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California Energy Commission
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Re: Response to Public Comment Period: Application for Locally Adopted Energy Standards by the City of Palo Alto In Accordance with Section 10-106 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1

This letter includes responses to Energy Commission's inquiries that were the result of the public comment period. The following revisions have been included to address the comments regarding Energy Commission Staff Review, Docket Number: 15-BSTD-03 TN# 205460 and TN#205197. This is a response to your request for clarification dated July 22 and 28 of 2015.

Enclosures:

- Revision to June 3rd, 2015 Application Letter
- Clerical Updates to Ordinance 5326
 - a. Staff Report (Attached)
 - b. Updated ordinance language (Attachment A)
 - c. Cost effectiveness study with redlined updates on Page 28 (Attachment B)

Summary of updates:

- In addition to Ordinance 5326, we will continue to enforce the Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards.
- The enclosed staff report clarifies that exceeding the baseline means reducing energy usage by a specified percent savings. The staff report has corrected a typographical error in Section 16.17.050.
- The enclosed ordinance clarifies that exceeding the baseline means reducing energy usage by a specified percent savings.
- The clerical errors to the narrative paragraph describing the results of Table 14 and 15 have been corrected.

Please approve the enclosed ordinance pursuant to Public Resources Code Subsection 25402.1(h)(2).

Respectfully,

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