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From: Martell, Patti
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 12:24 PM
To: Greeno, Jared
Cc: Asp, Steve
Subject: Complaint about storm water - 1740 & 1802 Gillette Place

Hi Jared and/or Steve,

Tanya Davis who owns both 1740 and 1802 Gillette Place called with a complaint this morning. She said that her neighbor is pumping ground water out of their house to the storm drain and she wondered if that was legal. I told her it was as long as there is clear discharge to storm. She then said that the water her neighbor pumps out of their property fills us the driveway in front of her house and it is very dirty and smelly and she doesn't want to have to drive through it. I told her I wasn't sure what if anything we could do but said I would run it by you just in case. Will you have someone check it out and then let me know what you think so I can get back to her?

Thanks for your help.

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STEVE ASP CHECKED OUT DRAINAGE TO STORM; SAID THERE WASNT ANYTHING WE CAN DO ON THIS; THIS PROPERTY IS LOWER THAN OTHER PROPERTY SO GRAVITY PULLS THE WATER DRAINING THEIR WAY; ALSO WE CAN'T CONTROL THAT THE GROUND WATER THAT IS DRAINING IS RUSTY; CLD TO LET OWNER KNOW THAT THERE ISNT ANYTHING WE CAN DO ON THIS; SHE ASKED IF WE COULD REQUIRE THE NEIGHBOR TO SHOVEL THE SLIME THE ACCUMLATES IN FRONT OF HER HOUSE BECAUSE IT ISNT FAIR THAT THEIR DIRTY RUSTY WATER RUNS INTO THEIR PROPERTY & SMELLS EVERYTHING UP; I TOLD HER WE ARENT ABLE TO TELL THEM THEY HAVE TO DO THIS; SHE THEN ASKED WHAT SHE CAN DO; NOT SURE UNLESS BUILD UP HER LOT SO DOESNT DRAIN HER WAY; SHE THEN SAID SHE WILL JUST KEEP SHOVELING THE SLIME INTO THE STREET; SHE ALSO MENTIONED THAT SHE TALKED TO THE MATT FROM INSPECTION DEPT & HE WAS GOING TO LOOK TO SEE IF THE NEIGHBOR WAS SUPPOSED TO GET A PERMIT TO PUMP THE GROUND WATER FROM THEIR HOUSE OUT TO THE STREET

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TANYA DAVIS (608-304-8349) CLD; WANTS TO KNOW IF IT'S LEGAL THAT HER NEIGHBOR IS RUNNING GROUNDWATER OUT OF THEIR PROPERTY DOWN TO THE STORM WATER DRAINS; YES AS LONG AS IT'S CLEAR DISCHARGE; SHE THEN SAID THAT THEIR DISCHARGE FILLS UP RIGHT BY THEIR DRIVEWAY & IT IS VERY DIRTY & STINKY; THEY DONT LIKE HAVING TO DRIVE THRU IT; TOLD HER NOT SURE THERE IS ANYTHING THAT WE CAN DO BUT SAID I WOULD RUN IT BY THE SEWER DEPT