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RE: Executive Director Approval of Exemption Pursuant to Section 1684(b) of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations for the Benchmarking Program Administered by the San Francisco Department of the Environment

Dear Mr. Hooper:

On February 22, 2018, the San Francisco Department of the Environment submitted a request (Request) for determination from the executive director of the Energy Commission, pursuant to Section 1684(b)(1) of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations,¹ that the benchmarking program it administers on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco (Program) meets the requirements of Section 1683. The Program is set forth in Chapter 20 of the San Francisco Environment Code. Pursuant to Section 1684(b)(1), the Request shall be approved if the Program meets the requirements of Sections 1683(b)(1)(A)(i) & (ii). I have reviewed the Request and determine that:

1. The Program includes annual public disclosure of the information specified in 1684(b)(1)(A)(i).
2. The San Francisco Department of the Environment has agreed to transmit to the Energy Commission, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, all information that is publicly disclosed for a calendar year by August 1 of the following year, as required by Section 1684(b)(1)(A)(ii).

Therefore, I grant the Request. Pursuant to Section 1684(b)(2)(B), any building benchmarked and reported to the San Francisco Department of the Environment pursuant to the Program in a given calendar year is exempt from reporting to the California Energy Commission for that year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Drew Bohan", written over a horizontal line.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director

¹ All citations herein are to Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations.