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Attention Mr. Drew Bohan

Dear Mr. Bohan

## FILING OF LOCAL AMENDMENT CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2018-0039

Please be advised that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has adopted amendments to the 2016 Edition of the California Green Building Standards Code via Ordinance No. 2018-0039, enclosed.

The energy amendments were adopted, per Public Resources Code Section 25402.1(h)(2), based on the findings included within the enclosed letter to the Board of Supervisors. The ordinance is based on the Cost Effectiveness Study, which was included by reference and is also enclosed here-in. The ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on October 16, 2018, and will become effective following approval by the California Energy Commission.

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, and there are no reasonably foreseeable adverse impacts, and so there is no possibility that 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. Joshua Hussey, Senior Civil Engineer of our Building and Safety Division, Management and Field Support Section, at (626) 458-6378.

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Very truly yours,

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