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UNWANTED WATER IN WEST KETCHUM NEEDS TO BE DIRECTED INTO THE RIVER RATHER THAN INTO HOMEOWNER'S PROPERTY

I have spent considerable effort and time over the past 4 1/2 months courteously communicating with the City regarding the unwanted water that the City approved to be directed into the wetlands on our property this spring with blue tubes on the streets. In September Mr. Crutcher still believed that the structures from which the blue tubes and sump pumps were sending forth that water were "crawl spaces". When I examined them last June with Mr. Brasshaw we saw that there was no way one could crawl from those holes to space under any of the buildings. Inside those structures were perforations to let water out into the surrounding soil and a few 8 inch PVC pipes (drains) bringing water into those DRYWELLS.

I have attempted to call these structures to the attention of Ms. Landers and Mr. Crutcher by providing them with the Westcliff Residence plans and directing them to page C1 (page 17) where they are shown by 4 blue circles and marked "drywells". The three pages C1, C2, and C3 (pages: 17, 18, And 19) not only show these structures, but the City in red corrected them due to concern about any depth over 5 feet. The two structure we examined together in June were at least 10-11 feet deep in violation of that restriction. One of them has been covered over this past summer.

I believe that the fears of those structures overflowing with aquifer run off were groundless, and that there was no need to pump all that water into our pond last spring.

I believe that this problem must be examined so that next spring there is no reoccurrence of this unwanted water being diverted to our property.

As you know I also would like the two culverts under Wood River Drive extended to the river with storm drains rather than having our wetlands used as a conduit to get the water to the river.

I believe my request in having the City look into this problem and respond to me is reasonable.

The city should have their consulting engineer study this situation and render a public report.

I request that it be an item on the Council's agenda.

Respectfully,

Peter Tynberg. M.D.ith Mr. Bradshaw