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<u>Water Resources Action Project, Inc.</u> (WRAP) WRAP seeks to improve the public health of underserved communities in the Middle East through greater water stewardship. WRAP actively funds, designs, and constructs rainwater harvesting systems in schools suffering from water shortages and sponsors a complementary environmental educational program. The environmental education program is a people-to-people initiative that seeks to connects Arab, Jewish and Christian students from different communities in Israel, Palestine, the USA and Jordan in an internet community focused on water harvesting and community gardens. Currently, the Albuquerque Academy hosts the *plant4peace* blog which provides such a virtual meeting space. For more information visit: <u>www.wrapdc.org</u>.

<u>The Kidron Valley/Wadi Nar Master Plan</u> The Kidron Valley begins in the Jerusalem neighborhoods of Meah Shaarim and Talbieh, passes through Silwan and continues through the West Bank to the Dead Sea. Some of the Middle East's most famous cultural, religious and historic sites are found in the valley. Without a peace treaty between the Palestinians and Israelis, however, unchecked development and neglect has had major health, environmental, and economic consequences. Today one of the great centers of civilization serves as a conduit for raw sewage and a depositary of solid waste. The Kidron Valley/Wadi Nar Master Plan brings together a multinational, multi-cultural planning team, comprised of architects, hydrologists, engineers, archaeologists, ecologists, economists, sociologists, and other specialists to recommend and implement collaborative solutions to this environmental crisis.

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