not clear that it is a temporary transfer. Also, what is it an alternative to? I am assuming its buy and dry, but that is not clear from the title either. The acronym ATM could be confused for a lot of things too.	2/4/2021 12:54 PM
9	Lots of acronyms carry across multiple fields and are used in context with the specific area	2/4/2021 12:50 PM
10	ATM nowadays can be confusing to many people.	2/3/2021 6:24 PM
11	First, ATM sounds like a machine that dispenses money and the acronym has always been cumbersome. The word Alternative leads to confusion. Alternative to what? Buy and dry. It would seem that the concept of and word Temporary should receive emphasis.	2/2/2021 1:51 AM
12	Water issues and policy speak a different language of acronyms and jargon-heavy terminology. While I feel like the water community will understand what an ATM stands for, it may be helpful to brand it in a way that touches on the facts it is going to different "uses". Alternative Use Transfer Methods could be enough to change it up.	2/1/2021 5:48 PM
13	I think the real challenges are economic and legal	2/1/2021 12:51 PM
14	Water Law is very complicated and ATM is understood within the water community vs general public	2/1/2021 12:41 PM
15	ATM isn't a great acronym, but Colorado water community is used to the ATM acronym, and changing it now may cause confusion.	2/1/2021 10:33 AM
16	Context matters. The general public is not in my experience interested in or conversant in methods of water transfer in Colorado and is therefore not likely to encounter the term AQTM other than in a banking transaction context. Those conversant in water transfer matters understand the term ATM in that context.	2/1/2021 10:31 AM
17	I doubt ATM hinders understanding, and name changes can be insular--only the insiders can keep up	2/1/2021 10:27 AM
18	i would think with basin understanding, maybe an additional sentence or two, people would understand the term.	2/1/2021 10:09 AM
19	confusing w/ Auto. teller...	2/1/2021 10:02 AM
20	Water community is capable of understanding and/or adapting to new terminology.	1/31/2021 11:15 AM
21	As stated above...the first thing that comes to mind is a cash machine	1/29/2021 8:27 AM
22	Don't think it would effect it too much either way	1/28/2021 4:09 PM
23	Absolutely! Every non-water person I speak with who hears the term ATM believes I'm speaking about banking or money, not water, and hence confusion.	1/28/2021 2:21 PM
24	Acronym's that are not intuitive do not always connect with an audience. Water is not the first thing that comes to mind when I hear ATM	1/28/2021 1:29 PM
25	might be more associated with "withdraw from" or take away rather than a temporary transfer	1/28/2021 12:54 PM

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	of a water right	
26	If you are dealing in water then it should not be confusing	1/28/2021 12:38 PM
27	This confusion may occur with folks not in the Colorado water community, but it has become a common term within this community. I am not aware of instances where the term "ATM" has hindered participation in projects. Participation in Arkansas River basin has been hindered by other factors, including: engineering and legal costs to obtain project approval; complexity and cost of maintaining historical return flows in a highly contested river; lack of storage downstream of fallowed fields to catch water to be exchanged up to Pueblo Reservoir later; and lack of serious interest from the large municipalities.	1/28/2021 11:05 AM
28	could be confusing.	1/28/2021 10:58 AM
29	The only folks using it this way are in the water community. I know of no one confused in the water community.	1/28/2021 10:51 AM
30	Alternative Transfer Method does not reference "water". The acronym should include "W".	1/28/2021 10:28 AM
31	Not confusing - everyone knows what this is and what it is referring to.	1/28/2021 10:27 AM
32	I am ambivalent about the name. It is probably clear to those in the water community and irrelevant to anyone else. But change it if you think it would be beneficial	1/28/2021 10:15 AM
33	ATM isn't very descriptive and doesn't include the word "Water" in it. I've started to use the "Water Sharing Program" or "Water Sharing Agreement" to be more descriptive.	1/27/2021 4:07 PM
34	We are a bit smarter than that.	1/27/2021 2:39 PM
35	Generally the concept and operation of an ATM is what is hard to understand. I think any label could be scrutinized as a hindarnance to understanding if one doesn't dive deeper into the concept or purpose of the ATM.	1/27/2021 11:54 AM
36	This has become common terminology, not only in the State of Colorado, but for any sort of temporary agricultural transfer that occurs in the Western United States.	1/27/2021 11:33 AM
37	Even when spelled out it's unclear what the intent of this terminology.	1/27/2021 9:19 AM
38	The reference to Automatic Teller Machine is only part of the problem. The term should contain the word "water." This would help people understand what is being referred to. The existing term sounds too technical.	1/27/2021 9:15 AM
39	I'm not sure if the acronym is hindering participation, but it has the potential to cause confusion.	1/26/2021 9:26 PM
40	I don't think it is a particularly helpful term but other barriers are more significant.	1/26/2021 6:15 PM

Q6 Which of the following terms do you prefer to describe Alternative Transfer Methods?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alternative Water Transfers (AWT)	9.38%	6
Alternative Transfer Methods (ATM) (i.e. you do not think the term should change)	18.75%	12
Water Sharing Agreements (WSA)	62.50%	40
Other [Please write in below]	9.38%	6
TOTAL		64

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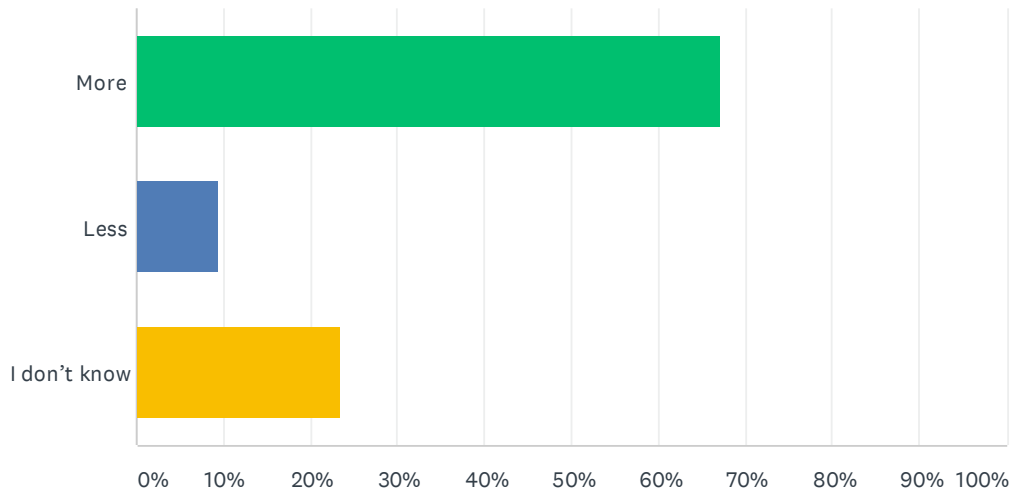
#	PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER	DATE
1	Water Lease Transfer Agreements WLTA	2/8/2021 6:26 PM
2	Says what an ATM is.	2/8/2021 5:23 PM
3	This seems to point to a more local use and sharing water within a watershed or community.	2/8/2021 3:55 PM
4	Call it what is really is. Buy and Dry Light	2/8/2021 2:20 PM
5	ATM is priority system avoidance and Water Court scrutiny	2/8/2021 7:27 AM
6	See previous comment. I think folks can figure out ATMs are not money dispensing machines. I think ATMs don't work on the scale we all want, not because of a branding/name, its because is lacks surety to all parties. A name change was done with WSRA to WSRF, and many in the water community still say "WSRA". So, even if the name was changed from ATM, it may be too late and it runs the risk of having to names ATMs and WSA (or whatever).	2/5/2021 10:11 AM
7	Anything other than ATM.	2/4/2021 12:54 PM
8	It succinctly and clearly describes what is being considered	2/4/2021 12:50 PM
9	It is important to include "water" in the term; sharing better describes the intended action	2/3/2021 9:17 AM
10	Water Sharing Agreements is pretty good. However, I was involved in one ATM project and the word "sharing" raised hackles. I recommend that the types of agreements (interruptible supply, substitute water supply plans, etc.) be reviewed to see if they fit within the WSA definition (or not). Also, how do water rental programs relate to the definition?	2/2/2021 1:51 AM
11	I like the use of the word agreement	2/1/2021 9:20 PM
12	Alternative Use Transfer Methods	2/1/2021 5:48 PM
13	I recommend getting rid of the ATM phrase all together. It is technical for the average layperson.	2/1/2021 2:18 PM
14	I would not recomend WSA, as individual suppliers use this term for theri own contracts. As such this could lead to confusion.	2/1/2021 12:41 PM
15	It best describes what is occurring	2/1/2021 11:56 AM
16	While I do not believe the term ATM leads to confusion as explained above, I also do not believe that it accurately describes what happens in an ATM water transaction. In my view, there is not actually a "transfer" in an ATM context. "Transfer" connotes permanence in the water world (before ATMs) and in the lexicon at large.	2/1/2021 10:31 AM
17	AWT is more clear	2/1/2021 10:27 AM
18	seems more simply phrased in a way that is understandable to those not involved with any CO water.	2/1/2021 10:09 AM
19	note comment above	1/31/2021 11:15 AM
20	In my opinion the fact that water is in the title description helps better explain what is being done...i.e., a water transfer.	1/29/2021 8:27 AM
21	TWE - Temp Water Exchange, WTE - Water Transfer Exchanges, or WET - Water Exchange Transfer, Water Exchange Transaction, or Water Exchange-Temporary	1/28/2021 2:21 PM
22	Water sharing agreements better describes the collaboration that takes place between the initial and alternate user to set up the agreement.	1/28/2021 1:29 PM
23	two entities are sharing the same water right.	1/28/2021 12:54 PM
24	If you are dealing in water then it should not be confusing	1/28/2021 12:38 PM
25	I'm not opposed to the term Alternative Water Transfers, but it is critical to have the word "alternative" in the name. This is because the whole idea of an ATM project is to be an alternative to permanent buy-and-dry. The term Water Sharing Agreement must not replace the term ATM because a Water Sharing Agreement may still permanently dry up irrigated land.	1/28/2021 11:05 AM
26	best describes the process.	1/28/2021 10:58 AM

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27	There is a lot of literature developed using ATM changing now would cause confusion.	1/28/2021 10:51 AM
28	Keep it the same so there is no confusion. I do believe that there has been an effort to define this too narrowly and could benefit from a broader and more inclusive definition.	1/28/2021 10:27 AM
29	Given climate change, there may be many new models of water sharing.	1/28/2021 10:15 AM
30	Water Sharing Partnerships (WSP)	1/28/2021 9:39 AM
31	My answer is explained in previous answer.	1/27/2021 4:07 PM
32	This is already established in the CWP, and many other places.	1/27/2021 2:39 PM
33	I prefer to stay with ATMs, but Water Sharing Agreements would be suitable as well.	1/27/2021 11:33 AM
34	It's more straightforward to consider that water is being shared through an agreement.	1/27/2021 9:19 AM
35	I also like Alternate Water Transfers.	1/27/2021 9:15 AM
36	ATM is a commonly-used term and I don't think it is confusing for people in the water community.	1/27/2021 8:37 AM
37	It clearly states what is happening	1/26/2021 9:43 PM
38	I think Water Sharing Agreements is the easiest to understand.	1/26/2021 9:26 PM

Q7 If CWCB were to move forward with new terminology describing alternative water-sharing activities, should that term encompass a broader suite of water-sharing/leasing activities beyond agricultural-to-urban transfers such as, but not limited to, municipal, industrial, and environmental water leasing programs that have not traditionally been supported under CWCB's ATM program?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More	67.19%	43
Less	9.38%	6
I don't know	23.44%	15
TOTAL		64

Q8 Is there any other feedback you'd like to share with us?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Thanks for this! Every chance we have to make water terminology more "plain spoken," ie self explanatory, the better!	2/9/2021 6:16 PM
2	nope	2/8/2021 6:26 PM
3	There seems to be the false impression that all ATM options are connected to the possibility of Demand Management. Although that is one application, it would be great to hear and see more local uses, where ATMs provided vitality and opportunity within a community and neighbors.	2/8/2021 3:55 PM
4	Keep up the good work!	2/8/2021 2:20 PM
5	It is hard to buy into a course of action that appears to lack the protection of Water Court for water rights holders beyond the parties involved in the trade. We tried paper water under the old GASP and State Engineer administration of the river. It took the Colorado Supreme Court to make Junior rights responsible to Senior rights. Time and Place return flow protection is essential to the life of the river.	2/8/2021 7:27 AM
6	Appreciate the thoughtfulness behind this inquiry.	2/5/2021 5:08 PM
7	The last question is interesting. I think the ATM application can expand without a name change.	2/5/2021 10:11 AM
8	I like when acronyms are specific and very clear. I'd like to work towards having less vague terms.	2/4/2021 12:54 PM
9	Let's keep it simple clear and flexible to incorporate new concepts without having to start over each time.	2/4/2021 12:50 PM
10	Water reuse, augmentation, and recharge are also concepts that would be helpful to include somehow. There is a fear that municipalities will buy all the agricultural water for growth. However, much of the water that is diverted and treated is not consumed and returns to the system. Trying to wrangle a deal for temporary water during a flash drought is difficult. Agreements for drought recovery are perhaps more doable? Regional water storage/supply projects and sustainable water rental programs seem like better investments that complicated and expensive water sharing agreements.	2/2/2021 1:51 AM
11	Recreation needs should be included as an ancillary benefit or direct recipient of applicable water transfers	2/1/2021 9:20 PM
12	In order to move forward with water issues across the state, we need as broad of collaboration as possible and allow the water right holders to determine how their water is going to be used.	2/1/2021 5:48 PM
13	No thanks.	2/1/2021 2:47 PM
14	More stakeholder engagement is key, and it must include a good number of folks from irrigated agriculture. There are real economic barriers, risks and costs to the agricultural community that remain a challenge for making these agreements part of the water supply planning tool box.	2/1/2021 12:51 PM
15	Not at this time.	2/1/2021 11:56 AM
16	CWCB should focus efforts on streamlining the sharing process within Colorado water law, and come out with policy and draft legislation to support.	2/1/2021 10:33 AM
17	In stream flows are vital to the riparian ecosystems and that in turn has a large ripple-effect economic impact. This is a priority for Colorado's successful future.	2/1/2021 10:09 AM
18	The QUALITY of the source water should have more weight in determining VOLUME of exchange downstream.	1/31/2021 11:15 AM
19	Thank You and Keep Up the Hard Work!	1/28/2021 2:21 PM
20	ATM's were initially envisioned as a tool to help meet the municipal supply gap. Since that time water users have identified multiple water supply gaps that could be met with a collaborative, water sharing agreement. The term, whether it stays ATM or changes to something else should capture the full spectrum on water supply needs that may be met with them. In addition, limitations on what qualifies as an ATM are necessary, but should be as broad as possible to induce creativity among water users. Overarching goals have been agreed to, we should now let water users dream up and test various methods.	1/28/2021 1:29 PM

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21	ATM's were established as an alternative to buy and dry. Every time it gets political the State wants to modify the definition. The stakeholder process gave a definition table with a variety of programs that could be used for ag to enviro transfers or ag to muni. Maybe CWCB should focus on education and support of the programs in existence.	1/28/2021 12:38 PM
22	HB13-1248, which allows the CWCB and the State Engineer to approve lease-following pilot projects, was expanded in 2015 to allow other end uses, including: industrial, environmental, and recreational. Whatever term is chosen to be used going forward must be clearly defined. And the definition must exclude any projects that result in the permanent dry-up of irrigated lands. If the purpose isn't to prevent permanent dry-up of irrigated lands then why even have a term or a CWCB program to promote alternative projects.	1/28/2021 11:05 AM
23	Thank you for the survey.	1/28/2021 10:58 AM
24	There is no such thing as water sharing. There are only two methods of transferring water sell or leasing. Leave ATM alone.	1/28/2021 10:51 AM
25	I am proud to be part of the Colorado water community. This community demonstrates how democracy and pragmatism work. The politicians in DC should take note.	1/28/2021 10:28 AM
26	There are many innovative types of Water sharing ideas that deserve study and exploration. Including those in the conversation would be useful.	1/28/2021 10:27 AM
27	I do not believe you can do water sharing without relying on blockchain technology and smart contracts. CWCB needs to initiate a working group to look at that technology. After all, it is no longer 1955	1/28/2021 10:15 AM
28	Need to develop a process that accommodates transfers within water right laws (i.e greater flexibility in location, timing, and quantity of use).	1/28/2021 9:39 AM
29	Glad to see this survey, thank you!	1/27/2021 4:07 PM
30	What is the driver behind this question about nomenclature? Lets talk about content - i.e. CWCB needs to support all the various kinds of creative and innovative ways to solve the huge water crisis facing us. This is no time to get narrow, protectionistic, or obstructionistic. Call it anything you want, but make it mean everything it can.	1/27/2021 2:39 PM
31	Flexibility and broader definitions are more conducive to innovation and use of ATMs.	1/27/2021 11:54 AM
32	The real issue is not what we call an ATM, but how a small number of influential people, politicians, regulatory agencies, etc. are able to make arbitrary calls and apparently decide what types of individual projects do or do not constitute an ATM. It seems sometimes like who you are, who you work for, or who you are connected to has more influence on whether your project gets considered as an ATM (and gets the associated political benefits) than looking at an ATM for its merits of reducing (but not always eliminating dry up of agricultural lands) dry-up, preserving the local economy, providing joint benefits to M&I and agriculture, etc.	1/27/2021 11:33 AM
33	Thank you for taking up this topic.	1/27/2021 9:15 AM
34	Finding the right incentives for municipalities to participate in the program seems like a critical step to avoid "buy and dry".	1/26/2021 9:26 PM
35	Ag to muni ATMs have a unique set of barriers and opportunities. If we expand the terminology to cover a broader set of transactions then we make addressing these harder. Changes the definition would need to be accompanied by expanded resources to invest in all forms of water sharing agreements.	1/26/2021 6:15 PM