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Mr. Drew Bohan
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California Energy Commission
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RE: City of Cupertino Green Building Standards and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Mr. Bohan,

Per the request of Commission Staff, the City of Cupertino 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 ordinance and the cost-effectiveness studies were presented to the City of Cupertino City Council on September 17, 2024. The City of Cupertino City Council approved the ordinance and study on September 17, 2024. 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 Cupertino Building Energy Efficiency Standards will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in Cupertino will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

Sincerely,

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