## **City of Berkeley City Council Hearing**

## **Berkeley Deep Green Building Initiative**



To Whom it May Concern,

This letter is written in support of the Berkeley Deep Green Building Initiative.

We are a local worker owner construction company specializing in water conservation work including greywater and rainwater catchment systems. We have worked in the past with city initiatives as well as EBMUD in teaching and building water conservation projects and believe it is a wise investment of resources.

Water is an important element to begin public campaigns, rebates and even competitions and awards to advanced water recycling, treatment, conservation and filtration on the local level.

Schools and public institutions have a responsibility in modeling smart water use in California for the current and future generations and will benefit greatly from such a program.

Our company spearheaded the first permitted greywater system in Berkeley in 2005 and has worked with many clients installing greywater and rainwater catchment system through the Bay Area ever since.

Please let us know how we can best support the BDGB Initiative and help the City of Berkeley lead the Bay Area in water conservation strategies.

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