

May 14, 2009

Olga O'Neill, Principal
Deb Kubin, Superintendent
Willits Unified School District
120 Pearl Street
Willits, CA 95490

Dear Ms. O'Neill and Ms. Kubin:

In an effort to promote a renewable energy curriculum in our schools, the Renewable Energy Development Institute (REDI) has built a stand-alone solar energy system at the Brookside Elementary School. The system is part of the "Brookside Farm" garden project.

This system consists of 500 watts of solar panels mounted on a passive tracker. The panels charge a battery bank. The battery powers a 2,000 watt inverter that changes DC energy into AC power, so that standard household and garden electrical tools can be used onsite.

On behalf of REDI's Board of Directors, I am pleased to present this solar energy system to the school for use in the food garden project. REDI donated the solar panels and the tracker. Willits Economic Localization (WELL) paid for the inverter and charge controller. My company, Willits Electric, supplied the rest of the system components and installed and will maintain the system.

As a 501c3 nonprofit organization, REDI's goals include education in the field of renewable energy, and I personally have been working informally with teachers and students to develop an appropriate curriculum. I look forward to discussing this with you.

Sincerely,

Ralph Pisciotta
Board Secretary & Treasurer
REDI Board of Directors