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Via email

November 3, 2022

California Energy Commission 1516 9th Street, MS-37 Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Mr. Drew Bohan and Ms. Danuta Drozdowicz

Re: Filing of Local Amendments to California Building Code

Mr. Bohan:

Enclosed is a certified copy of amendments to the 2022 California Energy Code, adopted by the City of Encinitas in Ordinance 2022-13 on October 26, 2022. The City of Encinitas made these amendments pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 25402.1(h)(2), Section 10-106 of the Building Energy Efficiency Standards, and Health and Safety Code Sections 17958.5 and 17958.7, based upon the City of Encinitas's local climatic, geological, and topographical conditions. The findings are included within the enclosed ordinance and amendments. The ordinance is based on the Cost Effectiveness Studies, included by reference. The ordinance will become effective once approved by the California Energy Commission on January 1, 2023.

The staff and City Council found that the proposed standards of the adopted ordinance: 1) are as protective or more protective of the environment than the State standards; 2) result in no foreseeable adverse impacts; and 3) that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. As the lead agency, the City of Encinitas determined that this activity is exempt from CEQA under Section 15061(b)(3) and 15378(b)(5).

The City of Encinitas will enforce Title 24, Part 6 with the amended local standards adopted in the ordinance. The adopted ordinance requires buildings to consume no more energy than is otherwise permitted under Title 24, Part 6.

For our legal records, please provide written acceptance of this filing by mail or email.

If you have questions, please contact me at cnajera@encinitasca.gov or 760-943-2285.

Sincerely,

Crystal Najera

Sustainability Manager

Cc: Danuta Drozdowicz, Energy Specialist

Enclosures