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Dear Friends,

Happy Earth Day! I hope you can join me at the Mar Vista Green Garden Showcase this Sunday to see how residents in our community are combating California's water crisis through drought resistant landscaping.

Earth Day promotes awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment and resources. Water, the Earth's most vital resource, is scarce in California which is currently in the midst of a three-year drought.

You have two options: Start your tour at [3972 Coolidge Avenue](#). The Mar Vista Community Council, which is sponsoring the event, will have an informational booth and free reusable bag giveaways. Or, click [here](#) to preview the gardens that will be showcased and a map of the locations so you can design your own tour. Although tours are self-guided, gardeners will be available at each of the 44 locations to share their experiences and answer questions. Green flags will fly at each participating garden on:

Sunday, April 26
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get some fresh air and some fresh ideas about how you can take steps to save water while at the same time greening your garden.

Regards,

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Councilmember, 11th District