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

SUBJECT: COUNTY OF ALAMEDA'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A SOLAR REACH CODE

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

Per the request of Commission Staff, the County of Alameda 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 General Ordinance Code. As the Chief Building Official, I will continue to enforce the California Energy Code and will work with staff involved in energy plan review and field inspection to improve their working knowledge of the energy standards, including special training as needed which focuses on enforcement of the energy standards and the special requirements of local energy standards.

On March 27, 2018, the Director of Public Works presented to the County Board of Supervisors, the Amendment to the General Ordinance Code and the Cost Effective Study. The Board of Supervisors approved the Ordinance and study after the second reading on April 17, 2018. Additionally, the County Board of Supervisors 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 County's Local Amendment to the General Ordinance Code will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in the Unincorporated County will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

Yours truly,

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