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From: Kirsten Larson [mailto:KLARSON13@roadrunner.com]
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Subject: New Graywater Codes

Dear Dave Walls,

My name is Kirsten Larson and I live in the Antelope Valley. 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. I know that my family is facing anticipated hikes in our water rates of nearly 90% (Cal Water customers), while customers in other areas of the Antelope Valley have already faced increases of up to 200% (Palmdale Water District). With such expenses during tough economic times, families are going to increasingly turn to greywater to conserve water and decrease their bills.

Allowing installation without permits 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.

Sincerely,
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