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December 12, 2022

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

RE: City of Menlo Park Green Building Standards and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Mr. Bohan,

Per the request of Commission Staff, the City of Menlo Park would like to express to you our firm commitment to enforce the 2022 Title 24, Part 6 Building Energy Efficiency Standards of the California Building Code. As the Chief 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 Building Standards. This includes working closely with regional organizations to complete focused trainings on updated energy standards and local codes.

The City of Menlo Park's City Council approved the 2022 Building Standards Code local amendments, ordinance # 1093, on November 15, 2022 by City Council public hearing. The 30 day waiting period for the local amendments to the Building Standards Code will be effective on December 15, 2022. I have attached a signed copy of our local amendments to the Building Standards Code.

Additionally, 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 City of Menlo Park Building Energy Efficiency Standards will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in the City of Menlo Park will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

Sincerely,

Chuck Andrews, Chief Building Official
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