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Re: Green Building model Reach Codes

Greetings to the Mayor, Council Members and staff.

My name is Katharine Hermann. I was born and raised in Ross Valley and have lived for the past 37 years in Madrone Canyon.

We as a City can address climate change as a local issue by adopting codes to encourage green building. Please join our neighboring cities by scheduling discussion and adoption as soon as possible of the three “Green Building model Reach Codes” proposed by the County. Two of them, having to do with new building and enhancing EV/electric vehicle charging access are straightforward. The 3rd one codifying remodeling of older construction is also essential in a community as built-out as Larkspur, since it is a major path to upgrading our infrastructure and improving our climate impact.

My husband and I are personally proud to be facing the challenges of upgrading our 100 year old home with new electric technology, and want to encourage others to do the same. We shall do this as our individual responsibility, but would like to see it required for other new major renovations.

Thank you.

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