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Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2009 4:28 PM
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Subject: greywater

Dear Mr. Walls,

One of the courses I teach at UCSC explores the human relationship with the rest of nature. In the process of teaching it, I've learned a tremendous amount about the ways in which human short-sightedness impacts other creatures, and our waste of precious water is one of those ways.

Accordingly, I was very glad to learn of the new CA greywater code. In particular, I think the no-permit requirement for washing machines and single-fixture systems is essential. This will make greywater systems affordable for people who want to conserve water.

Please retain that part of the code, along with the 12 requirements for the no-permit systems that will protect public health while making greywater use feasible for many.

It is refreshing to see this change, and I hope to see further safe, sane removal of barriers to sustainable use practices in this state.

Thank you very much,
Jude Todd
Santa Cruz

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