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I Support the language provided in the below statement. As a Graduate of San Jose State University in Environmental Studies, a Lighting Consultant, having worked in the Specification Industry and most recently as a Title 24 Acceptance Technician, I have seen First Hand the Devastation that the 2013 Title 24 Legislation has done to the Construction and Commercial Real Estate Markets throughout California. In addition to severely restricting Energy Efficient Lighting projects in California, Commercial Property owners are subject to these new requirements when each tenant moves out and a new lease is put into place. The result of the Title 24 Provisions has Crippled the Energy Efficiency Industry and had a Reverse Negative Effect, as to what was intended in the Legislation.

To rectify this situation, I Fully Support the Below Exemption and moving forward the date of Approving the Change as soon as is reasonably possible.

The proposed new T24 language provides exemptions from Code in the case of:

"One for one replacement of luminaires where the new luminaires have the same <u>or lower</u> power consumption compared to the original luminaires"

AND

"One for one replacement of luminaire components where the modified luminaires have the same <u>or lower</u> power consumption compared to the original luminaires"

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