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September 8, 2014

Mr. Dan Buckshi, County Administrative Officer County of San Luis Obispo 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D-430 San Luis Obispo, Ca 93408

Dear Mr. Buckshi:

RE: San Luis Obispo County's 5th Cycle (2014-2019) Adopted Housing Element

Thank you for submitting the County of San Luis Obispo's housing element adopted June 17, 2014 that was received for review on July 17, 2014. Pursuant to Government Code (GC) Section 65585(h), the Department is reporting the results of its review.

The Department is pleased to find the adopted housing element in full compliance with State housing element law (GC, Article 10.6). The adopted element was found to be substantially the same as the revised draft element the Department's June 12, 2014 review determined met statutory requirements.

Please note, the County of San Luis Obispo now meets specific requirements for several State funding programs designed to reward local governments for compliance with State housing element law. For example, the Housing Related Parks and Local Housing Trust Fund Programs both include housing element compliance either as a threshold or competitive factor in rating and ranking applications. Please see the Department's website for specific information about these and other State funding programs at http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/loan_grant_hecompl011708.pdf.

The Department appreciates the efforts and assistance that Mr. Terry Wahler, Senior Planner, provided throughout the course of the review. The Department wishes the County of San Luis Obispo success in implementing its housing element and looks forward to following its progress through the General Plan annual progress reports pursuant to GC Section 65400. If the Department can provide assistance in implementing the housing element, please contact Fidel Herrera, of our staff, at (916) 263-7441.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Deputy Director