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Ms. Danuta Drozdowicz  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-37  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5504

Dear Ms. Drozdowicz:

### **FILING OF LOCAL AMENDMENT CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2022-0056**

Please be advised, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has adopted amendments to the 2022 edition of the California Green Building Standards Code via Ordinance No. 2022-0056 (enclosed).

The energy amendments were adopted, per Public Resources Code Section 25402.1(h)(2), based on findings included within the enclosed letter to the Board of Supervisors. The Los Angeles County 2022 ordinance extends requirements for cool roofing materials in new and existing construction, which are identical to the 2019 ordinance that was approved by the Energy Commission by Resolution No. 20-0408-4g. These requirements, which are carry-over results of a cost-effectiveness study done in 2016, were validated and determined to be relevant based on several studies in 2019, 2021, and 2022, prepared by the Statewide Codes and Standards Program, all of which are enclosed for reference. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors adopted the ordinance on November 15, 2022, and it will be effective following approval by the California Energy Commission.

The Statewide CASE Team performed an evaluation of the 2022 ordinance requiring cool roofing materials and provided the enclosed memo dated January 10, 2023. The memo states cool roofing materials meeting the requirements of the ordinance are cost-effective across new and existing buildings in County of Los Angeles with low and steep-sloped roofs. Based upon this evaluation, the County has determined that the proposed 2022 ordinance requirements remain cost-effective and will result in a reduction in energy usage for the impacted projects.

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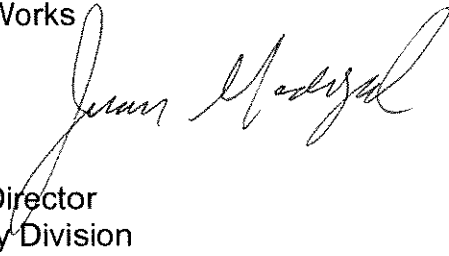
The County will continue to enforce Title 24, Part 6, as well as the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance will require buildings to consume no more energy than is permitted by Title 24, Part 6. The proposed standards are more protective of the environment than the State standards, with no reasonably foreseeable adverse impacts; therefore, no possibility the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. As the lead agency, the County of Los Angeles has also determined that this activity is exempt from CEQA under Section 15061(b)(3).

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Dorta of our Building and Safety Division, at (626) 710-0103 or [mdorta@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:mdorta@pw.lacounty.gov).

Very truly yours,

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