Finding of a Survey of Elected Officials in Washington State

379 elected County Commissioners and City Council members from all the jurisdiction in the state where pipelines exist were surveyed in October of 2017. To date we have received a 15% return rate on the survey. These are some of the major findings.
Who Responded

• 35% of those responding were County Commissioners or Council members

• 65% of those responding were City Council members

• They averaged 6 years in their elected positions
Asked if they “Ever recall receiving pipeline safety information from a pipeline company?”

- **NO**: 46%
- **YES**: 54%
When those that recalled getting information were asked “Do you remember which companies may have sent you the pipeline safety information?”

- 45% Could not pick any company name out of a list
- 55% Could pick a company name out of a list
When those that recalled getting information were asked “Do you think the information was helpful?”

- 49% Yes
- 45% Do not recall information enough to say
- 6% No
When asked “While in office have you ever received a briefing on pipeline safety?”

85% No
15% Yes
When asked “Would you like such a briefing (if 30 minutes or less)?”

- Yes: 65%
- No: 35%
When asked “Is there information about pipelines in your jurisdiction you are interested in and don't know where to find??”

31% No
69% Yes

Top 3 Answers

- 68% - Who Regulates and Inspects Pipelines
- 66% - Maps of Pipelines in My Jurisdiction
- 63% - What Fuels Are In the Pipelines