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Mr. Robert Oglesby
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Re: Green Building Ordinance and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Mr. Oglesby;

Per the request of Commission Staff, we would like to express to you our firm commitment to have the City of Menlo Park 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 May 24, 2011, I presented to the Menlo Park City Council, the Green Building Ordinance and the Energy Cost Effective Study. The Council recognized the study analysis showing energy saving and cost effectiveness during an open public hearing at their May 24, 2011 regularly calendared business meeting. The Council approved the introduction of the Ordinances on May 24, 2011 and formally adopted the ordinance after a second reading during a public meeting on August 23, 2011.

The Green Building Regulation will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in the City will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

Sincerely,


Ron LaFrance
Building Official