



PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
BUILDING & SAFETY DIVISION

August 15, 2014

Mr. Robert Oglesby  
Executive Director  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814-5514

**SUBJECT: Application for approval of the City of Pasadena Building Code Amendment**

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

On December 9, 2013, the Pasadena City Council approved Ordinance No. 7234 adopting and amending the 2013 California Green Building Standard Code (CALGreen). As part of this ordinance, the City added Pasadena Municipal Code section 14.04.506, which establishes and mandates minimum thermal emittance and solar reflectance values for roofing materials in residential buildings. The City Council found that, under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, there is no possibility that the implementation of the ordinance will have a significant negative impact on the environment and is thus exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

I have attached the following documents for your reference:

- Ordinance No. 7234,
- Council Agenda showing the code adoption item 16, and
- The cost benefit study for the City's climate zones.

I request approval from the California Energy Commission to enforce the newly effective date related in Ordinance No. 7234.

For questions or further information, please contact me via e-mail at [snazerian@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:snazerian@cityofpasadena.net) or by phone (626) 744-7087.

Sincerely,

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Building Official

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