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California Energy Commission
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RE: Application for Locally Adopted Energy Standards by the County of Santa Clara in Accordance with the 2019 California Energy Code, Title 24, Part 6, of the California Code of Regulations.

Dear Ingrid,

In accordance with Public Resources Code Section 25402.1(h)2 and Section 10-106 of the Building Energy Efficiency Standards, this package of materials includes County of Santa Clara's proposed local ordinance requiring more stringent energy requirements than those set by California's 2019 Building Energy Efficiency Standards Title 24, Part 6. Please find the following materials enclosed:

- **Att. 1:** This cover letter
- **Att. 2:** Staff report to the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors outlining the goals of the proposed Building Electrification Reach Codes.
- **Att. 3:** Signed Ordinance No. NS-1100.135 which adopts updates to the County of Santa Clara's Green Building Standards Code and Energy Code, including requirements for energy reach standards beyond Title 24, Part 6 baseline for new single family and multifamily residential, and for new nonresidential construction. This provides clear requirements that buildings be designed to consume no more energy than permitted by Part 6.
- **Att. 4:** Supplemental documents provided on the County website to clarify adopted policy and assist in compliance.
- **Att. 5:** Cost effectiveness studies, including an overview of their specific applications in the ordinance update, demonstrating the expected energy savings and the cost effectiveness of the ordinance in the County of Santa Clara (climate zone 4).
- **Att. 6:** Evidence of CEQA compliance through the attached Notice of Exemption.
- **Att. 7:** A letter from the Chief Building Official to the Executive Director of the CEC about the changes to local green building and building energy efficiency standards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Alvarez".

Michael Alvarez, SE
Development Services Manager/Building Official