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CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO

November 6, 2020

Attn: Mr. Drew Bohan
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-37
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Filing of Local Amendment to the California Building Standards Code
City of East Palo Alto Ordinance No. 07-2020

Dear Mr. Bohan,

Please be advised that the East Palo Alto City Council has adopted amendments to the 2019 Edition of the California Green Building Standards Code via Ordinance No. 07-2020, enclosed.

In accordance with Public Resources Code Section 25402.1 (h)2 and Section 10-106 of the Building Energy Efficiency Standards, this package of materials includes the East Palo Alto proposed local ordinance requiring more stringent energy requirements than those set by California's 2019 Building Energy Efficiency Standards Title 24, Part 6. The ordinance was adopted by the East Palo Alto City Council on October 20, 2020 and will become effective following approval by the California Energy Commission. **This application to the California Energy Commission is based on the collective reach code adoption preparation performed by Peninsula Clean Energy and Silicon Valley Clean Energy.** The next attachment details the materials enclosed to support our application.

The City 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 City has also determined that this activity is exempt from CEQA under section 15061(b)(3).

If you have any questions, please contact Donald Zhao, Interim Chief Building Official, at (925) 997-4322.

Sincerely,

Amy Chen
Director of Community and Economic Development