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**From:** Katherine Becvar [katherine.becvar@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2009 10:43 AM  
**To:** CBSC (General Mail)  
**Subject:** Comment about new greywater code in California

Dear Dave Walls,

My name is Katherine Becvar and I live in Oakland. I am very pleased with the new greywater code for the state of California, and think the no-permit requirement for washing machine and single fixture systems is a very important aspect of the code. This will make simple greywater systems economical for Californians seeking to conserve water. The 12 requirements for the no-permit systems will protect environmental and public health, while supporting greywater reuse. I currently have a very simple system that allows me to use the greywater from my washing machine to water our house's landscaping, and it pains me to know that the system that allows my household to conserve hundreds of gallons of water a year is considered illegal under the current code.

Please keep that part of the code intact and continue in this direction of removing barriers of permits and fees for simple sustainable practices. Especially considering the almost-constant water shortages that our state faces.

Sincerely,  
Katherine Becvar

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"To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance." -- Oscar Wilde