Engaging with KITP

There are many ways to contribute to the life of KITP. We urge you to become involved by:

• Becoming a Friend of KITP
• Attending a public lecture or Café KITP event
• Making a Philanthropic Gift

To do so, call (805) 893-6316 or visit our website at www.kitp.ucsb.edu/support-kitp.

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KITP Residence Designed to LEED Specifications

LEED, stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design and is a green building certification program that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices.

We are working toward Platinum certification, and highlights of LEED specified design in the KITP residence include:

• No carpet installed within three feet of any exterior entry, bathroom, or kitchen and use of water resistant flooring (no carpet) in kitchen, bathroom, and laundry room

• CO Sensors in each unit

• Low-flow plumbing including toilets with 1.3 gallons per flush or less, lavatory faucets with 1.5 gallons per minute or less, and shower heads with 1.75 gallons per minute or less

• All lighting fixtures are LED, 90% of lamps are ENERGY STAR

• ENERGY STAR appliances in all units, including refrigerator, dish washer with 6.0 gallons per cycle or less, clothes washer, and bathroom fan of at least 110 cfm

• Environmentally responsible paint and materials such as low VOC paint and adhesive/sealant as well as low VOC and 25% post-consumer recycled insulation

• Cement and aggregate specification showing locally manufactured within 500 miles

• Environmentally responsible landscaping with no invasive plants and 90% of plants are drought tolerant