

Neighbors Make It Happen-- Together!



Some folks just aren't afraid to dig in and get their hands (and everything else) dirty. L-R Ray Valdez, Greg Arnett & Tom Scheler

Ever wonder how to take on a **big** project (say 800 feet of trenching for electricity, water & phone lines?) and keep the costs down while building bonds with your neighbors?? **DO IT TOGETHER!** Just ask... Tom Scheler, Larry Grafanakis, Mike Runde, Hector & Kenny Yslas, & Ray Valedex! They recommend Greg Arnett of Arnett Excavating (520) 661-3301

Development (continued)

Now's the time to consider the impacts of major development on our environment, our water, our traffic and other infrastructure—before we get too much of a “good” thing.

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Water Solutions

This week our neighbors just east of Sahuarita –hundreds of them—signed a plan that would protect their wells from being “sucked dry” by a mining company. The residents have formed the group “United Sahuarita Well Owners” which represents 130 wells serving 1,500 people.

The plan would require the mine owner (Augusta Resource Corp.) to guarantee water supply to area residents who depend on private wells, once the company cranks up several large scale wells in the Santa Rita Mountains.

This clever solution will provide residents with the peace of mind of knowing their water supply is guaranteed—even if their wells run dry. In exchange, the mining company will get the permits necessary to begin operations and can honestly boast of being a good neighbor.

They say “Water Is Life”. Without it our lives here at the airpark (and our property values) would evaporate.

As development—whether from mining or residential communities-- continues, it is vital that sound water policy be developed and followed. Otherwise we will live in fear of “running dry”.

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Send in your ideas! Thanks to Ray Valdez and AL van der Waal for theirs!