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## **Sunset wants your help designing 'Dream Kitchen'**

Sure, it's a gimmick, but it's a fun one.

Starting Monday, you can help determine every little aspect of a custom kitchen being built inside a new home in San Jose's Rose Garden neighborhood.

Sunset magazine, which has devised what it calls a "digital design program," is asking you to vote — once a week for 10 weeks — on the floor plan, paint colors, flooring, countertops, fixtures and other aspects of its "Dream Kitchen of the West."

The completed kitchen, which will incorporate the winners of each vote, will be revealed the week of June 1 and featured in the Menlo Park-based magazine's October issue.

The first poll will determine the floor plan of the space. Cass Calder Smith, a San Francisco-based architect and designer, has prepared three for the public to choose between: One is family-focused, another is oriented toward entertaining and the third is eco-friendly.

Once the floor plan is established, Calder Smith will present voters with an array of options, three each week, in categories such as appliances, countertops, lighting, furniture and paint.

Some of Sunset's sponsors on the project will give you a clue as to where the finished design may lead: They include GE Monogram appliances, Teragren countertops, Kohler plumbing fixtures, Armstrong flooring and Benjamin-Moore paints.

The home is being built by San Jose-based DeMattei Construction.

"It's a single-family home that has been built and basically has a hole in the center of it for the kitchen," said Dana Smith, a spokesperson for Sunset. The house will be sold when the kitchen is completed. Participants also can register to win \$10,000 and a one-day, on-site consultation from a Sunset style editor.

For details, visit [www.sunset.com/dreamkitchen](http://www.sunset.com/dreamkitchen).