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Ms. Melissa Jones
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
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Re: High Performance 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 Napa enforce the current Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards as part of the implementation of our local energy ordinance. As the Senior Building Inspector, 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 December 21, 2010, Steve Jensen, former Chief Building Official, presented to the City Council the High Performance 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 December 7, 2010 regularly calendared business meeting. The Council approved the High Performance Building Ordinances and Study.

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

Sincerely,

Dan Kavarian
Senior Building Inspector
Acting Building Official