

## **Workshop on Home Energy Conservation and Green Design**

The Town of Portola Valley is responding to the challenge of climate change. On April 5, the Town Council invites residents to a community workshop on home energy conservation and "green design". The purpose of the workshop is to share ideas for moving the Town forward on practices to save energy, conserve water, and use sustainable materials in our homes.

We will begin from the premise that home energy conservation and green design offer many benefits to homeowners, including cost savings, durability, creative use of materials, and lifestyle enhancements.

The workshop will include presentations and an interactive exercise. Participants will explore ways to improve the energy performance and resource efficiency of existing homes and examine the Town's potential adoption of flexible green design standards for new homes and major remodels.

The workshop will take place in the Corte Madera School MUR from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. At 2:00 p.m., interested participants can tour a new "green home" in the Portola Valley Ranch.

We hope you can join us!

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**April 5, 2008**  
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**Corte Madera MUR**