

## **Emails Week of June 9, 2008**

Wednesday June 11, 2008

Re: The 7 June, 2008, article, "Panel: New Homes should have drain pipes to outside".

Webster's unabridged dictionary, 2d Edition, Random House' 2000, cites the following for "sustain": bear the weight of bear a burden endure without yielding keep from giving away keep up or keep going to supply with necessities of life to provide for an institution by furnishing funds or means to support by aid or approval to uphold as valid, or correct a claim to confirm or corroborate

For each of the above catenations, ask this question: FOR WHOM?" An answer other than a citizen, or citizens of Tucson, such as real estate sales, newspaper subscriptions, retail sales, increased population, more government control and/authority represent vested interests anticipating profit from growth.

Concerning new home "gray water" plumbing-is there a favorable citizen consensus or shall the elected leaders of Tucson claim to know what the dictatorial best is for the disorganized citizens of Tucson. Concerning "gray water" plumbing. A T connection should be required whereby the citizen has choice for using, or sending to sewer, the gray water. This choice has applicability for body, and clothing, decontamination in case of radioactivity from an accident or terrorist activity- the alternative is deposition, and buildup, of radioactive contamination on the citizen's property. In 1962, a subordinate in a helicopter flew into ground zero after the detonation of Small Boy at the Nevada Test Site--seven lengthy showers were necessary to achieve acceptable body radioactive decontamination. What is Tucson's emergency specific response plan for such contaminated Tucson citizens? The present flow of gray water goes to Pima County Waste Management where it can be converted to irrigational effluent. Why deviate from this proven workable system and its infrastructure?

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