

To whom it may concern:

*I'm voicing my support for the Passive House initiatives in the draft three-year plan, including expanding the successful incentive and training programs. I would also like to support the proposal of a 1-4 unit incentive program and a retrofit program, both based on Passive House. In order for the state to meet its climate goals, it is essential that we move towards net zero energy for all buildings and Passive House is the way to achieve it. Passive House is based on fundamental building science principles and decades of practice, offering the quality, durability, verification, and assurance that the industry needs now to begin scaling up the production of healthy, net zero, and climate resilient buildings.*

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