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Ms. Kerry Sullivan, Director
Community Development Department
County of San Joaquin
1810 East Hazelton Avenue
Stockton, CA 95205

Community Development Dept.

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

RE: Review of the County of San Joaquin's Revised Draft Housing Element

Thank you for submitting the County of San Joaquin's revised draft housing element received for review on October 1, 2009 with additional revisions on October 5, 2009. The Department is required to review draft housing elements and report the findings to the locality pursuant to Government Code Section 65585(b). The review was facilitated by communications with Mr. Jon Moore, Project Manager, and your consultant, Ms. Jessica Schwartz of MintierHarnish.

The revised draft housing element addresses the statutory requirements described in the Department's May 22, 2009 review. For example, the element now includes a complete analysis of the site inventory and programs to assist in the development of housing for extremely low-income households. As a result, the revised draft element will comply with State housing element law (Article 10.6 of the Government Code) when adopted and submitted to the Department, pursuant to Government Code Section 65585(g).

The Department appreciates the effort and cooperation provided by Mr. Moore and Ms. Schwartz during the course of the review and looks forward to receiving the County of San Joaquin's adopted housing element. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Holder, of our staff, at (916) 323-3180.

Sincerely,

Cathy E. Creswell
Deputy Director