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April 5, 2013

The Honorable Bob Filner, Mayor
City of San Diego
1222 First Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101-4106

Dear Mayor Filner:

RE: City of San Diego's 5th Cycle (2013-2021) Adopted Housing Element

Thank you for submitting the City of San Diego's housing element adopted March 4, 2013 and received for review on March 25, 2013. Pursuant to Government Code 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 (Article 10.6 of the Government Code). The Department's review found the adopted element, including clarification as described in the City's March 26, 2013 correspondence, to be substantially the same as the draft element reviewed by the Department on November 13, 2012 and determined to comply with statutory requirements.

In addition, the City now meets specific requirements for several State funding programs designed to reward local governments for compliance with State housing element law. Program details are available on the Department's website at http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/plan/he/loan_grant_hecompl011708.pdf.

The Department appreciates the dedication and cooperation that Mr. Brian Schoenfisch, Housing Element Project Manager, provided throughout the course of the housing element review. The Department wishes San Diego success in implementing its housing element and looks forward to following its progress through the General Plan annual progress reports pursuant to Government Code Section 65400. If the Department can provide assistance in implementing the housing element, please contact Robin Huntley, of our staff, at (916) 323-3175.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glen A. Campora". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Glen A. Campora
Assistant Deputy Director