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RE: City of Goleta Draft 6th Cycle Housing Element Submittal

Dear Ms. Kirkeby:

Enclosed for your review is the City of Goleta's Draft Housing Element for the 6th planning cycle. The Goleta City Council authorized this submittal via Resolution No. 22-34 on June 28, 2022.

Goleta's Draft Housing Element submittal complies with the new public participation requirements of AB 215 (Chapter 342, Statutes of 2021), which requires that, prior to submittal of the first draft to the State Housing and Community Development Department, the local government must make the draft available for public comment for 30 days and, if any comments are received, take at least 10 business days to consider and incorporate public comments. The City's Draft Housing Element was posted for public review on May 2, 2022. The 30-day comment period concluded on June 1, 2022 and the City has considered and incorporated all public comments received to date, as described in Section VI of the Draft Housing Element Technical Appendix. In addition, more than 10 business days have elapsed since the end of the 30-day review period, as required by law.

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If you have any questions, please contact Planning Manager Anne Wells at awells@cityofgoleta.org or (805) 961-7557. We look forward to results of your review.

Sincerely,

Peter T. Imhof

Planning and Environmental Review Director

Enclosure: Draft Goleta 2023-2031 Housing Element Update