

Argentina Villa El Libertador

In March 2000 the black wells collapsed due to the flooding of the napas in the southern zone of the city (In Villa el Libertador due to the lack of planning of the urban ejido). **Consequences: deterioration and collapse of houses, drainage of sewage into the streets, collapse of the water tables.** Soil of loessique type that has the capacity to absorb water so it is collapsible. Zone of mallines.)

This gives rise to an Amparo Action against the Municipality and the Province of Córdoba "MÁRQUEZ, HÉCTOR Y OTROS C/ MUNICIPALIDAD DE CÓRDOBA Y OTROS - AMPARO (LEY 4.915)" (Expte. N° 2812964, iniciado el 03 de junio de 2.016). The conflict has been judicialized and insufficient measures have been implemented in view of the facts to solve the structural conflict. The residents of Villa Libertador **demand a sanitary emergency for the entire neighborhood, not for a certain number of blocks when the zone of imminent risk of housing collapse affects all of Villa Libertador and the surrounding area.**

Among other measures, they seek the IMMEDIATE DECLARATION OF DISASTER ZONE, in the terms required by Provincial Decree No. 1936/15 in order to execute the "PERMANENT FUND FOR DISASTER SITUATION ATTENTIONS".

Evictions Session on Climate Change



Los vecinos de barrio El Libertador sigue exigiendo a las autoridades la red cloacal y la emergencia sanitaria. - Foto: archivo.

In the last period there have been serious events, such as **the death of 61 year old neighbour Ramón Genaro** on 6 February 2019 when the house collapsed and he fell into the collapse. Later on Neiva Street, **another neighbor fell into a well** and had to be hospitalized with serious injuries; in Comercial neighborhood, a girl sank in her house without tragic consequences for her health thanks to the quick reaction of her family. The well was opened far from the so-called "critical zone", the only one so far contemplated in state sewage emergency plans.

There are 15 recorded cases of falls in sewage wells, to which are added the case of the girl in the Commercial neighborhood yesterday. Of these 16 reported cases, 5 have ended up in serious situations of hospitalization and one death. The eviction is in the process of being carried out, as they are the product of self-sufficient measures within an action of protection against the Provincial State in view of **the risk of collapse of housing as a result of the problem of saturation of water tables and wells.**

29,535 people affected

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