

# Certificate of Recognition

*This certificate, presented by the Bay-Friendly Landscaping & Gardening Coalition,*

*officially recognizes*

## *Harmon Gardens*

*as a Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape,  
designed and built to reduce waste and pollution, protect water quality and wildlife habitat, and  
contribute to a healthier community.*



#### PROJECT TEAM

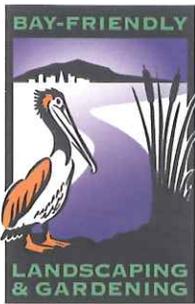
Owner/Developer: Affordable Housing Associates - Teresa Clarke  
Landscape Architect: Van Dorn Abed Landscape - Shari Van Dorn  
Landscape Contractor: Rubicon Landscape Services - Steve Jeffrey  
General Contractor: MidState Construction - Kurt Langdon  
Architect: HKIT Architects - Chuck Wong  
Civil Engineer: Ackland International Inc  
Bay-Friendly Rater: The Planning Center | DC&E - Cynthia Greenberg  
Other Contact:

*Thank you for your leadership, stewardship,  
and commitment to Bay-Friendly practices.*

*Presented this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra Lane". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Debra Lane, Chair of the Board



# BAY-FRIENDLY COALITION

16 October 2012

Steve Jeffrey  
Rubicon Landscape Services  
154 South 23rd St.  
Richmond, CA 94804

Dear Steve,

Congratulations! Harmon Gardens is officially recognized as a Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape.

The Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape designation indicates that this project has exceeded conventional landscape practices in the areas of waste prevention and recycling, resource conservation, pollution prevention, water and energy conservation, and wildlife habitat.

As part of the rating process, Cynthia Greenberg, an independent, third-party Bay-Friendly Landscape Rater, verified that Harmon Gardens completed all required practices and earned 75 points on the Bay-Friendly Landscape Scorecard. At least 60 points are required to earn the Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape designation.

Based on the information provided in the project Scorecard, we estimate that Harmon Gardens will save **12,336 gallons of water** per year and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by between **0.86 - 2.23 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e** over the life of the project compared to a similar, conventionally landscaped property.

Enclosed is a Bay-Friendly Rated Landscape certificate suitable for framing, recognizing your organization's achievement. Thank you for your commitment to environmental stewardship and your participation in contributing to a healthier community!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gretchen Schubeck".

Gretchen Schubeck  
Executive Director  
Bay-Friendly Landscaping & Gardening Coalition