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SUBJECT: ICBO ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER UNIFORM CODE PROGRAM 2001 CODE ADOPTION

Dear Eric:

On behalf of the Orange County Chapter of the Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIA/OC), we thank you for providing us with an opportunity to participate in this years Building Code Update process.

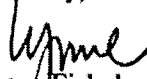
BIA/OC is a non-profit trade association representing 900 companies employing 75,000 people affiliated with the homebuilding industry. The BIA/OC mission is to promote proactive participation in the development of economic and community issues in Orange County. The BIA/OC is affiliated with the California BIA and the National Association of Home Builders.


We have reviewed the Code Uniformity Local Amendment Package and we have no comments. We are sincerely appreciative of your efforts to contact us early in the process and consider our input relevant to the draft documents.

We support the ICBO Code Uniformity Program and its participant cities. Our membership, and the business community at large, benefit when multiple public agencies cooperate to adopt consistent code updates. We look forward to continued cooperation with this group, particularly with regard to the next triennial code adoption cycle.

Please contact Mike Balsamo, BIA/OC Director of Governmental Affairs, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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