



Office of the City Manager

May 3, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: *Dee* Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Re: East Bay Green Home Tour Outreach

The Planning Department's Office of Energy & Sustainable Development (OESD) seeks Council's help in promoting the 2022 [East Bay Green Home Tour](#) which will be hosted on Saturday, May 14, and Sunday, May 15, 2022.

The Green Home Tour is a free, virtual tour showcasing 12 homes that are fully or partially electrified, along with other "green" features such as grey water, straw bale construction, and more. This year's tour builds from last year's highly successful pilot, and features an all-new line-up of people and homes, including an all-electric ADU in Berkeley and a BlocPower remodel of an income-qualified home in Oakland. Along with pre-recorded videos of each of the homes followed by live Q&A with the homeowner or tenant, the tour also features expert talks on green home strategies for renters, backyard carbon sequestration, sizing electrical panels, rebates, and more. The video recordings will be posted to the [Green Home Tour website](#) after the event.

OESD is collaborating with Berkeley Climate Action Coalition Electrification Working Group co-chair Amy Kiser, who is producing the tour, along with the Ecology Center, to host this event. The East Bay Green Home Tour supports the educational goals of the Berkeley Existing Building Electrification Strategy, along with the City's Climate Action Plan, Resilience Strategy, Strategic Plan, and Fossil Fuel-Free goals.

Attachment

cc: Paul Buddenhagen, Deputy City Manager
LaTanya Bellow, Deputy City Manager
Alene Pearson, Acting Director, Planning and Development Department
Jenny Wong, City Auditor
Mark Numainville, City Clerk
Matthai Chakko, Assistant to the City Manager

Attachment 1: East Bay Green Home Tour and image options to share

2022 East Bay Green Home Tour (free!)

Saturday & Sunday, May 14 & 15

10:00AM – 1:00PM

What are your East Bay neighbors doing to combat climate change, improve air quality, generate clean energy, and move toward a safer, healthier, greener future? Find out at the 2022 East Bay Green Home Tour – a virtual tour of 12 local homes, with live Q&As with homeowners, renters, and experts. The tour features an all-new lineup of people, homes, and situations, plus helpful resources and ideas. Register and learn more at EastBayGreenHome.com.



