## **Divina Echanove**

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From:

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Subject:

Agenda Item 39 Return the Grant Money

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## Dear Supervisors:

Just because grant money is offered doesn't mean you have to accept it. You can also return grant money. After all, it belongs to the taxpayers you're to represent. Stop this additional surveillance of our wastewater and targeting groups in Pima County. Do you recall that the University of Arizona's Water and Energy Sustainable Technology Center did a study in 2020 that tested wastewater across the country to trace coronavirus prevalence in communities? What was the result of that study? Allegedly, the study was hailed as research that would help public health officials prepare for the future. Why is Pima doing its own similar thing now? Are you trying to pave the way for Smart Toilets? Voters want to know.

Two overall developments should be taken into consideration: One, the COVID-19 crisis is over. Two, Pima continues to take in asylum seekers from numerous countries, potentially exposing Arizonans to novel pathogens with little concern for our public safety. If the Board truly wishes to analyze human feces, start at the hotels and welcoming centers that house the increasingly large flow of asylum seekers so we know which new diseases from all over the world may be entering the U.S. At least that would help us prepare for the next pandemic. Got a grant for that? If not, return the nearly \$10K of taxpayer money.

Sincerely, Kathy Madsen Registered Voter, Tucson



## **Divina Echanove**

From: Terra R.

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 8:54 AM

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Good morning Supervisors,

I strongly urge all of you to return the grant money and stop ALL surveillance of our wastewater.

By accepting this grant you will be targeting specific populations. Why? And pray tell, how are you able to target wastewater from "individuals impacted by the monkeypox outbreak"? Clearly your wording is being used as a scare tactic. There was not an "outbreak" of monkeypox. There is no urgency, therefor there is no reason to study this. So, why this push to surveille our community???

Stop this, and all other forms of, surveillance in our community!

Your constituent, Terra Radliff

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## **Divina Echanove**

From: Beth mcgwire

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 9:21 AM

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Subject: National Association of County and City Health Officials, to provide for the Wastewater

Surveillance for SARS-CoV-2 Mentorship Program Agenda #9

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Studying wastewater for covid and monkeypox in "high-priority" populations is racist, a waste of time, a waste of money, and completely unattainable. How are you studying wastewater in specific populations? Are you first going to segregate these people?

This is absurd to be accepting this grant to study wastewater. It is obvious disease is going to be in wastewater. The county has already proven they are incapable of making sound public health decisions. Aside from the insanity of mission creep by the county, you need to fully acknowledge accepting people into our nation as supposed "asylum seekers" is acting against any proactive response to a health crisis. You are actively inviting diseases of unknown amounts and types while segregating our community. This further tells us you make horrible public health decisions. Get out of the public health decision making business.

Beth McGwire
District 1

