



LOW ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, BIG LIFESTYLE:

The Real Advantages of COHOUSING and Green Architecture

The Cohousing Company has devoted the past 20 years helping people create their ideal communities. These communities are small-scale neighborhoods that provide a balance between personal privacy and living among people who know and care about each other. The homes in Cohousing offer state-of-the-art sustainable design at an affordable price for individuals and families of all kinds. A neighborhood that promotes YOUR values!

Cohousing is COMING TO FRESNO!

Come meet the great people involved in La Querencia Cohousing and learn more on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 PM.



How will cohousing create a healthy, safe environment?

- Bright, naturally daylit rooms enhance emotional well-being.
- Living within walking distance of schools, parks, shopping, restaurants and bicycle paths reduces dependence on automobiles and increases opportunities for exercise.
- Non-toxic interior materials such as paints and flooring maximize indoor air quality.
- Low-toxicity woods are used rather than the standard arsenic based lumber.
- Community and private gardens make it easier to eat more organic produce.
- Communities are safer when neighbors really know each other.



How will cohousing reduce energy consumption?

- Ample natural light reduces electrical use during daytime hours, when demand is greatest.
- Energy Star* appliances and low-water-use fixtures dramatically reduce monthly utility bills.
- Passive cooling design features reduce the need for air-conditioning.
- Super-insulation, radiant barriers, and highly energy efficient windows keep your home cool in the summer and warm in the winter.



If a healthy, safe environment and reduced energy consumption are important to you and your family, come to a lively presentation on Wed., September 13th at 7:00 PM at the Woodward Park Library (at Champlain and Perrin) to learn more from Chuck Durrett, the architect who pioneered cohousing in the United States. Refreshments and children's activities will be provided.

Contact Pat at 559-272-2254, or info@fresnocohousing.org

If you are unable to attend this presentation, another information meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 PM.

Contact Pat for location and directions.

We can also be found online at:

www.fresnocohousing.org

www.mccamant-durrett.com

www.cohousingpartners.com

Through cooperative community with your neighbors, life will be easier, economical, environmentally responsible, and FUN!