



**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY**

October 31, 2018

Northern Nevada International Code Council  
Attn: Mark Meranda, Chair  
431 Prater Way  
Sparks, NV 89431

Dear Mr. Miranda,

Please accept this letter as the Governor's Office of Energy (GOE) acknowledgement of amendments to the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) developed by the Northern Nevada Chapter of the International Code Council. The GOE has determined that these proposed amendments either meet or exceed the 2018 IECC and therefore are found to be acceptable.

As you are aware, the GOE adopted the 2018 IECC as the statewide minimum standard for the conservation of energy and energy efficiency in buildings effective June 26, 2018. However, the governing body of a local government that is authorized by law to adopt and enforce a building code may make amendments to the code, which will not materially lessen the effective energy savings requirements of the code and are deemed necessary to support code compliance and enforcement, pursuant to NRS 701.220.

The proposed code amendments were reviewed by appointed energy code councils, local building officials, building inspectors, energy raters, engineers and builders. The results of the review process are incorporated into the proposed code amendments. GOE staff participated in the Northern Nevada ICC 2018 IECC Committee meetings to increase understanding of the code amendments being considered. GOE reviewed the revisions regarding the amendments to the energy code and has determined that it will not reduce the effective energy savings requirements and will also support effective compliance and enforcement of the code.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important process. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Isaacs, Energy Programs Manager at (775) 687-1850 ext. 7324 or via email at [risaacs@energy.nv.gov](mailto:risaacs@energy.nv.gov).

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Dykema".

Angela Dykema  
Director