

EAST CONTRA COSTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

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Re: East Contra Costa Fire District Local Amendments to 2019 California Fire Code

Dear Sirs:

The East Contra Costa Fire Protection District (District) has adopted the 2019 California Fire Code with local amendments (Fire Code). Pursuant to Cal. Health and Safety Code section 13869.7, the District adopted findings demonstrating that its changes to the Fire Code are reasonably necessary because of local climatic, geological, or topographical conditions. In compliance with Section 13869.7, on October 9, 2019, the District provided the findings and a copy of the proposed ordinance adopting the amended Fire Code to the cities and county where the ordinance will apply. The cities and counties were given the opportunity to provide comments at that time.

On November 13, 2019, the District called a public hearing and introduced the ordinance at its Board meeting. At the District's December 11, 2019 Board meeting, the District held the public hearing and voted to adopt the ordinance. The District is now, by way of this letter, transmitting the adopted ordinance to your agencies. According to Cal. Health and Safety Code section 13869.7, each city council and the County Board of Supervisors must ratify, modify or deny the adopted ordinance and transmit its decision to the District within 15 days of its determination. If your agencies ratify the adopted ordinance, they must file a copy of the District's findings, any findings of your agency, and the adopted ordinance, with the Department of Housing and Community Development. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Brian Helmick
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