

**DOCKETED**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Docket Number:</b>   | 19-BSTD-06  |
| <b>Project Title:</b>   | Local Ordinances Exceeding the 2019 Energy Code   |
| <b>TN #:</b>            | 231846  |
| <b>Document Title:</b>  | Letter from City Building Official to CEC Executive Director  |
| <b>Description:</b>     | Letter regarding filing of Local Ordinance No. 1196 for City of Healdsburg newly constructed buildings. |
| <b>Filer:</b>           | Danuta Drozdowicz   |
| <b>Organization:</b>    | California Energy Commission  |
| <b>Submitter Role:</b>  | Commission Staff  |
| <b>Submission Date:</b> | 1/31/2020 11:47:21 AM   |
| <b>Docketed Date:</b>   | 1/31/2020   |

# CITY OF HEALDSBURG

401 Grove Street  
Healdsburg, CA 95448-4723

Phone: (707) 431-3346  
Fax: (707) 431-3321

Visit us at [www.ci.healdsburg.ca.us](http://www.ci.healdsburg.ca.us)

December 19, 2019

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

**RE: Filing of local amendment of the California Energy Code for newly constructed buildings for City of Healdsburg Ordinance No. 1196**

Dear Mr. Bohan,

Per the request of Commission Staff, the City of Healdsburg would like to express to you our firm commitment to enforce the reach code ordinance as part of 2019 Title 24, Part 6 Building Energy Efficiency Standards of the California Building Code. As the 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. This includes working closely with regional organizations to complete focused trainings on updated energy standards and local codes.

Code amendment adoptions per the City of Healdsburg requires two public meetings. The first Council meeting was held on December 2, and the second December 16, 2019. The Council voted in favor of proposed amendments which will become effective March 1, 2020 pending CEC approval.

Additionally, the Council found that, under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) and 15308 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 Healdsburg's Energy Efficiency Standards will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in the County will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

Sincerely,



Steve Buffenbarger, Building Official  
401 Grove St  
Healdsburg, CA 95448  
Telephone: 707-431-3346