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Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2009 8:34 AM  
To: CBSC (General Mail)  
Subject: In support of a legal greywater option

Dear Mr. Walls,

My name is Kristopher Knutson and I live in Berkeley, CA. 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. In addition, this legal option for efficiently and responsibly using water will contribute to the conservation of one of our state's most precious natural resources. I believe that greywater systems will reduce the burden on infrastructure in rain events and also help ease the woes associated with sending large volumes of water from the northern part of the state to the southern. Please keep that part of the code intact and continue in this direction of removing barriers of permits and fees for simple sustainable practices.

Sincerely,  
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