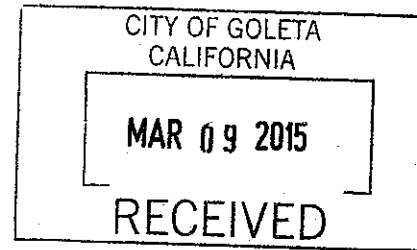


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Ms. Michelle Greene, City Manager
City of Goleta
130 Cremona Drive, Suite B
Goleta, CA, 93117

Dear Ms. Greene:

RE: Goleta's 5th Cycle (2015-2023) Adopted Housing Element

Thank you for submitting Goleta's housing element adopted December 16, 2014 which was received for review on February 23, 2015. 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 November 4, 2014 review determined met statutory requirements.

Please note the City of Goleta 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 Program includes housing element compliance as a threshold requirement. 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 Ms. Anne Wells, Planning Manager, provided throughout the course of the housing element review. The Department wishes the City of Goleta 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 Jess Negrete, of our staff, at (916) 263-7437.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glen A. Campora".

Glen A. Campora
Assistant Deputy Director