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Dear Dave Walls,

I am writing to give my support for the new Chap 16 graywater code for the state of California (and the emergency measure).

I have been involved in greywater education for the past ten years with an organization called the Greywater Guerrillas. From this involvement I've seen the desire people have to reuse their water, and the barriers the prior code created for them. Through lack of education many people created system that were not very well functioning. A solution to this problem lies in the new code- no permits required (which keeps makes it economically possible for people to have "legal" systems) for the most simple systems, like the washing machine, but having basic health and safety guidelines to follow. When people can turn to the code for education/guidelines AND be able to follow them, they will create better systems.

I support the 12 requirements for the no-permit systems, as these protect the public and environmental health, while supporting greywater reuse. Please keep the no-permit requirement for the washing machine and single fixture systems. This is an important direction for regulation to continue in to support simple low-cost sustainable options for California residents.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Kind regards,  
Laura Allen