

CASE STUDY

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE AND NOT A DROP TO DRINK! INSTALLING A WHOLE HOUSE FILTRATION SYSTEM AND MORE

No stranger to green technology, this client has been a key player in promoting solar energy in the community. The young family lives in a solar powered house in the heart of the pristine Monterey Peninsula, so it was not surprising that this family wanted green solutions for other aspects of their living space.

At a workshop given by Wright Design, the client was introduced to a clay paint that was offered as a low-VOC alternative to conventional wall paints. The shade of yellow was just what she had in mind for her dining room so she ordered the paint and requested a consultation with Wright Design to discuss some of her other ideas and concerns the couple had about their space.

During the walk thru we discussed issues such as lighting, mold (a very common concern in this coastal area), as well as color choices and paint options for some of the other rooms. Almost as an afterthought the client asked me if I had any info on water softeners that might help them address the issue they were having with the very hard municipal water, which was reeking havoc on their appliances and pipes. I told them that I had been researching that very thing and would be happy to share the information I had.

Within weeks the whole house system water system was installed, the new colors were up on the walls and the happy clients were enjoying the benefits of Wright Design. Non-toxic remedies were used for remove the surface mold that was the result of condensation forming on the windows and clean, healthy drinking water was flowing from every tap. Now, not only does the family get to enjoy the benefits of bathing in pure water, but the laundry gets cleaner and the dishes sparkle and there is no more worry about corrosion to the pipes and appliances caused by salts.



CLAY PAINTS

Clay Paints are made from naturally occurring clays and come in a range of natural earth tones and textures. They create a warm ambience and constitute a functional wall treatment that respire with your environment. They economically simulate real clay plasters and are extremely low-odor during application. Clay Paints can be applied to most interior surfaces including previously painted surfaces in sound condition, gypsum board (drywall), various plasters, and masonry.



WHOLE HOUSE WATER SYSTEM

The Whole House Water System chosen by the client uses NO Salt, NO chemicals or magnets and is maintenance free. Plus it doesn't produce water with a slippery slimy feel that some other systems do. The standard home system selected, is designed for small to medium sized homes up to 4000 square feet with 1 to four bathrooms. It can last a family of five, 15 to 18 years.

This system which can be installed inside or outside, uses high grade Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) to filter the water. It completely reduces the objectionable taste, odors and effects of chlorine while adding nothing to the water.

