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January 11, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Oglesby,

Per the request of Commission Staff, the City of Fremont would like to express to you our firm commitment to enforce the 2016 Title 24, Part 6 Building Energy Efficiency Standards of the California Building Code as part of the implementation of our 2016 California Building Standards Code Amendments Ordinance that included local amendments to the 2016 California Energy 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 do what is required by the local energy ordinance, including providing additional training as needed which focuses on enforcement of the energy standards and the special requirements of the Ordinance.

On October 11, 2016, staff presented the 2016 California Building Standards Code Amendments Ordinance to the Fremont City Council and included the Non-Residential Outdoor Lighting Cost Effectiveness Report prepared on July 22, 2016 by Energy Solutions for PG&E. City Council scheduled a public hearing for the for 2016 California Building Standards Code Amendments Ordinance for November 1, 2016, and on that date approved the ordinance and study. Additionally, the City Council found that, under the California Environmental Quality Act 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 2016 California Building Standards Code Amendments Ordinance will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in the City will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

Sincerely,

Gary West, Building Official
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