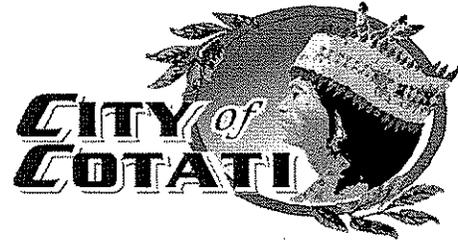


City of Cotati  
Building Division



May 25, 2011

Ms. Melissa Jones  
Executive Director  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, Ca 95814-5514

**Re: Green Building Ordinance and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards**

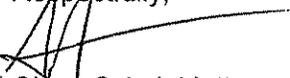
Dear Ms. Jones,

Per the request of Commission Staff, we would like to express to you our firm commitment to have the City of Cotati 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 March 9, 2011 I presented to the Cotati 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 March 9, 2011 regularly calendared business meeting. The Council approved the Ordinances and Study.

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.

Respectfully,

  
Glenn Schainblatt  
City of Cotati  
Building Official