



# Earthworks, Greywater & Rain Catchment

*Design Tour at the EcoHouse*

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**Sunday, June 30, 2013**  
**10am - 1pm**

Concerned about drought? Turn your house and yard into a water saving site with greywater systems, rainwater catchment, earthworks, and appropriate landscaping. Join us for an engaging tour of the EcoHouse water features.

We will discuss the principles and process of safely irrigating with shower, bathroom sink, and laundry waste water and include a presentation of greywater design and the application process. We'll cover the basics of how to collect rainwater from your house and store it in cisterns or directly in your garden. Earthworks such as berms, basins, french drains, swales and diversion drains will be covered. **Return home with ideas of your own!**

The tour is led by EcoHouse co-founder, designer, and builder Babak Tondre who has been practicing and teaching natural building since 1994. Tondre is a principle with DIG Cooperative, a licensed general contractor that connects people with ecology by offering comprehensive natural building solutions and integrated water systems to transform homes and cities into healthier and more productive environments for current and future generations (<http://www.dig.coop/>)

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**Cost:** \$20 general, \$15 EC Members, no one turned away for lack of funds.  
Space limited, pre-registration ensures a spot: [register@ecologycenter.org](mailto:register@ecologycenter.org) or  
purchase tickets in advance at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/393>

**Location:** EcoHouse (front door), 1305 Hopkins Street, Berkeley.

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