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Commissioner Anthony Eggert
Commissioner Jeffrey Byron
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, Ca 95814-5514

Re: Green Building Ordinance and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Commissioners Eggert and Byron,

Per the request of Commission Staff, we would like to express to you our firm commitment to have the City/County enforce the current Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards as part of the implementation of our local energy ordinance. As the Chief Building Official, I will work with my staff involved in energy plan review and field inspection to improve their working knowledge of the energy standards. This includes special training as needed which focuses on enforcement of the energy standards and the special requirements of the Ordinance.

On **September 14, 2010**, I presented to the County Board of Supervisors, the Green Building Ordinance and the Energy Cost Effective Study. The Board recognized the study analysis showing energy savings, and cost effectiveness, and opened the public hearing at their **September 14, 2010** regular calendar business meeting. The Ordinance and Study were approved by the Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom Whisler".

Tom Whisler
Chief Building Official