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To: CBSC (General Mail)
Subject: California resident in support of pro greywater legislation

Dear Mr. Walls,

I am a native Californian, raised in Southern California, but now resident of San Mateo County in Northern California. I am writing to encourage you to support and promote safe, alternative options for California water use. Aware that our state population will continue to increase by the millions with each decade, our water supply is in trouble. We have an urgent need to be more responsible and resourceful with our water useage. Being more mindful with our development policies as well as adopting a behavior change in our lifestyle choices will certainly help to curb the depletion of our resources. I ask that state government support California residents as they take steps to be more responsible with water use. An example of this would be the growing need and acceptance of greywater practices.

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. Please keep that part of the code intact and continue in this direction of removing barriers of permits and fees for simple sustainable practices.

Warm Regards,
Ms. Parish Burns