

WATER MANAGEMENT FORM: 2014 AND BEYOND-Transparent Gold

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This information is to facilitate representation on behalf of all community gardens, and to secure a shared position on water access.

Name:	Comm. Garden:
Email:	Duration of Comm. Gar. To date: ____ years.

**Water Access:**

1. What access does your community garden have to water, eg tap, collected, well, river, or recycled water?
2. Was this access provided for the community garden specifically?
3. Who provided the water service?
4. Who paid for the water service?
5. Is there an ongoing associated cost?
6. Is this service reliable?
7. Do you share this service with another group or organisation?
8. Has there ever been a misuse or abuse of this service?

**Collected Water:**

9. Do you collect water?
10. How do you collect water?
11. How is water stored?
12. Are you aware of and/or considering any other methods of water collection?

13. Are you aware of and/or considering any other methods of water storage?

14. Have you tried these other methods?
15. Were they successful?
16. If not why not?

## Water Usage:

17. What activities require the most use of water on site?

18. When are these activities most likely to use the most/least amount of water?

19. Has your water usage increased since the opening of the garden?

20. What has influenced the increased/decreased use of water in recent times?

21. Do you see this water usage changing in the future?

22. What do you see as the influencing force behind your future water usage: eg crop growing, weather, possible payment for water, increase use of garden?

## Other procedures:

23. Do you use methods of water preservation on site?

24. What are they: eg. natural mulching, fabric mulching?

25. Are they successful?

26. How do you know this?

27. Are these methods of water preservation time consuming?

28. Do you have the capabilities to carry out these methods on a long term basis? If not why not?

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.**

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