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Sent:

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Subject:

Re: Monterey Bay Shores Graywater Systems

Paul:

Our storm water unit will also be pleased to see that you intend to infiltrate as much storm water as possible directly onsite. Hopefully the site conditions will provide enough storage and infiltrative capacity for a design storm event of appropriate size and duration such that storm drain discharges will never occur [containing gray water or pool/spa water]. Please keep in mind that this can often be difficult or cost prohibitive to do. Consequently, your design still may require a storm water overflow/discharge. As such, you may want to consider some sort of diversion structure(s) upstream of your storage systems to convey [clean] storm water to the storm drain once the storage systems become full. Please keep me posted on how the specific design details of the project unfold.

Regards and Good Luck

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>>> Paul Kephart <paul@ranacreek.com> 1/8/2009 11:09 AM >>> Dear Matt,

Thanks very much for your support and informative comments relative to Monterey Bay Shores water conservation measures.

Please see attached response letter and revised process flow diagram that specifically address your comments and recommendations.

Paul Kephart