

## ***PURISSIMA PIPELINE***

### **Garden Tours for April 2008**

Spring has sprung and now is the perfect time to explore gardens! Be sure to register for the **FREE** garden tours listed below. Registration information is located at the websites provided. Although these tours are free, you must register to receive tickets to access the private gardens.

- **Bay-Friendly Garden Tour**

Visit a wide assortment of Bay-Friendly Gardens on this free, self-guided tour. Over 30 public and private gardens will be featured in geographic clusters throughout Alameda County. Several of the garden clusters are walk-able and/or bike-able.

**Sunday, April 27, 2008, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

[www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org) (Click on *Bay-Friendly Landscaping & Gardening* icon on bottom left-hand side of webpage)

- **Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour**

This is a self-guided tour of 60 fabulous gardens that provide habitat for wildlife, are pesticide-free, conserve water, and contain 30% or more native plants. The garden guide you will receive in the mail after registering contains twenty tickets (located at the back of the guide). Each adult (age 16 and older) must provide a ticket at the greeting table before entering a garden.

**Sunday, May 4, 2008, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

[www.bringingbackthenatives.net/](http://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/)

### **FYI Regarding Rebates**

When applying for rebates on toilets, washing machines, irrigation controllers/hardware, or landscape turf replacement, be sure to contact Purissima Hills Water District or the Santa Clara Valley Water District **before** you begin. A pre-installation report is required prior to any changes. Please feel free to contact Alexis Shields at (650) 948-1217 or email at: [ashields@purissimawater.org](mailto:ashields@purissimawater.org) with any questions or concerns.

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