

Group # 16 (EM-121)

Deidre Benbow

From: Shawn Huff
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 4:02 PM
To: Deidre Benbow
Cc: James Rowland; Doug Hensel
Subject: FW: Grey water standards - Request for clarification of the words "If required,"

Dee,
I believe this to be a public comment from Mr. Chan of Solano County. Would you please receive it as such and log it?

Thank you,

Shawn

EM-121

From: Chan, Victor M. [mailto:VMChan@SolanoCounty.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 3:35 PM
To: Shawn Huff
Subject: Grey water standards - Request for clarification of the words: "If required,"

Dear Shawn Huff.....

Reference: Chapter 16A Nonpotable Water Reuse System, paragraph 1603A.1.1 which states the following:

"If required, notification has been provided to the Enforcing Agency regarding the proposed location and installation of a graywater irrigation or disposal system. "

The words: "If required" is not clear to Solano County, Environmental Health Division.

I would like to have the words "If required" deleted to eliminate the lack of clarity and make notification a mandatory requirement to track all Clothes Washer System and/or single fixture system in the county and in the state of California.

Justification: Without this feedback, there may be a problem with these systems and the local and state government won't know how serious the problem is. Deleting the words "If required" still make it possible to install these systems without a permit but the government needs this type of feedback to assess the number of systems installed and how successful (or unsuccessful) this program will be.

Request HCD provides comment to this email prior to the submission of formal comments on Oct 19. Your feedback will determine if it is necessary for Solano County to submit a formal comment.

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