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March 17, 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 Pacifica enforce the current Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards as part of the implementation of our local Green Building 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 November 22, 2010, the Green Building Ordinance and Climate Zone 3, Energy Cost-Effectiveness Study, dated July 19, 2010 were presented to the City Council. The Council recognized the study analysis showing energy saving and cost effectiveness during an open public hearing at their November 22, 2010 regularly calendared meeting. The Council approved the Ordinance and Study on December 13, 2010.

Sincerely,

Doug Rider  
Chief Building Official