

NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Memorializes the 2013 Session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will increase the use of gray water to help water conservation by re-piping houses to reuse used water that can be used in toilets.

WHEREAS, Gray water is water that has been used for washing dishes, laundering clothes, or bathing that can be reused; and

WHEREAS, Gray water would substantially reduce our water use; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 65 percent of domestic wastewater is gray water and can be used for toilet flushing which accounts for up to 50 percent of indoor water use; and

WHEREAS, People should have the option to have gray water in their homes; and

WHEREAS, An investment to conserve water would only have a cost of a few hundred dollars; and

WHEREAS, This system would cut an individual's water bill by 60 to 70percent, contributing to long term savings, therefore being more cost effective than the current water use system; and

WHEREAS, The gray water system could also help conserve water, especially in Southern Nevada, where water shortages have been an increasing problem; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE NEVADA GIRLS STATE, assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2011 that the 2013 Session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to allow existing Nevada homes to incorporate gray water systems, and require new homes to have this piping system.