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January 17, 2020

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

RE: City of Mill Valley Green Building Standards and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Mr. Bohan,

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

On November 19, 2019, the updated Green Building Standards and the cost effectiveness studies were presented to the City Council. The Council approved the ordinance and study on December 2, 2019. Additionally, the 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 City's Green Building Standards will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in Mill Valley will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

Sincerely,

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