



MARIN COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
BRIAN C. CRAWFORD, DIRECTOR

April 8, 2010

Commissioner Anthony Eggert
Commissioner Jeffrey Byron
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, Ca 95814-5514

Re: Green Building Ordinance and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Commissioners Eggert and Byron,

Per the request of Commission Staff, we would like to express to you our firm commitment to have the County of Marin 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.

On January 26, 2010, the Green Building Ordinance and Energy Cost-Effectiveness Study were presented to the County Board of Supervisors. The Board recognized the study confirmed energy savings and cost-effectiveness. At their February 9, 2010 regular business meeting, the Board conducted a public hearing and adopted the Ordinance.

Additionally, per the request of Commission Staff, language was amended in the Green Building Ordinance to reflect Commission Staff comments for the Ordinance to require the demonstration of compliance with the California Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24, part 6) of the California Building Code. This language change also reflects the County's commitment to enforce these standards as the minimum required by code.

Sincerely,



Bill Kelley
Chief Building Official