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Att. 7 Letter from Chief Building Officer



March 6, 2025

Mr. Drew Bohan  
Executive Director  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5514

RE: City of Goleta Green Building Standards and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Mr. Bohan,

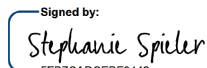
Per the request of Commission Staff, the City of Goleta would like to express to you our firm commitment to enforce the 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Building Energy Efficiency Standards of the California Building Code. As the Chief Building Official, I will work with my staff to provide training on enforcement of the energy standards and the new requirements for developers to comply with the Building Standards. This includes working closely with regional organizations to complete focused trainings on updated energy standards and local codes.

The ordinance and the cost-effectiveness studies were introduced and presented for first reading to the Goleta City Council on February 4, 2025. The City of Goleta approved the ordinance and study at second reading and a public hearing on February 18, 2025.

Additionally, the Council found that under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, there is no possibility that the implementation of the ordinance will have a significant negative impact on the environment and is thus exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

The City of Goleta Building Energy Efficiency Standards will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in Goleta will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

Sincerely,

Signed by:  
  
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