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CITY OF SAN RAFAEL
Department of Community Development
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Mr. Drew Bohan
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5514

RE: Green Building Standards and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Mr. Bohan,

Per the request of Commission Staff, the City of San Rafael would like to express our commitment to applying the 2019 Title 24, Part 6 Building Energy Efficiency Standards of the California Building Code as part of the implementation of the California Green Building Standards Code. Staff will be provided training on the energy code and requirements for projects to meet the California Green Building Standards Code. This includes working with regional organizations such as BayREN to complete trainings on updated energy standards and codes.

On November 18, 2019, the City of San Rafael held a public hearing and the Council passed an ordinance adopting the 2019 California Building Codes. 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 adoption of the 2019 California Green Building Standards Code will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in the County will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

Sincerely,

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