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Dear Regulated Building Owners,

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is writing to inform building owners that the CEC is granting a one-year extension for the 2025 Building Energy Benchmarking Program (Benchmarking Program) reporting deadline for covered buildings located in Los Angeles County and Ventura County.

On January 7, 2025, the Governor of California issued a [Proclamation of a State of Emergency](#) for Los Angeles and Ventura Counties due to extensive wildfire and windstorm activity. Due to the impacts of the Palisades Fire and Eaton Fire in early 2025, I determined that the conditions experienced in these areas meet the criteria for unforeseen circumstances under the Benchmarking Program regulations. See Cal. Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1681. As a result, covered building owners in Los Angeles and Ventura counties will receive a one-year extension for submitting their required benchmarking information. The new reporting deadline for the 2024 calendar year benchmarking data is June 1, 2026. The 2025 calendar year benchmarking data deadline is **not** extended and is also due on June 1, 2026.

No additional action is required from covered building owners in these two counties to receive this extension. The CEC will apply it automatically to all covered buildings within the affected areas. If benchmarking report(s) are already submitted for buildings located within the affected counties and the buildings are in compliance, please disregard this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact the Benchmarking Helpdesk at 855-279-6460 or [benchmarking@energy.ca.gov](mailto:benchmarking@energy.ca.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Drew Bohan".

Drew Bohan  
Executive Director