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Subject: Back Cove Yardscaping incorporated into Portland LEED Certified Home

Gary and Paul –

We are wrapping up the construction of a project off of Ocean Avenue in Portland that is slated for LEED Certification for Homes through the United States Green Building Council. I wanted to send you this email to let you know that I specifically took the landscaper I worked with on the project to the Yardscaping Area in the Back Cove to show him what I wanted done for my project with the goal of creating a turf free yard. Creating a turf free yard has definitely been a challenge due to the ingrained sense that grass is a necessity but the landscaping is in and looks great. The yardscaping area was very useful in terms of having a variety of plants to view in one spot.

Education of the public on sustainable design is part of the LEED certification process. I wanted to make you aware of this project in the event you would like to use the home as a showcase the value of the yardscaping project in Back Cove. You can view more in regards to the project at our website:

www.theredfernhouse.com

Please let me know if you have any questions or have any interest in using this project as an educational opportunity.

Regards,

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