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**"A Community of Opportunities"**

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*Via online submission*

California Energy Commission  
Docket Office, MS-4  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: City of Watsonville Support for an All-Electric Baseline and Mandatory Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure in the 2022 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Docket No. 19-BSTD-03)**

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

The City of Watsonville appreciates the opportunity to comment on the California Energy Commission's 2022 Building Energy Efficiency Standards. We strongly support the following:

- 1. The CEC set building standards that require efficient, all-electric new construction, by adopting an all-electric baseline for all building types in the 2022 code.**
- 2. The CEC include mandatory electric vehicle charging infrastructure in the 2022 code requirements.**

As our City deeply understands, the climate crisis is real and growing in severity every day. Our City is considering implementing reach codes to accelerate the adoption of all electric buildings and EV charging. However, the integration of these concepts into the 2022 code is a far more effective approach to the widespread adoption of these practices.

Sincerely,

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Director of Public Works and Utilities

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Community Development Department Director