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California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, Ca 95814-5514

Re: City of Sonoma Amendments to 2010 CALGreen and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Commissioners,

Per the request of Commission staff, we express to you our firm commitment to have the City of Sonoma enforce the current Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards as part of the implementation of our local energy ordinance. As 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 November 3, 2010 a public hearing was held by the Sonoma City Council during its regular calendar business meeting whereby I presented the Energy Cost Effective Study along with an ordinance proposing amendments to the 2010 California Green Building Standards Code, thereby requiring enhanced energy efficiency compliance measures for newly constructed buildings. The Council recognized the study analysis showing energy saving and cost effectiveness and adopted the proposed ordinance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Wirick Jr.", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Wayne Wirick Jr.

Development Services Director / Building Official