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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION Attention: Docket No. 15-BSTD-01 Dockets Office 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4 Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Adoption of 15-Day Language for the 2016 Energy Efficiency Building Standards

November 10, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

The San Francisco Department of Environment supports the California Energy Commission's work to improve building energy performance through the 2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards. As the only local government in California that has adopted local ordinances exceeding every one of the 2005, 2008, and 2013 Energy Standards, the City and County of San Francisco is strongly committed to energy efficiency and distributed renewable energy generation as tools for improving the environmental, economic, and social equity of the built environment.

Earlier this year we expressed our support for changes to the 2013 code which allowed for exceptions to controls requirements, in cases where new fixtures provide significant reductions in power consumption. The latest 15-day language still addresses our concerns.

If you need additional information or clarification, please contact Kathleen Bryan, 415-355-3717, kathleen.bryan@sfgov.org.

Respectfully,

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