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Dear CWC,

We are a group of public school educators who have created a non-profit that assists teachers and schools in infusing the curriculum with lessons and activities in environmental sustainability, stewardship and personal responsibility for our natural world. The project is called Power2Sustain (www.Power2Sustain.org.)

In a recent conversation with our local water board here in Santa Cruz County and with our own board of directors, our team was encouraged to reach out to you with an idea: We have a strong network of schools involved with our project and we wanted to see if we can be of assistance in reaching out to these schools (and other public/charter and independent schools in the state) with free lessons, messaging and behavioral change activities around water conservation.

As public school educators ourselves, we have developed a unique approach to environmental literacy that has been embraced by our colleagues, and effective. If this is something of interest, it would be a pleasure to set up a time to speak share more details and get your feedback.

Our mission is to educate and empower the next generation to value and sustain their natural world. We would be honored to work with you in areas around water conservation for the K-12 community.

Please visit our website and send back any questions that you may have.

Best wishes,

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