



GreenPlumbers First Water Conservation Seminar a Success in Marin!

International Water Expert John Koeller and PHCC's Steve Lehtonen held the first GreenPlumbers "Caring for Our Water" workshop in Marin on September 27, 2007. The workshop discussed everything from Water and Energy and how it affects our Climate to the culture change that is affecting Plumbers throughout California and the United States.

GreenPlumbers accredited in Water Conservation are the logical choice to assist homeowners in taking the necessary steps to save water through efficient usage practices and correctly choosing the fixtures and appliances to maximize their conservation efforts.

John Roeber, a recent graduate of the Climate Care Workshop (held September 19th in Livermore) indicated in a letter to the GreenPlumbers office that "the GreenPlumbers program promises to be a leading force in sustainable conservation practices, providing practical solutions to customers in climate care and water conservation principles. We have a responsibility to not only protect the health and safety of the nation, but to... promote beneficial energy use."

Also addressing the attendees were Dan Carney and



Keith Bancroft of the Marin Water District, and Howard Bunce, of Marin County Storm Water. The GreenPlumbers Workshop Series is designed around supporting the local community, and all subsequent seminars will include local government personnel and water and utility representatives.

This first group of "Caring for Our Water" graduates will receive their certification upon final curriculum validation by the Joint Australia-California GreenPlumbers Advisory Development Committee.

Lehtonen indicated that the Caring for Our Water and Climate Care workshops will be offered throughout California beginning in late 2007, with a full roll-out of courses in early 2008.

Caring for Our Water graduates at the Marin session included 17 students from the Redwood Empire and San Francisco areas.

