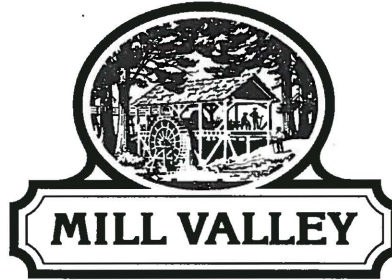


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February 21, 2017

Mr. Robert Oglesby  
Executive Director  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, Ca 95814-5514

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

**Re: Local Green Building Ordinance and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards**

Dear Mr. Oglesby,

Per the request of Commission Staff, the City of Mill Valley would like to express to you our firm commitment to enforce the 2016 Title 24, Part 6 Building Energy Efficiency Standards of the California Building Code as part of the implementation of our local Green Building ordinance. As the Building Official, I will work with my staff to provide training on enforcement of the energy standards and the new requirements for developers to do what is required by the local Green Building ordinance. This includes special training and community outreach, as needed, focusing on enforcement of the energy standards and the special requirements of the Ordinance.

On January 3, 2017, I presented to the City Council, the local Green Building ordinance and the cost-effectiveness study. City Council approved and adopted the ordinance and study on January 17, 2017 through second reading of the ordinance. As part of the adoption of the ordinance, the City Council found that, under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15308 of the CEQA Guidelines which exempt changes in government regulations intended for the protection of the environment. The proposed ordinance falls into this category as it will reduce local, regional and global impacts on air and water quality, resource consumption, waste generation and habitat change.

The City's local Green Building ordinance will also ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in the City will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vin Smith", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Vin Smith  
Director of Planning & Building  
Building Official