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Tour of the Moraga Barn: A Landmark Turning Green

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On Saturday May 5th, Canyon Construction will offer tours of the historic Moraga Barn, the landmark they are renovating to the highest environmental standards. The contractor is aiming for “Platinum Leed” certification, an extremely demanding standard in design, construction, and operation for high performance green buildings. The Tour will showcase how to combine the latest techniques in solar tiles, geothermic, water collection, isolation material, concrete, use of recycled material, ventilation, and passive solar design with the conservation of original material and outside esthetics. Registration for the Tour will be from 11 AM to 4 PM at the Canyon Construction’s booth

at the Moraga Energy Fair, held in the Moraga Center (corner of Moraga Way and Moraga road). The Fair exhibits vendors and non-profits presenting tools and techniques available today to reduce energy consumption. The Energy Fair is part of the Moraga Beautiful week sponsored by the Town and the Chamber of Commerce of Moraga. At the Moraga Center, a Health and Safety exhibition will take place and at the Rheem Center the Arts, Wine and Merchants Fair will present local products and businesses.